



Saint Matthew Catholic Church

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March 5, 2018

Dear Parents,

St. Matthew Catholic Church operates a tuition assistance program for participating members of St. Matthew Catholic Church with children attending St. Matthew School's K-8 grades.

The program is administered by the Business Office and is similar to last year's process. The Business Office uses the Tuition Aid Data Service (TADS) to assist in evaluating the financial need of all applicants.

Here's how the application process works:

- 1) Detailed information concerning the application process is attached. Complete the application online (www.mytads.com). If you are unable to apply online, you may contact TADS at the number on the worksheet to obtain a paper copy of the formal application.
- 2) Mail or fax any requested documents to TADS by March 19, 2018.
- 3) The basic fee is \$39 and can be paid online or by check. Additional fees apply if your tax return includes certain unusual tax forms or if you want TADS to mail you a print-out of the information they received.
- 4) TADS prepares an analysis of all applicants for review by the Business Office. Recommendations concerning tuition assistance are reviewed by a Tuition Assistance Committee; with the Pastor making final decisions regarding disbursement of available financial aid.
- 5) Families will be notified of awards by the Business Office in mid-April, 2018.

Financial aid is provided through the generosity of parishioners of St. Matthew Catholic Church, therefore only St. Matthew parishioners are eligible for assistance. Assistance is awarded based on the greatest need from the pool of available funds.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 550-5113 or vwinterland@stmatthewtn.org.

Thank you,

Vince Winterland
Business Manager

TADS Financial Aid Assessment & Your School: Welcome!

TADS Financial Aid Assessment Service has been selected by your school to conduct fair and confidential financial need assessments for families that may need assistance paying tuition.

To access the TADS online application, visit www.mytads.com and click on 'Financial Aid Assessment' to begin.

If you have questions during the application process, you may reach us at 800-477-8237, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Central Time. TADS staff are also available through live chat on our website and email at support@tads.com.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you!

Quick Financial Aid Assessment FAQ

What are the requirements for financial aid?

The financial need evaluation is different for every school and every family. We take into account all aspects of your financial situation during the evaluation.

What documentation will I need to complete the application?

The required supporting documentation will be outlined at the beginning and end of the online application and is tailored specifically to what is entered on your application. Typically, TADS requires your most recently filed 1040 tax form (or verification of non-filing status from the IRS), your most recent W-2 statements, your most recent pay stubs as well as documentation of the stated debt on your application. Other documentation may be required.

How can I send in the supporting documentation?

You may mail, fax or upload your documentation to TADS. We will give you document submission information at the end of the application.

What if I want to leave my online application and come back to it later?

You may log back in to the TADS system and complete the application at any time.

How do I know if you have received my fax, mail or upload?

TADS will send you an email within 48 business hours of receiving your fax, mailed document or upload.

If my circumstances change, can I change my application?

Please call the TADS helpline if you need to adjust your application, a TADS representative will ask for documentation of these changes to be submitted by mail, fax or upload.

What if I have other questions?

TADS is here to help! You may contact us Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Central Time at 800-477-8237, support@tads.com or through our online chat at www.mytads.com.

School Directions

Program Directions: 2018-2019 School Year

Program Name: St. Matthew School

Program ID: IP420100000

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Students entering grades K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th are eligible to apply for aid for the 2018-2019 school year.

Notice of Financial Aid

All final decisions regarding financial aid are made by **St. Matthew School**. TADS does not have this information.

Applying Online

Go to www.mytads.com click on parents and then click on financial aid. Please select your state and then city where the school is located. Your online application will be pre-populated with the necessary school specific items.

Preparing your Application for Mailing

1. N/A Only online applications are accepted.

Form – Section 22: List of Tuition Charging Schools

Use the School ID **42010** for each dependent that plans to attend **St. Matthew School** for the 2018-2019 school year. Use the School ID 99999 to describe each dependent that will be attending any tuition charging school other than St. Matthew School during the 2018-2019 school year. Enter the first five characters of the school name and first five characters of the School City as listed below.

School Name: STMAT

School City: FRANK

School Id: 42010

Form – Section 24: Special Code Information

Please select the special code that best describes you and enter it in section 24. Some school tuitions are dependent on these classifications.

employee

Code Number: MS001

non-employee

Code Number: MS002

Form – Section 25: Application Processing Fees

1. Required Processing Fee: \$39

If you do not enclose this entire fee with your application, TADS will not be able to process your application. Make checks payable to TADS.

