

# St. Odilia School Policy and Information Manual

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## Financial Aid (Assistance)

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### Background/Rationale

The St. Odilia Parish Community, through the St. Odilia School Council, offers a financial aid program. The St. Odilia Scholarship Fund offers financial assistance to eligible St. Odilia parishioners who would like to send their children to St. Odilia School and do not have the financial means to do so.

### Policy Statement

Financial aid may be requested at the time of registration for the following academic year. Families must reapply every year and supply updated financial information on the application. Financial aid may be requested and granted at any time during the current school year in the event of a financial emergency or hardship.

### Procedure

1. Parent(s)/guardians(s) can request financial aid by checking Plan B on the tuition contract and by completing and providing all required supporting documentation on the Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS) application form. Applicants are encouraged to apply online at [www.tuitionaid.com](http://www.tuitionaid.com) – <http://www.tuitionaid.com>.
2. The TADS application should be filled out completely and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>. TADS will make a recommendation of financial aid available to each family based on information provided by the family, total funds available, and criteria established by the St. Odilia School Council.
3. School Administration will advise a family of their aid by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

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