

# TUITION ASSISTANCE

*Many families need help to make Catholic school education affordable and accessible.*

*For decades, Saints has been a leader in providing financial aid to fund the best Catholic high school experience in San Diego.*

*Saints assistance programs are designed to help families keep their children in Catholic schools to learn in a faith-filled, safe, values-based and rigorous environment.*

## How do I qualify for financial aid?

Saints offers financial aid for tuition in a variety of forms: need-based awards, work-study grants and merit-based awards.

Both the need-based awards and work-study grants are given based on a family's financial need. Merit-based awards are given to those with outstanding scholastic or musical achievement.

The Financial Aid committee determines need-based awards based solely on financial need and gives no consideration to ethnic background or religious affiliation.

The Principal's scholarships of \$20,000 are offered to students with the top 10 Entrance Exam scores. The Scholarships are allocated annually as a \$5,000 reduction in tuition. Principal's scholars can also apply for need-based aid.

Students may also seek tuition assistance through the Bishop Cirilo Flores Scholars program administered by the Diocese of San Diego.

## How many families qualify for financial aid each year?

52% of families at Saints qualified for some type of tuition assistance in 2018-19 with the average grant being \$8,135.

## What is the deadline for applying for financial aid?

New and returning families with an incoming freshman must complete the application process and submit 2017 taxes by January 28th, 2019.

## Do I have to apply for an award every year?

Families must apply each year to be considered for an award since awards are based on criteria that could change from year-to-year, such as family income. That said, families should know that Saints is committed to their son and his Saints Experience. As such, Saints commits to families that if their financial situation remains relatively unchanged, they can expect similar aid in each of a student's four years of study.

*Saints is offering \$3 million in financial aid this year to fund the best Catholic high school experience in San Diego!*



## NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Saints has a decades long tradition of providing financial aid for those who need assistance affording the Saints Experience. Driven by a commitment to our Augustinian mission and the gospel belief that we should “give to each according to his need,” Saints distributes the majority of financial aid funds based on need. Listed below are some of the many endowed scholarship funds available.

- 1979 Scholarship
- 75th Anniversary Scholarship
- Adam Quinn Scholarship
- Aherne Scholarship
- Alumni Scholarship
- Augustinian Scholarship
- Barney Family Scholarship
- Bryan Goebel Scholarship
- Burns Scholarship
- Class of 1964 Scholarship
- Cresto-Sanders Scholarship
- Cor Unum Scholarship
- Danaher Scholarship
- David Dugan '54 Scholarship
- Ford Scholarship
- Fr. Keane Memorial Scholarship
- Fr. Glynn Scholarship
- Fr. Sanders Scholarship
- Handelsman Family Scholarship
- James E. Spain Memorial Scholarship
- Joe Byrom Scholarship
- Joe O'Connor — Mother of Good Counsel Scholarship
- John C. Allen Book Scholarship
- John Evenson Memorial Scholarship
- John Findley Scholarship
- Jose B. Fimbres Scholarship
- Joseph & Vanda Cutri Scholarship
- Lehrke Scholarship
- Madruga Scholarship
- McDade Scholarship
- McKinstry Scholarship
- Michael F. Shaw Scholarship
- Michele Eggleton Scholarship
- Mike Shea Scholarship
- Mother of Good Counsel Scholarship
- Neely Scholarship
- Nick Vitalich Scholarship
- Robby Baughman Memorial Scholarship
- Rodriguez Scholarship
- Rooney Scholarship
- Ryan Scholarship
- Saints 100 Scholarship
- Salazar Scholarship
- Santana Scholarship
- Sons of Italy Scholarship
- Tom Carter Scholarship
- Violette Scholarship

## MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

- Band Scholarship – \$20,000 is issued each year in various amounts between \$1,500 and \$2,500.

Recipients audition with the head of the music department. The scholarship remains with the recipient through his time at Saints so long as he remains in the music program.

- Principal's Scholarship – Offered to students with the top 10 Entrance Exam scores.

Students finishing with one of the top 10 scores on the Entrance Exam will earn this \$20,000 award, allocated annually as a \$5,000 reduction in tuition.

- Work-Study Scholarship – Offered to a limited number students in grades 10-12 as needed.

Notification to apply is broadcasted to students as part of the morning announcements usually just after Easter. Applicants must interview for the limited positions and grant funding is based on time worked.

## DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO AID

- Bishop Cirilo Flores Scholars Grant — Applied for and issued annually through the Diocese of San Diego, recipients who qualify typically receive approximately \$500. Total awarded to students attending Saints varies each year from \$30,000 to \$45,000. For more information and to apply visit [www.bishopfloresscholars.org](http://www.bishopfloresscholars.org).

*Students who are awarded merit-based scholarships may also apply for need-based assistance.*

