

**Application for 2023/2024 School Year**  
*North Platte Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Program*

<b>Office use only</b>
Date Received _____
Assistance Granted \$ _____

Father/Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Registered In: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of Mass Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Registered In: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of Mass Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Status:** [ ] Both live at home [ ] Divorced [ ] Separated Deceased: [ ] Father [ ] Mother

**Please list all students enrolling/enrolled at the North Platte Catholic Schools:**

Student(s) Live With: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Responsible for Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student	M/F	Age	Current School	Grade in 2022/2023

**Please list all other dependent children (not including applicants):**

Name of Child	M/F	Age	Current School	Grade Attending

**Financial Information:**

Applicant # \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Adjusted Gross Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Food Stamp Allocation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2022 ADC/AFDC Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Social Security Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Child Support Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Rent Subsidy Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Child Support Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Donation Amount to Parish: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Donation Amount to NPCA Endowment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Donation Amount to Other Charities: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any additional information that would be helpful (i.e. recent loss of employment, uninsured medical expenses, etc...) You may attach a separate sheet.

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A complete application must be submitted in order to be considered for any of the available tuition assistance options/funds. **Please confirm that you have attached the following documents with your application:**

Copy of most recently filed 1040 Tax Return

Copy of Current Pay Stubs

**Please indicate the Tuition Assistance Funds for which you would like to be considered.**

**\*Please select all that you believe apply to your family.**

Joseph and Mary Sedlacek Memorial Fund

Tuition assistance awards for families of students in grades K-12 who exhibit a need for financial assistance, maintain passing grades, and demonstrate the potential to learn and achieve. The determination of assistance will be based solely on need as determined by application documents. The amount of the award will be up to the full tuition rate, but not less than half of the current tuition rate for selected students/families.

- Grades 1-12 eligible
- Need-based

Frank T. and Margaret M. Henley Memorial Tuition Assistance Fund

This fund provides tuition assistance awards based on need for students enrolling in grades K-12 at the North Platte Catholic Schools. Qualifying students must have a cumulative grade point average of C or higher. At the appropriate grade level, preference will be given to students actively involved in community service and those who are members of the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts of America.

- Grades 1-12 eligible
- Need-based
- Requirements: C average or above, commitment to/involvement in community service

Marilyn Brownell Hirsch Fund

This fund provides one award annually based on financial need and commitment to the North Platte Catholic Schools. Marilyn Brownell Hirsch made many sacrifices in her life to send her three children to McDaid and St. Patrick's. Her children and late husband established this fund to honor her legacy. Students/families in grades 7-12 are eligible.

- Grades 7-12 eligible
- Need-based

Phil and Helen Breen Memorial Fund

These tuition assistance awards honor the memory and commitment of Phil and Helen Breen. Preference is given to students in grades 7-12 who are: involved in their faith, involved in their school activities, and possess an outgoing and energetic spirit. Awards are given to one male and one female student each year.

- Grades 7-12 eligible
- Requirements: Involved in Catholic faith, NPCS school activities, energetic spirit

John Kirchner Memorial Fund

John Kirchner was a dedicated member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. This fund honors his memory by providing one, \$1,000 award annually to a 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student who demonstrates high academic achievement and a strong commitment to the Catholic faith.

- Grades 9-12 eligible
- Requirements: High academic achievement, dedication to Catholic faith

St. Pat's Growth Fund

This fund was established by a generous alumnus of St. Patrick's who wanted to remove the barriers to education at the North Platte Catholic Schools. Tuition assistance awards are awarded based on need, with preference given to families who exhibit a strong commitment to supporting the school system through volunteer service, involvement, and participation in school activities.

- Grades 1-12 eligible
- Need-based
- Requirements: Commitment to involvement and service to the North Platte Catholic Schools

DIOCESE OF GRAND ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Goal:** To provide scholarships for tuition to the Catholic schools of the Grand Island Diocese, specifically to engage families that are otherwise unable to attend Catholic schools. This scholarship will follow the student(s) throughout their academic career at NPCS if eligibility is maintained. **\*Additional application form required.**

- Grades K-12 eligible
- Need-based (must meet federal requirements for free/reduced lunch)
- Requirements: Registered at St. Patrick's or Holy Spirit Parish, enrolling in the North Platte Catholic Schools for 2023/2024, must meet eligibility requirements and be in good academic standing.
- Families must procure a letter of recommendation from the pastor of their Catholic parish.
- Families must provide their most recent tax return with the application as evidence of financial need.

**Volunteer Commitment**

In order to keep tuition costs as reasonable as possible for our families, it is strongly encouraged that families take an active role in volunteer activities for the North Platte Catholic Schools and our Catholic churches. This could include volunteer labor such as: cleaning, carpentry, landscaping, plumbing, etc... Or volunteer labor at the school for activities such as: recess duty, lunch room duty, concession stand help, etc...

Volunteer opportunities also exist through the NPCCS Endowment for different fundraising activities and events. Please check the areas in which you are willing to participate:

1) Volunteer service in the school, office, or church [ ]Yes [ ]No

If yes, please name a preference and skill area \_\_\_\_\_

2) Volunteer service for school activities (gate, concessions, clean-up) [ ]Yes [ ]No

3) Endowment fundraising activities & events [ ]Yes [ ]No

Please answer the following questions: (you may type and include on a separate page)

Describe your student(s) involvement in extra-curricular activities AND your family's involvement in activities at the North Platte Catholic Schools:

Describe your commitment to your Catholic faith and involvement in your Parish:

Explain how an education at NPCCS will benefit your student(s) and your family:

***I certify that all of the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.***

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date