2. Corporation/Partnership/Trust Processing Fee: \$19

You are required to pay this fee if you have filed any of the following IRS forms; Form 1041, Form 1065, Form 1120-A, Form 1120, or Form 1120S.

3. Parental Report Fee (Optional): \$8

By ordering this report, you will be able to review the accuracy of the information that TADS has taken from your application form and see your application status. Your report will be sent about 5 working days after your report has been audited/reviewed. Please Note! This report does not show the amount of assistance you may receive from your school.



Completing the application online is easy, fast and secure.
Visit <http://www.mytads.com/> to start the application.

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This is a worksheet to help you prepare to fill out the TADS Financial Aid Application and WILL NOT be accepted as an application.

You will need the following supporting documentation before you begin:

- Most recently filed federal taxes
- Most Recent W-2's received by all Parents/Guardians listed on application
- Recent pay stubs of jobs that Parents/Guardians currently hold
- All documentation that establishes how much miscellaneous monthly or yearly income you currently receive (i.e. welfare, food stamps, unemployment, workers' compensation)
- All corporate, partnership and trust tax forms, if a Parent/Guardian owns 20% or more interest in a corporation or partnership or if any member of the household owns 20% or more interest in a trust
- Other documentation (recent utility bills, daycare expense, etc..) may be required

SECTION 3 List all jobs held by Parent(s)/Guardian(s) since January 1, 2017, even if no longer at this job

If Parents/Guardians have held more than four jobs since January 1, 2017, please see your financial aid administrator for an addendum.

If a Parent/Guardian only received a Form 1099, enter that in Section 4.

4. 2017 Wages, Tips, Other Compensation: This value can be found in Box 1 of your 2017 W-2. If you do not have your 2017 W-2 yet, use the year-to-date total off of your last December 2017 paycheck. You may fax the W-2 in later as long as it is before the application deadline.

5. 2018 Estimated Wages, Tips, Other Compensation for this job: If you estimate that your 2018 income from a job will be lower than 2017 income, please attach an explanation of why you believe that will happen.

2. Employer

4. 2017 Wages, Tips, Other Compensation

5. 2018 Estimated Wages, Tips, Other Compensation

SECTION 4 List Business, Farm, Corporation, Partnership, Trust and Miscellaneous Income since January 1, 2017

Complete this section even if the business recently closed, or has just opened. Find your relevant tax form below and enter the corresponding line number values for each field on the application. For example: If you filed Form 1065 because you are involved in a Partnership, you should find 'Partnership - Form 1065' in the section below. You will then notice that there are two numbers, **5.** and **6.** Listed after each number is the action you need to take for that item. Continuing with the Partnership example, you would look at **5.** and notice that it says 'Line 22'. Find Line 22 on the Partnership Form 1065 and enter that number into **5.** 2017 Actual Net Profit on this application. You are required to submit all tax documentation, profit and loss statements and balance sheets along with your application.

Group 1: No additional fee is required if you submitted tax documentation to the federal government for the following group:

Miscellaneous Income - Form 1099: **5.** Line 7, **6.** Leave blank

Profit/Loss from Business - Schedule C: **5.** Line 31, **6.** Line 13

Profit/Loss from Business - Schedule C-EZ: **5.** Line 3, **6.** Leave blank

Profit/Loss from Farm - Schedule F: **5.** Line 34, **6.** Line 14

Estates and Trusts - Form 1041: **5.** Line 22, **6.** Leave blank

Partnership - Form 1065: **5.** Line 22, **6.** Line 16c

Group 2: An additional processing fee is required if you submitted tax documentation to the federal government for the following group (see School Directions for fee information):

Corporation (Short Form) - Form 1120-A: **5.** Line 26, **6.** Line 20c

Corporation - Form 1120: **5.** Line 30, **6.** Line 20

S Corporation - Form 1120S: **5.** Line 21, **6.** Line 14c

5. 2017 Actual Net Profit

6. 2017 Actual Depreciation

7. 2018 Estimated Net Profit

SECTION 5 Other Monthly Income

	Monthly Social Security for:	Monthly Average Amount Received for:	Miscellaneous Monthly Income:
1. Welfare Income	3. Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	6. Child Support	8. Taxable
_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Food Stamps	4. Dependents under 19	7. Alimony	9. Non-Taxable
_____	_____	_____	_____
	5. Elderly Dependents		

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SECTION 6 Other Yearly Income

1. 2017 Interest & Dividends: This value is found by adding lines 8a, 8b and 9a on your 1040 tax return form.

