

Tuition Assistance Application

2017-2018

Scholarship Application

St. Mary's Catholic School values a catholic education and will consider every family applying for tuition assistance. All paperwork must be submitted completely and required documents must be attached. If your paperwork is not completed properly it will be returned and not considered until all paperwork is received and completed.

Financial Eligibility**

**** Must include every member of the household who make income, regardless of Marital Status. Along with all required paperwork submitted listed in #4 of the application.**

<u>Household Size</u>		<u>Annual Gross Income</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>up to</u>	<u>\$36,000</u>
<u>3</u>		<u>\$47,000</u>
<u>4</u>		<u>\$58,000</u>
<u>5</u>		<u>\$68,000</u>
<u>6</u>		<u>\$78,000</u>
<u>7</u>		<u>\$88,000</u>
<u>8</u>		<u>\$98,000</u>

For each additional person in the household above 8 household size, add \$11,000

Awarding of Scholarship:

Scholarships are awarded by year. In order to be eligible for any scholarship, prior year fees/tuition must be current and fundraising and volunteerism effects need to be evident. All families on scholarship need to pay monthly, biweekly, or annually via ACH or Credit Card or Debit Card.

Based on the income categories listed above, if you fall within the guidelines you will be awarded some financial assistance. For an example sending one child to St. Mary's your monthly tuition payment maybe as low as \$200 per month. This monthly tuition payment is calculated on a 10 month payment plan and depending on your household size, total family income and other factors.

If your gross income is greater than listed above you may write an in-depth letter stating why you are in need of tuition assistance.

Tuition will never be 100% funded through scholarships.

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Names of Parents or Legal guardians*: _____

**(Any person whose name appears here must sign this application on page 3)*

Address: _____

Total number of Family Members living in your household: Adults _____ Children _____

Are you a returning family to St Mary's School? Yes No

Are you a single mother? Yes No

Are both parents/legal guardians employed? Yes No

Registered Parishioner? ___Yes ___No

Which Parish: ___St. Mary's ___Holy Trinity ___St. Joseph's ___Holy Family

Do you receive child support payments? ___Yes ___No

Do you pay child support? ___Yes ___No

Children Enrolled at St Mary's School:

1. _____ Grade: _____

2. _____ Grade: _____

3. _____ Grade: _____

4. _____ Grade: _____

Since sponsorships are partially decided on financial need, please help evaluate your situation by answering the following questions as completely as possible. **ALL BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED;** information will be kept strictly confidential. Falsified information will be grounds for instant denial of tuition assistance.

1. What is the total amount of tuition owed for the upcoming school year?

\$ _____

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2. What amount of assistance are you requesting?

\$ _____

3. What is your annual gross income? (please refer to sections B & C if you are a military family)

\$ _____

A. WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.

B. IF MY SPOUSE OR I ARE IN THE MILITARY, DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.

C. MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE, IS HIS OR HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact the school for more information.

4. Please attach a copy of the following documents: **(All documents must be attached for the application to be considered.)**

- ***Latest pay stub(s) for all***
- ***Latest federal income tax form (IRS 1040)***

5. What other outstanding financial obligations or circumstances do you have or foresee which will affect your ability to pay full tuition?

6. Explain why you would like to be considered for tuition assistance:

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7. Please complete the following table to list all of your average estimated monthly income and expenses. Use the blank spaces for any additional expenses.

Income Source	Amount	Expense	Amount
Parent 1		Rent/Mortgage	
Parent 2		Cheyenne Light Fuel Power	
Child Support Rec'd		Board of Public Utilities	
Disability Income		Car Payment(s)	
Other Adult Income		Student Loan(s)	
		Food	
		Phone	
		Car Insurance	
		Child Care for Younger Children	
		Total of All Credit Card Monthly Payments	
		Cable TV	
		Gasoline	
		Child Support Paid	

Signature of Applicant

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Date

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