



Rapid City Catholic School System

K-12 Tuition Assistance

Dear RCCSS families:

Thanks to many generous private donors and institutions, the Rapid City Catholic School System (RCCSS) is able to offer financial aid to those families in need. As much as 95% of the tuition can be covered through financial aid.

The financial assistance programs available include TADS, RCCSS Grants, and South Dakota Partners in Education (SDPE).

Please note, an application through TADS is required for Tuition Assistance (TADS), Grants, or South Dakota Partners in Education (SDPE). Instructions are attached.

TADS:

RCCSS offers financial assistance for families that qualify. Students entering grades K-12 are eligible to apply for tuition assistance. RCCSS uses Tuition Aid Data Services (St. Paul, MN) commonly referred to as TADS, to conduct financial need assessments of our families seeking tuition assistance. The application process is confidential and is required for all families requesting financial assistance.

The minimum award is \$38, the cost of the application, so please do not hesitate to apply. You can reach the TADS website by going to <https://rccss.org/new-families/> or <https://www.mytads.com/>.

The priority deadline for applications is April 30, 2021. Award notifications will be sent mid-May. Applications are accepted after April 30th until funds are no longer available.

GRANTS:

Thanks to many generous donors, RCCSS is able to offer financial aid grants in addition to the tuition assistance awarded through TADS. Applications are accepted starting in the spring of each year for the following school year. The grants are awarded in July and will be applied to the following year's tuition. I would encourage you to apply for the applicable grants. Please go to <https://rccss.org/district-information/business-office/grants/> to complete the "Consolidated Grant Application".

South Dakota Partners in Education (SDPE):

When completing your TADS application, you will automatically be considered for a SDPE scholarship. There is no need to submit a separate application.

SDPE scholarships are available to students who meet the following requirements:

- The total household income the year before the student enters the program is no more than one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the federally set amount for the free and reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program.
- The student lives in South Dakota while receiving the scholarship.
- The student meets one of the following requirements:
 - Have attended any grade at a K-12 public school the preceding semester
 - Is entering a K-12 school in South Dakota for the first time
 - Is entering kindergarten (K) or first grade (1st) or ninth grade (9th)

For more information regarding SDPE please go to <https://www.sdpartnersinedu.org/>.

If you have any questions regarding the tuition assistance available or how to apply, please contact the RCCSS Business Office at 605-348-1477 x117 or x118

TADS Financial Aid Assessment & Your School: Welcome!

TADS Financial Aid Assessment Service has been selected by your school to conduct fair and confidential financial need assessments for families that may need assistance paying tuition.

To access the TADS online application, visit www.mytads.com and click on 'Financial Aid Assessment' to begin.

If you have questions during the application process, you may reach us at 800-477-8237, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Central Time. TADS staff are also available through live chat on our website and email at support@tads.com.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you!

Quick Financial Aid Assessment FAQ

What are the requirements for financial aid?

The financial need evaluation is different for every school and every family. We take into account all aspects of your financial situation during the evaluation.

What documentation will I need to complete the application?

The required supporting documentation will be outlined at the beginning and end of the online application and is tailored specifically to what is entered on your application. Typically, TADS requires your most recently filed 1040 tax form (or verification of non-filing status from the IRS), your most recent W-2 statements, your most recent pay stubs as well as documentation of the stated debt on your application. Other documentation may be required.

How can I send in the supporting documentation?

You may mail, fax or upload your documentation to TADS. We will give you document submission information at the end of the application.

What if I want to leave my online application and come back to it later?

You may log back in to the TADS system and complete the application at any time.

How do I know if you have received my fax, mail or upload?

TADS will send you an email within 48 business hours of receiving your fax, mailed document or upload.

If my circumstances change, can I change my application?

Please call the TADS helpline if you need to adjust your application, a TADS representative will ask for documentation of these changes to be submitted by mail, fax or upload.

What if I have other questions?

TADS is here to help! You may contact us Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Central Time at 800-477-8237, support@tads.com or through our online chat at www.mytads.com.



Completing the application online is easy, fast and secure.
Visit <http://www.mytads.com/> to start the application.



This is a worksheet to help you prepare to fill out the TADS Financial Aid Application and WILL NOT be accepted as an application.

