



St. Vincent de Paul School

A Parish School Promoting Excellence Through Catholic Education

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January 4, 2012

Dear Parents,

The deadline for applying for tuition assistance for the 2012-13 year is February 1, 2012. If you wish to apply for assistance for next year, please follow these steps:

1. Complete and submit the online Fulcrum Foundation Grant Application as soon as possible. The application is found at www.fulcrumfoundation.org/tuition.
2. Print two copies of the completed application; one for your records and one to send to me.
3. Send me a copy of the completed Fulcrum Grant Application along with the required 2010 tax documentation by Feb. 1, 2012.
4. Complete the St. Vincent de Paul School Financial Aid Application. You may download the application at www.stvs.org, click on scholarships and grants.
5. Send a copy of the completed St. Vincent Application along with the required 2011 tax documentation to me by February 1, 2012. If you haven't completed your tax return by Feb. 1, please send a copy as soon as you file.

Please note:

Families who receive St. Vincent de Paul School financial assistance are expected to demonstrate support of our parish by staying current with stewardship commitments (minimum of 2% of income as listed on the Stewardship Pledge Card) and support of our school by fulfilling the fundraising commitment by May 1.

Final offers of tuition assistance from the school may be made in May when contracts are issued for next year provided stewardship and fundraising commitments have been met for the current year.

If you have any questions, or if I can help you with the applications in any way, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Wanda Stewart
Principal

Attachments:
St. Vincent de Paul School Financial Aid Application

30527 8th Ave. S.
Federal Way, WA
98003

Phone: 253-839-3532
Fax: 253-946-1247
www.stvs.org

St. Vincent de Paul School FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

This form is for the exclusive use of St. Vincent de Paul School. The information supplied by the applicant will be held strictly confidential and will not be made available to any individual or group not directly concerned with the granting of financial aid.

The mission of St. Vincent de Paul School is to be a faith-centered Catholic school that promotes academic achievement and spiritual development for our students and their families. This is reflected through our actions, support of each other, and service to the community.

In keeping with that mission, the affordability policy set forth by the School Commission is that Catholic education at St. Vincent de Paul School shall be made available to children of all parishioners, regardless of the family's ability to pay. All families must be responsible for service time and fundraising commitments as stated in the tuition contract.

We require that you **first** apply for financial aid from the Archdiocese when the school notifies you regarding the application timeline. Contact the school office if additional information about the *Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant Program* is needed.

Since funds for financial aid are limited, it is necessary that all pertinent information be provided to those responsible for making practical decisions. If the application is approved, St. Vincent de Paul School assumes part of the burden of tuition through its own budget and/or through administration of financial aid funds.

Please answer all questions and include supporting documents.

Please return the following to Mrs. Stewart no later than February 1, 2012:

- 1. Fulcrum Foundation Grant Application along with a copy of your 2010 Federal Income Tax Form**
- 2. St. Vincent de Paul School Financial Aid Application along with a copy of your 2011 Federal Income Tax form. If you haven't completed your 2011 tax return by Feb. 1, please send me a copy as soon as you file.**

St. Vincent de Paul School
FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

1. Date of this application: _____, 20__

2. Name of parent/guardian: _____

3. Number of students for whom financial aid is asked:

Student Name	Grade of Enrollment
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Please describe fully any family obligations and/or commitments, which considerably diminish your monthly or annual income.

5. Occupation of Father, Step-father, legal guardian:

Employed by: _____

6. Occupation of Mother, Step-mother, legal guardian:

Employed by: _____

7. General parish information:

What is the religious affiliation of-

Father, step-father, male guardian _____

Mother, step-mother, female guardian _____

Are you a registered member of St. Vincent Parish? Yes No

How long have you been a registered member? Since _____

What percentage of the time do you attend Mass at St. Vincent's? _____

Are you enrolled in a parish sacrificial giving plan? Yes No

What have you contributed to the church in the past 3 school years?

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

1. Describe briefly your involvement in Parents Club and other school fund raising activities in the past 12 months:

2. If you have not been involved, please state the reasons why:

3. What is the amount of financial aid you are requesting? \$ _____

4. I (we) may be reached by telephone at:

Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

5. I (we) certify that the information provided above is true and complete in every respect.

Signature of Father/Guardian

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Print Father/Guardian Name

Print Mother/Guardian Name

Date

Date

IMPORTANT – DID YOU?

- 1. Provide a copy of your 2011 Income Tax Return Form for the St. Vincent application?*
- 2. Complete all sections and sign your name?*

Notice: You are invited to use the back of this form to provide any additional information you feel may aid those evaluating this application.