

Estimating the Costs of participation in the Deacon Formation Program

While it is impossible to account for every expense that will be incurred, the following is a list of expected expenses for participation in the Deacon Formation Program 2017 – 2018.

Tuition	\$3200 to be billed quarterly by the Diocesan office (\$400 x 8)
Psychological Review	\$1800 to be shared equally between congregation, postulant and diocese (\$600 each). The diocese will pay for the testing and invoice the congregation and postulant. Not included in this amount is the cost of travel and one night's lodging (testing takes place over two days). The postulant is encouraged to seek assistance from their congregation to defray some of those expenses.
Medical Exam	by your physician, usually covered by your health insurance policy.
Oxford Background Screening	\$300 (approx.) cost may be shared between the postulant and congregation
Travel	Formation Weekends meetings with the COM appointments with the Bishop
Travel and Registration	for Diocesan Convention
Supplies	Books, study guides and other 'school supplies'
Additional Education	seminars/trainings as recommend by the DFP, the Bishop, the Commission on Ministry (COM), as desired by the Postulant or required by Canon.
Additional Resources	<p>The Wolf Fund Committee welcomes applications from those in the Process of Formation for Holy Orders for Additional Education and Books. They will not entertain applications for tuition scholarships.</p> <p>Two scholarship funds are available to assist people in the DFP. Access is by application to the Bishop and award amounts are limited.</p> <p>In the event of an emergency, or unusual event, the Bishop may be able to offer additional financial support.</p>