



**Tuition Assistance** is available through **The BASIC Fund**, the **Archdiocese of San Francisco Family Grants**, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel School's **Tuition Assistance Fund**.

Applicants for The BASIC Fund Scholarships apply directly to The BASIC Fund. For Archdiocesan Grants and OLMC Tuition Assistance, applicants are required to demonstrate financial need by completing the TADS online application, a third-party service that evaluates financial data for all schools in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. TADS makes recommendations of calculated need to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School and the Archdiocese.

### **IMPORTANT for ALL Tuition Assistance Sources:**

- Tuition Assistance is available for students of **all grade levels**: Preschool, TK, Kindergarten, 1st-8th grades.
- **The Basic Fund application is due by March 31, 2022.**
- **ALL applicants MUST complete TADS by April 15, 2022.**
- Please do NOT wait for your admissions decision to apply. Complete the BASIC Fund & TADS now!
- Parents may complete the applications with 2020 IRS tax forms. If the 2021 IRS tax forms indicate a greater need for tuition assistance, then we encourage parents to complete 2021 IRS tax forms ASAP and update their TADS application.
- Parents must confirm the status of their **TADS** application; it needs to have a **GOOD** rating prior to April 15th deadline. Applications with a **POOR** rating at the time of processing on or soon after April 15<sup>th</sup> will not be considered for the **OLMC & Archdiocese Tuition grants**.
- Families will be notified of **OLMC & Archdiocese Tuition grants** by late May/early June.
- **Basic Fund** award letters will be sent out during summer 2022.
- OLMC tuition invoices and FACTS payment plans will be adjusted based on awards.
- Application completion & translation help available at OLMC upon request.

## The BASIC Fund

**The BASIC Fund** provides scholarships to thousands of students each year, and has supported more than 30,000 students since they began in 1998. BASIC Fund scholarships are awarded first-come first-served on the basis of financial need. The awards are based on household size and income, up to \$2,500 per student per year. Children entering Preschool, TK, Kindergarten, or entering private school for the first time are eligible to apply for The BASIC Fund. This Fund does not accept applications after a child's first year in private school.

- **It is essential to apply in your first year of private school.**
- Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until the **March 31, 2022** deadline.
- The earlier you apply, the better your chances of receiving a scholarship!
- Scholarships offered to Preschool-TK-K-8th grade students.
- Applications must be complete to be considered by March 31st deadline.
- Renewing applicants to The BASIC Fund will renew online in March 2022.
- Apply at: [Basic Fund](#)

## Archdiocese Family Grants & OLMC Tuition Assistance Fund

The Archdiocese of San Francisco is fortunate to be able to offer more than \$1,000,000 in scholarships each year. **Family Grants** are awarded to families living within the confines of the Archdiocese (Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo counties), and are awarded on a need basis until funds are exhausted. Up to \$600 per student per year may be awarded, preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is proud to be able to offer its own **Tuition Assistance Fund**. We have been blessed with many gifts, both large and small, and are touched by the generosity of our alumni, parents, and parishioners. The school administration considers many factors including changes in family structure, how many children are enrolled at OLMC, and if older children in the family are also attending Catholic high school.

### TADS (for both Archdiocesan Family Grants and OLMC Tuition Assistance)

To be considered for an Archdiocese Family Grant or OLMC Tuition Assistance, families must submit an application through **TADS**. This Financial Aid Assessment Service will conduct a fair and confidential financial need assessment for families that may need assistance paying tuition. OLMC will use the TADS Equal Ratio model to distribute financial assistance.

Please note that only **one** TADS application is required per family per academic year. If you have multiple children attending different schools (Catholic elementary and Catholic high school) you need **only submit one application**. You will be directed to select the schools your children attend during the application process. Additionally, if you are applying for the Archdiocesan Family Grant, there is an opportunity to indicate this information on the TADS application.

To access the TADS online application, visit [www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com) and click on 'Financial Aid Assessment' to begin. If you have questions during the application process, you may reach **TADS** at **800-477-8237**, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Central Time or email [support@tads.com](mailto:support@tads.com)

#### Important Information

- Awarded is based on family TADS application.
- Each household seeking OLMC Tuition Assistance **must complete TADS**.
- Parents may complete application with 2020 IRS tax forms. If the 2021 IRS tax forms will indicate a greater need for financial assistance, then we encourage parents to complete 2021 IRS tax forms ASAP and update your TADS application.
- Please ensure that ALL required documents are submitted to TADS by **April 15, 2022** due date.
- OLMC Tuition Assistance awards will be communicated to families by **late May/Early June**.
- Access the TADS online application at [www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com)