You will need the following supporting documentation before you begin:

- Most recently filed federal taxes
- Most Recent W-2's received by all Parents/Guardians listed on application
- Recent pay stubs of jobs that Parents/Guardians currently hold
- All documentation that establishes how much miscellaneous monthly or yearly income you currently receive (i.e. welfare, food stamps, unemployment, workers' compensation)
- All corporate, partnership and trust tax forms, if a Parent/Guardian owns 20% or more interest in a corporation or partnership or if any member of the household owns 20% or more interest in a trust
- Other documentation (recent utility bills, daycare expense, etc.,) may be required

SECTION 3 List all jobs held by Parent(s)/Guardian(s) since January 1, 2020, even if no longer at this job

If a Parent/Guardian only received a Form 1099, enter that in Section 4.

2. 2020 Wages, Tips, Other Compensation: This value can be found in Box 1 of your 2020 W-2. If you do not have your 2020 W-2 yet, use the year-to-date total off of your last December 2020 paycheck. You may fax the W-2 in later as long as it is before the application deadline.

3. 2021 Estimated Wages, Tips, Other Compensation for this job: If you estimate that your 2021 income from a job will be lower than 2020 income, please attach an explanation of why you believe that will happen.

1. Employer Name

2. 2020 Wages, Tips & Other Compensation

3. 2021 Estimated Wages, Tips, Other Compensation

SECTION 4 List Business, Farm, Corporation, Partnership, Trust and Miscellaneous Income since January 1, 2020

Complete this section even if the business recently closed, or has just opened. Find your relevant tax form below and enter the corresponding line number values for each field on the application. For example: If you filed Form 1065 because you are involved in a Partnership, you should find 'Partnership - Form 1065' in the section below. You will then notice that there are two numbers, 1. and 2. Listed after each number is the action you need to take for that item. Continuing with the Partnership example, you would look at 1. and notice that it says 'Line 22'. Find Line 22 on the Partnership Form 1065 and enter that number into 1. 2020 Actual Net Profit on this application.

Group 1: No additional fee is required if you submitted tax documentation to the federal government for the following group:

Group 2: An additional processing fee is required if you submitted tax documentation to the federal government for the following group:

- Miscellaneous Income - Form 1099: 1. Line 7, 2. Leave blank
- Business Schedule C: 1. Line 31, 2. Line 13
- Business Schedule C-EZ: 1. Line 3, 2. Leave blank
- Farm - Schedule F: 1. Line 34, 2. Line 14
- Estates and Trusts - Form 1041: 1. Line 22, 2. Leave blank
- Partnership - Form 1065: 1. Line 22, 2. Line 16c
- Corporation (Short Form) - Form 1120-A: 1. Line 26, 2. Line 20c
- Corporation - Form 1120: 1. Line 30, 2. Line 20
- S Corporation - Form 1120S: 1. Line 21, 2. Line 14c

1. 2020 Actual Net Profit

2. 2020 Actual Depreciation

3. 2021 Estimated Net Profit

SECTION 5 Other Monthly Income

	Monthly Social Security for:	Monthly Average Amount Received for:	Miscellaneous Monthly Income:
1. Welfare Income _____	3. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____	6. Child Support _____	8. Taxable _____
2. Food Stamps _____	4. Dependents under 19 _____	7. Alimony _____	9. Non-Taxable _____
	5. Elderly Dependents _____		

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SECTION 6 Other Yearly Income

1. 2020 Interest & Dividends: This value is found by adding lines 2a, 2b and 3b on your 1040 tax return form.

6.&7. Include any income that is not accounted for else where on this application.

1. 2020 Interest & Dividends

Yearly Workers' Compensation

2. Actual 2020

3. Estimated 2021

Yearly Unemployment

4. Actual 2020

5. Estimated 2021

Miscellaneous Yearly Income

6. 2020 Lump Sum

7. Recurring Yearly

SECTION 7 If You Pay Rent

Enter the amount you pay for rent alone; do not include utility expenses unless they are built in to your monthly rental payments.

1. Monthly Rent

2. Yearly Renters' Insurance

SECTION 8 Yearly Energy Expenses (renters and homeowners)

If you rent, do not include these expenses if they are already included in monthly rental payments. Homeowners should report expenses.

1. Electricity

2. Gas, Oil, Coal

3. Water, Sewage

SECTION 9 Assets and Expenses – Home

Fill out this section if you are a homeowner.

