

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

Dear prospective Diocese of Davenport school system student:

I am sure you have many questions about the admissions process at the Diocese of Davenport. The Diocese of Davenport Pastoral Services offices submits I-20 forms for all our Catholic elementary and high schools. The following is a list of questions that are most frequently asked by international students such as you.

- **When should I apply to the Diocese of Davenport?**

You should apply as soon as possible. It is best to start early and have everything in order long before you are supposed to leave for the USA. In some cases obtaining a student visa is taking much longer because of new background check procedures. We suggest you check the closest Embassy/Consulate office web sites for new procedures.

- **How do I apply?**

To apply, please contact Virginia Trujillo, Administrative Assistant, at:

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An application and other pertinent documents can be found at

[WWW.DAVENPORTDIOCESE.ORG](http://WWW.DAVENPORTDIOCESE.ORG), select the Potential Student Page.

- **Is there a fee to apply for F1 visa / I-20?**

As of March 1, 2004 the Diocese of Davenport has implemented a processing fee per student of \$75.

- **What education documentation do I need?**

You must supply copies of all your educational history. Transcripts written in a language other than English must be translated into English at the student's expense.

- **Is financial aid available for international students?**

International students are not eligible for financial aid. The student needs to provide evidence of financial stability while attending one of our schools.

- **What other documentation is involved in the admissions process?**

There are several documents you must submit for the admissions process to be completed and a decision made. These documents include:

1. Student application

2. Declaration of Finances

3. Supporting Financial documents which must include employer and bank statements

Send all completed documents in the same envelope to Virginia Trujillo at the above address.