6. and 7. Include any income that is not accounted for elsewhere on this application.

1. 2017 Interest & Dividends

Yearly Workers' Compensation

2. Actual 2017

3. Estimated 2018

Yearly Unemployment

4. Actual 2017

5. Estimated 2018

Miscellaneous Yearly Income

6. 2017 Lump Sum

7. Recurring Yearly

SECTION 7 If You Pay Rent

Enter the amount you pay for rent alone; do not include utility expenses unless they are built in to your monthly rental payments.

1. Monthly Rent

2. Yearly Renters' Insurance

SECTION 8 Yearly Energy Expenses (renters and homeowners)

If you rent, do not include these expenses if they are already included in monthly rental payments. Homeowners should report expenses.

1. Electricity

2. Gas, Oil, Coal

3. Water, Sewage

SECTION 9 Assets and Expenses – Home

Fill out this section if you are a homeowner.

4. Current Market Value: If you have not had a recent appraisal on your property, use the most recent Real Estate Tax Assessment.

5. Amount Owed on Home Loans/Mortgages: Make sure to include any second mortgages in this figure.

10. 2017 Rental Income: Include rent or mortgage contributions from others living in home.

1. Year of Purchase

2. Purchase Price

3. Improvements/Additions

4. Current Market Value

5. Amount Owed on Home Loans/Mortgages

6. Monthly Mortgage Payment

7. 2017 Property Tax

8. 2017 Home Insurance

10. 2017 Rental Income (if not a single family dwelling)

11. 2017 Rental Expenses (if not a single family dwelling)

SECTION 10 Assets and Expenses – Real Estate other than Home

Fill out this section if you own any other properties in addition to your home, including rental properties, land, etc.

4. Current Market Value: If you have not had recent appraisals done on your properties, use the most recent Real Estate Tax Assessments.

6. Total Monthly Loan/Mortgage Payment: List total monthly mortgage or loan payments for all properties other than home.

7. 2017 Gross Property Income: List the total yearly gross income for properties other than home.

8. 2017 Gross Property Expenses: List total expenses for properties. Do not include principal paid on loan or mortgage amounts.

1. Number of Properties

2. Purchase Price of all Properties

3. Cost of Improvements/Additions

4. Current Market Value

5. Amount Owed for all Properties

6. Total Monthly Loan/Mortgage Payment

7. 2017 Gross Property Income

8. 2017 Gross Property Expenses

SECTION 11 Assets and Debt – Automobiles

Please enter market value and current debt for the vehicles that you own in items **1., 2.** and **3.,** and requested information for the vehicles that you are leasing in **4.** and **5.**

6. Yearly Total of Vehicle Insurance Cost: Please enter the yearly cost of insurance for all vehicles that you either own or lease.

Information for vehicles that you own

1. # of Vehicles

2. Total Current Market Value

3. Total Debt

Information for vehicles that you lease

4. # of Vehicles

5. Total Monthly Lease

6. Yearly Insurance Cost for All Vehicles

SECTION 12 Assets – Recreational Vehicles/Boats

1. Value: Include market value for all recreational vehicles that you own. A few examples of recreational vehicles are: Motor homes, boats, motorcycles, all terrain vehicles, personal watercrafts, snowmobiles and dune buggies.

2. Debt: Please list amount you owe for all of the recreational vehicles that you own.

1. Value

2. Debt

SECTION 13 Assets – Cash, Stocks, etc.

1. Checking, Savings, Cash, CD's:
List current value of these accounts, along with cash on hand.

2. Stocks, Securities, Bonds, Mutual Funds:
List current value of these accounts.

1. Checking, Savings, Cash, CD's

2. Stocks, Securities, Bonds, Mutual Funds

SECTION 14 Assets – Retirement Plans

1. 2017 Contribution – Household: Enter the total amount that Parents/Guardians contributed towards these funds during 2017. If year 2017 contributions are still pending, please estimate total.

2. 2017 Contribution – Employer: Enter the total amount that employers of Parents/Guardians contributed toward these funds during 2017. If year 2017 contributions are still pending, please estimate total.

3. Current Total Value: Enter the total amount that these funds are worth. This value is not just the sum of **1.** and **2.**, but rather the total worth of the funds from a recent statement. If year 2017 contributions are still pending, please estimate total.

