

Beacon of Hope Tuition Assistance

Eligibility: open to students grade K-12 that are enrolled in an Albany Diocesan elementary or secondary school and have demonstrated financial need OR circumstance as determined through FACTS assessment.

Online applications must be completed by April 1st each year. All questions required for the Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund, formerly a separate document, are now included in the online application.

To apply to the Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund families must:

1. Register with a diocesan elementary or secondary school.
2. Complete the FACTS Grant/Aid application (see instructions below)
 - a. Select “Yes” - to the question *Are you applying for a Beacon of Hope Scholarship?*
 - b. Complete the brief needs statement (1-2 sentences)
3. Submit all questions, required documentation and the application fee by April 1st

FACTS Grant/Aid – Instructions for Applicants

- Go to: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>
- If completed an application in previous years (at any school)
 - Click **Sign In**
 - Begin application
 - +Add School/Organization
 - search for my institution: zip code 12866
 - Select **Saratoga Central Catholic**
- If registering for assistance for the first time (current or new families)
 - Click ‘Create an Account’
 - Follow instructions to create a user account
 - Begin application
 - +Add School/Organization
 - search for my institution: zip code 12866
 - Select **Saratoga Central Catholic**

FACTS Grant/Aid – Required documents

- 2022 W2s
- 2021 or 2022 tax returns
- Supporting documentation of all on taxable income

*Note, if a family does not file taxes, there is an option to indicate “DNF” on the application