



Tuition Assistance Information

Education Savings Accounts can benefit EVERY family!

Updated information should be available from the Iowa Department of Education soon, but here's what we know today:

- Last year each student received \$7,988 for tuition – that amount will increase slightly for 2026-27.
- Most important, you must apply each year to receive this benefit!
- We anticipate applications will open on April 16 and close on June 30, 2026.

Watch for more details at educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/educational-choice/education-savings-accounts or contact Colleen Conway-Schiltz at 515.225.3000 or cconwayschiltz@dowlingcatholic.org with questions.

Additional tuition assistance programs are available to families who qualify. Find your income and household size in the chart below to see which program you may be eligible for in the 2026-27 school year.

Household Size	Maximum Income CTO	Maximum Income DTA
1	\$63,840	\$79,800
2	\$86,560	\$108,200
3	\$109,280	\$136,600
4	\$132,000	\$165,000
5	\$154,720	\$193,400
6	\$177,440	\$221,800
7	\$200,160	\$250,200
8	\$222,880	\$278,600

Catholic Tuition Organization (CTO) and Diocesan Tuition Assistance (DTA)

- The application for CTO and DTA, which normally opens on February 1, will not be available until sometime in March this year.
- Both programs are transitioning from the FAIR application to the FACTS application, which will make the tuition assistance process much simpler for families.
- Be assured that tuition assistance will still be available. This is only a delay due to a change in the application process.
- Receiving an ESA will not affect eligibility for CTO or DTA assistance.
- More details will be e-mailed as soon as the application opens.

Questions: Contact Monica Navarro at 515-393-5287 or tuition@dsmrcs.org.