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Dear St. Edward Families,

It is time to start thinking about our next school year! Are you interested in applying for financial assistance for Kindergarten through 8th for the 2020-2021 school year?

The Fulcrum Foundation is a non-profit that supports The Archdiocese of Seattle's Catholic Schools through three main grant programs: **Tuition Assistance Grants**, **School Partnership Grants** and **Professional Development of staff**. St. Edward Parish School has been blessed by their support in all three categories over the last seventeen years!

The **Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant** program is designed for families and students currently enrolled in any Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Seattle, or for those who plan to enroll next year. A family must apply each year through FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment to qualify for a grant—all awards made are based on financial need. Families who qualify, will be slated a \$1,300 grant payable to St. Edward Parish School in each of your student's name. This outside funding from the Fulcrum Foundation helps support St. Edward by providing grant money that *augments our own St. Edward Scholarship Fund* thus allowing us to support as many families in need as possible.

Any family who wishes to be considered for tuition assistance support from St. Edward School for their students in K-8th grade for next year must complete this application. No exceptions will be made.

The application for tuition assistance for 2020-2021 school year is available on line now at <https://www.fulcrumfoundation.org/grants-and-programs/tuition-assistance>.

As part of the application process, you will need to *electronically submit a copy of your 2018 tax forms*. If you need help completing the on-line form, please make an appointment with our business office ASAP. Slots will fill up quickly with the last appointment being on Thursday Dec. 19th.

Applications are Due Jan. 8. 2020, yet we do not return to school until January 6th. Please don't wait until that last moment.

Please contact me with any questions.

Monica Wingard