4. Current Market Value: If you have not had a recent appraisal on your property, use the most recent Real Estate Tax Assessment.

5. Amount Owed on Home Loans & Mortgages: Make sure to include any second mortgages in this figure.

10. 2020 Rental Income: Include rent or mortgage contributions from others living in home.

1. Year of Purchase

2. Purchase Price

3. Improvements/Additions

4. Current Market Value

5. Amount Owed on Home Loans & Mortgages

6. Monthly Mortgage Payment

7. 2020 Property Tax

8. 2020 Home Insurance

10. 2020 Rental Income (if not a single family dwelling)

11. 2020 Rental Expenses (if not a single family dwelling)

SECTION 10 Assets and Expenses – Real Estate other than Home

Fill out this section if you own any other properties in addition to your home, including rental properties, land, etc.

4. Current Market Value: If you have not had recent appraisals done on your properties, use the most recent Real Estate Tax Assessments.

6. Total Monthly Loan/Mortgage Payment: List total monthly mortgage or loan payments for all properties other than home.

7. 2020 Gross Property Income: List the total yearly gross income for properties other than home.

8. 2020 Gross Property Expenses: List total expenses for properties. Do not include principal paid on loan or mortgage amounts.

1. Number of Properties

2. Purchase Price of all Properties

3. Cost of Improvements/Additions

4. Current Market Value

5. Amount Owed for all Properties

6. Total Monthly Loan/Mortgage Payment

7. 2020 Gross Property Income

8. 2020 Gross Property Expenses

SECTION 11 Assets and Debt – Automobiles

Please enter market value and current debt for the vehicles that you own in items 1., 2. and 3., and requested information for the vehicles that you are leasing in 4. and 5.

6. Yearly Total of Vehicle Insurance Cost: Please enter the yearly cost of insurance for all vehicles that you either own or lease.

Information for vehicles that you own

1. # of Vehicles

2. Total Current Market Value

3. Total Debt

Information for vehicles that you lease

4. # of Vehicles

5. Total Monthly Lease

6. Yearly Insurance Cost for All Vehicles

SECTION 12 Assets – Recreational Vehicles/Boats

1. Value: Include market value for all recreational vehicles that you own. A few examples of recreational vehicles are: Motor homes, boats, motorcycles, all terrain vehicles, personal watercrafts, snowmobiles and dune buggies.

2. Debt: Please list amount you owe for all of the recreational vehicles that you own.

1. Value

2. Debt

SECTION 13 Assets – Cash, Stocks, etc.

1. Checking, Savings, Cash, CD's: List current value of these accounts, along with cash on hand.

2. Stocks, Securities, Bonds, Mutual Funds: List current value of these accounts.

1. Checking, Savings, Cash, CD's

2. Stocks, Securities, Bonds, Mutual Funds

SECTION 14 Assets – Retirement Plans

1. Current Total Value: Enter the total amount that these funds are worth. This value is not just the sum of 2. and 3., but rather the total worth of the funds from a recent statement. If year 2020 contributions are still pending, please estimate total.

2. 2020 Contribution – Household: Enter the total amount that Parents/Guardians contributed towards these funds during 2020. If year 2020 contributions are still pending, please estimate total.

3. 2020 Contribution – Employer: Enter the total amount that employers of Parents/Guardians contributed toward these funds during 2020. If year 2020 contributions are still pending, please estimate total.

<p>1. Total Current Value Self Managed (IRA, SEP, etc.): _____</p> <p>Other Managed (401k, etc.): _____</p>	<p>2. 2020 Contribution–Employer Self Managed (IRA, SEP, etc.): _____</p> <p>Other Managed (401k, etc.): _____</p>	<p>3. 2020 Contribution–Household Self Managed (IRA, SEP, etc.): _____</p> <p>Other Managed (401k, etc.): _____</p>
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SECTION 15 Medical Expenses

1. Medical/Dental and 2. Prescription Drugs: List only out-of-pocket expenses that will not be, or have not been covered by insurance. Include co-pay amounts here.

3. Annual Insurance Premiums: If you pay insurance premiums, list the corresponding amounts here. Please list the total amount you pay in a year.

