

<u>Grade 5-8</u> Financial Assistance for the 2023-2024 School Year

The online application for financial assistance for the 2023-2024 school year is open. To be considered for financial assistance through the <u>Foundation to Advance Catholic Education</u> (<u>FACE</u>) and the JPII Financial Aid Fund you must complete an annual application with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. The deadline for submitting the application is March 24, 2023. The Financial Aid Committee will carefully review each application upon completion and verification. *You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible and upload documentation as it becomes available.* Please note the following application requirements:

- 2021 IRS Federal Tax Return, including all required schedules.
- All 2022 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements for both the applicant and co-applicant.
- If applicants do not have W-2 income, the 2022 IRS Federal Tax Return is required. (applicants are asked to contact Mrs. Keras if they plan to file a 2022 tax return extension)

The online application can be found <u>here</u> or by logging into the <u>Family Portal</u>>Financial>Apply for Grant & Aid. Please contact Mrs. Keras, Student Accounts Coordinator, at 508-862-6336 x 400 or <u>mkeras@jpiihyannis.org</u> for more information or assistance. Click <u>here</u> for an informational flyer from FACE (with Spanish and Portuguese translations).

If there are extenuating financial circumstances not reflected in the application, please email Susan Niden, Interim President (sniden@jpiihyannis.org) with details.

HELPFUL TIPS:

- **FACTS frequently emails notices on application status and missing documents. Be sure to add **factsmgt.com** to your contacts so important emails are not missed.
- **The most common issue with delays in processing applications is due to poor quality documents. It is best to scan your documents on a printer or by using the Scan feature on your smartphone instead of the Camera feature. If you require assistance uploading documents, contact Mrs. Keras.
- **If you are new to completing the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, please <u>view</u> this video on what to expect in the application process.