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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are emailing today to announce that financial aid applications for 2021-2022 are now open. We value the trust you have placed in us by sending your child(ren) to Bethlehem Academy and thank you for your partnership and your commitment to Catholic education!

Looking ahead to next school year, our mission continues to guide us focused on academic excellence and spiritual growth. We appreciate your feedback on surveys and look forward to expanding educational opportunities and spiritual programming at BA in the year ahead. The Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community and service guide our students and staff, allowing us to help every student achieve personal, spiritual and academic excellence. This year more than ever, we recognize the challenges some families face in affording this education. We work hard to make this education accessible to **all** families and will work with you to make this education possible for your student(s).

To assist our families, we are pleased to provide a variety of tuition assistance options, including participation in the DMCS Scrip program, scholarships, and our summer work and financial aid programs. The DMCS Scrip program is open to all families; information can be found [here](#). Details on the availability of our student summer work program will be announced later this spring. Most of our scholarships, both internal and those through the Archdiocese, are need-based. Families must fill out a TADS financial aid form to be considered for these scholarships. The merit-based Hoban Scholarship application will be opened to high school students in the spring.

Tuition and fees for 2021-2022 have not yet been set by the BA Board of Directors. Our current tuition and fee rate ranges are: Grade 6-8: \$2800-\$6345; Grade 9-12: \$3100-\$8705 based on financial need.

The 2021-2022 financial aid application is now open and available online via TADS [here](#); click on *Financial Aid Assessment* to begin the application. Additional information, including worksheets in both Spanish and English, can be found on our website [here](#). Please note that families may use either their 2019 or 2020 tax returns, but that current pay stubs must be submitted along with a \$45 application fee. The initial deadline for submission is **Saturday, February 20, 2021**, in order to take advantage of the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) (Grades 9-12) and Aim Higher (Grades K-8) scholarships. All applications for these Archdiocesan-based scholarships must be completed via TADS by the February 20, 2021, deadline for both new and returning recipients.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that we will be working with FACTS Tuition Management for enrollment and billing starting with the 2021-2022 school year. We are partnering with Divine Mercy Catholic School to jointly offer these services, which we feel will offer a more user-friendly and seamless process for all our families with students in our Faribault Catholic Schools. Once this new system is in place we will reach out with more information.

Thank you! Please contact Kris Sauer, Director of Enrollment & Outreach, at [ksauer@bacards.org](mailto:ksauer@bacards.org) or 507-334-3948, x206 with any questions. We are here to help.

Blessings,  
Mindy Reeder  
President/Principal