<p>1. Payments Made in 2020 Medical/Dental _____</p> <p>Prescription Drugs _____</p> <p>Prescription Eyewear _____</p>	<p>2. Current Medical Debt Medical/Dental _____</p> <p>Prescription Drugs _____</p> <p>Prescription Eyewear _____</p>	<p>3. Annual Insurance Premiums Medical/Dental _____</p> <p>Prescription Drugs _____</p> <p>Prescription Eyewear _____</p>
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SECTION 16 Alimony and Child Support Expenses

1. Child Support Paid to Others (2020) **2. Estimated Child Support to be paid to Others (2021)** **3. Alimony Paid to Others (2020)** **4. Estimated Alimony to be Paid to Others (2021)**

SECTION 17 Day Care and/or Elderly Care Expenses (include summer camp expenses)

Do not include pre-kindergarten, as this is considered a school expense which should be listed in Section 22.

<p>1. Dependent Name _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>2. 2020 Payments _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>3. Estimated 2021 Payments _____ _____ _____</p>
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SECTION 18 Charitable Giving (list your three largest contributions)

If you made tax deductible donations to non-profit organizations in 2020, list the three organizations you donated the most to and the amount of those donations.

<p>1. Charity Name _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>2. 2020 Contributions _____ _____ _____</p>
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SECTION 19 Miscellaneous Debt (do not list debt on home or property, medical debt, debt for cars, boats, or other vehicles)

List the total outstanding dollar amount in each item. Do not include medical debt, vehicle debt, home loans, second mortgages or home equity loans. If you have more than one credit card, add all card balances together and enter the total amount. Documentation of any debt may be required.

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| 1. Credit Card | 4. Loans—Friends or Relatives | 6. Education—Parent(s)/Guardian(s) |
| 2. Bank Loans | 5. Education—Dependents | 7. Other Debt |
| 3. Loan Companies | | |

5. Education – Dependents: List the total amount of education debt owed for dependents. Do not include dependents' tuition amount for the 2021-22 school year, list this amount online in Section 22.

7. Other Debt: List the amount of debt excluding all other debt previously listed.

SECTION 21 Contributions to Education (2021–2022)

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| 1. How much (in your opinion) can Parent(s)/Guardian(s) contribute toward the tuition of all dependents in this household next year? | 2. How much per year is a non-custodial parent ordered by law to contribute toward the education of those applying for financial aid with this form? | 3. How much will any other sources contribute toward the education of those applying for financial aid with this form? |
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SECTION 23 List all Dependents in the Household; do not include Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

If you have more than five dependents, please see submit this application then contact Tads to add any additional Dependents. Definition of "Dependent": Any child that you can claim on your 1040 tax form is a dependent. In addition, any child who is living in your household for six months or more per year and who is under age 18 qualifies as a dependent. If you are a non-custodial parent, all children applying for financial aid should be listed as dependents, even if not living in your household and not on your taxes. Do not list Parents/Guardians in this section.

1. Dependent Earnings in 2020 If a dependent held a job in 2020, list the earnings in this section. Do not list Social Security income or earnings from stocks, securities, etc.

2. Dependent Current Savings: Do not include 529 College Savings Plans in this figure.
3. 529 Savings Plan: If the dependent has a 529 College Savings Plan include the total amount saved here.
4. Amount Dependent Can Contribute: If a dependent is working or has savings, most schools will expect the dependent to contribute something toward his/her own education. What do you think is reasonable for this dependent to contribute?
5. Expenses – Bus, Books, Uniforms, etc.: Include expenses that the school requires you to pay outside of tuition costs. Do not include optional expenses such as fees to play sports or fees for other extracurricular activities, or expenses such as lunch or gas.

Dependent Number	1. Dependent Earnings in 2020	2. Dependent Current Savings	3. 529 Savings Plan	4. Amount Dependent can contribute to education from earnings/savings for school year 2021-22	5. Expenses - Bus, Books, Uniforms, Fees, etc.
#1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
#3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
#4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
#5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**WORKSHEET
DO NOT SUBMIT**

Contact TADS**E-mail, Telephone or Fax:**

We are available to assist you with questions in filling out your application or to check the status of your application through the following:

E-mail: tads-support@communitybrands.com

Toll-free: 1.800.477.8237 We are available Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central Time.

Telephone: 612.548.3320 We are available Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central Time.

Fax Number: 612.548.3326