

New Additional Tuition Reduction Grant Program Available for Families with Incoming Freshmen

St. Mary Catholic Schools is thrilled to announce our new **Affordable High School Tuition Grant** of \$1,500 available to incoming freshman from within or outside the SMCS system for the 2019-20 school year. Even better news is that this new grant is renewable each year for the duration of the student's high school career!

How does this grant, and other grant incentives, make a St. Mary Catholic High School education affordable for your family?

1. If registered by January 31, 2019, all incoming freshmen are entitled to a **transitional grant** of \$320 as they move from 8th to 9th grade.
2. The **Ray and Marie Miller Tuition Grant** of \$500 is available to families who feel this would financially assist them.
3. Additionally, all incoming freshmen may elect to receive the **Affordable High School Tuition Grant** of \$1,500 (less the transitional grant of \$320, if applicable). To be eligible for this grant, the student and family need to submit a short written statement outlining why they would like to attend SMCHS, and why full tuition is a challenge to the family's budget. No other financial disclosures (tax returns, financial statements, etc.,) are required to request this grant.
4. To be considered for one or more of these tuition grant provisions, families will be prompted to check a box as part of the registration process.
5. High school tuition has been set at \$6,900 for 2019-20. By electing these grant opportunities, freshmen can attend St. Mary Catholic High School as their school of choice for an investment of \$4,900.

If additional tuition assistance, over and above the **Ray and Marie Miller Tuition Grant** and the **Affordable High School Tuition Grant**, is needed, we can and will help. Review and complete our SMCS standard financial assistance application form (available on our website) and submit it no later than January 31, 2019.

We also continue to be part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), and many of our families may qualify for a voucher providing the opportunity to attend SMCHS tuition free.

Please know that all voucher applications, tuition grants, and financial assistance requests are maintained in strictest confidence.

Registration information can be found on our website. For additional information, please contact Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss, SMCS Director of Admissions, at 920.722.7796x157 or kbweiss@smcatholicschools.org.

Blessings to you all, and welcome to our St. Mary Catholic High School community!

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