

## **St. Charles Catholic High School**

### **FINANCIAL AID - 2023-2024 School Year**

SCC will be utilizing TADS to process online financial aid applications for parents applying for tuition assistance. TADS provides a secure, online, independent financial analysis to assist schools in determining financial aid eligibility.

Please note: Because the ARETE scholarship organization also used TADS for applications for 2023-24, TADS can process the information from the ARETE application for SCC's financial aid. If you have already completed an application for the ARETE scholarship, there is no need to complete another one for the school's financial aid award. You will only be eligible for SCC assistance if you do not receive an award from ARETE.

#### **How do I apply for tuition assistance from SCC?**

You may begin to submit applications starting **April 24, 2023**. You will be able to initiate applications on TADS until **May 21, 2023**. Your completed application process, which includes submitting all required documentation, must be finalized by **May 26, 2023**.

To begin the online process, go to <https://secure.tads.com>. If you are already set up as a "user" on the TADS, you may use your existing email and password. In order to create a TADS account, click on "Create a New Account" button. On the next page, click on the link titled "click here to apply for financial aid" at the top of the page. This will take you to the Create Account page where you will input the requested information.

After submitting the information, you will land at a Welcome screen which explains the four phase process. You can begin the application process by selecting the state and town of the school, then selecting St. Charles Catholic.

You will be required to answer all questions asked on the application and upload any document information requested. You will also be required to pay a fee for the application. This fee is payable to TADS and not to SCC.

Once you submit your online application and fee payment, you will receive a confirmation email from TADS. If additional information or documentation is required, you will be contacted by a TADS representative at the email address or phone number provided.

Once the review of your application has been completed, your information will be forwarded to the school for a final determination in awarding tuition assistance and you will be notified by the school of the results of your application. You will not receive tuition assistance results from TADS.