1. 2017 Contribution–Household
Self Managed (IRA, SEP, etc.):

Other Managed (401k, etc.):

2. 2017 Contribution–Employer
Self Managed (IRA, SEP, etc.):

Other Managed (401k, etc.):

3. Total Current Value
Self Managed (IRA, SEP, etc.):

Other Managed (401k, etc.):

SECTION 15 Medical Expenses

1. Medical/Dental and 2. Prescription Drugs: List only out-of-pocket expenses that will not be, or have not been covered by insurance. Include co-pay amounts here.

3. Annual Insurance Premiums: If you pay insurance premiums, list the corresponding amounts here. Please list the total amount you pay in a year.

1. Payments Made in 2017
Medical/Dental

Prescription Drugs

Prescription Eyewear

2. Current Medical Debt
Medical/Dental

Prescription Drugs

Prescription Eyewear

3. Annual Insurance Premiums
Medical/Dental

Prescription Drugs

Prescription Eyewear

SECTION 16 Alimony and Child Support Payments

2. Child Support Paid to Others in 2017

3. Estimated Support Payments in 2018

4. Alimony Paid to Others in 2017

5. Estimated Alimony Payments in 2018

SECTION 17 Day Care and/or Elderly Care Expenses (include summer camp expenses)

Do not include pre-kindergarten, as this is considered a school expense which should be listed in Section 22.

1. Dependent Name

3. 2017 Payments

4. Estimated 2018 Payments

SECTION 18 Charitable Giving (list your three largest contributions)

If you made tax deductible donations to non-profit organizations in 2017, list the three organizations you donated the most to and the amount of those donations.

1. Charity Name

4. 2017 Contributions

SECTION 19 Miscellaneous Debt (do not list debt on home or property, medical debt, debt for cars, boats, or other vehicles)

List the total outstanding dollar amount in each item. Do not include medical debt, vehicle debt, home loans, second mortgages or home equity loans. If you have more than one credit card, add all card balances together and enter the total amount. Documentation of any debt may be required.

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| 1. Credit Card | 4. Loans—Friends or Relatives | 6. Education – Parent(s)/Guardian(s) |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Bank Loans | 5. Education – Dependents | 7. Other Debt |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Loan Companies | | |
| _____ | | |

5. Education – Dependents: List the total amount of education debt owed for dependents. Do not include dependents' tuition amount for the 2018-19 school year, list this amount online in Section 22.

7. Other Debt: List the amount of debt excluding all other debt previously listed.

SECTION 21 Contributions to Education (2018–2019)

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| 1. How much (in your opinion) can Parent(s)/Guardian(s) contribute toward the tuition of all dependents in this household next year? | 2. How much per year is a non-custodial parent ordered by law to contribute toward the education of those applying for financial aid with this form? | 3. How much will any other sources contribute toward the education of those applying for financial aid with this form? |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

SECTION 23 List all Dependents in the Household; do not include Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

If you have more than five dependents, please see your financial aid administrator for the appropriate addendum forms. Definition of "Dependent": Any child that you can claim on your 1040 tax form is a dependent. In addition, any child who is living in your household for six months or more per year and who is under age 18 qualifies as a dependent. If you are a non-custodial parent, all children applying for financial aid should be listed as dependents, even if not living in your household and not on your taxes. Do not list Parents/Guardians in this section.

7. Dependent Earnings in 2017: If a dependent held a job in 2017, list the earnings in this section. Do not list Social Security income or earnings from stocks, securities, etc.

8. Dependent Current Savings: Do not include 529 College Savings Plans in this figure.

9. Amount Dependent Can Contribute: If a dependent is working or has savings, most schools will expect the dependent to contribute something toward his/her own education. What do you think is reasonable for this dependent to contribute?

10. Expenses – Bus, Books, Uniforms, etc.: Include expenses that the school requires you to pay outside of tuition costs. Do not include optional expenses such as fees to play sports or fees for other extracurricular activities, or expenses such as lunch or gas.

Dependent Number	7. Dependent Earnings in 2017	8. Dependent Current Savings	9. Amount Dependent can contribute to education from earnings/savings for school year 2018-19	10. Expenses – Bus, Books, Uniforms, Fees, etc.
#1	_____	_____	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	_____	_____
#3	_____	_____	_____	_____
#4	_____	_____	_____	_____
#5	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**WORKSHEET
DO NOT SUBMIT**

Contact TADS**Online Chat, E-mail, Telephone or Fax:**

We are available to assist you with questions in filling out your application or to check the status of your application through the following:

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