# **TUITION ASSISTANCE**



Many families need help to make Catholic school education affordable and accessible. More than 53% of our families receive financial aid.

For the current school year, Saints has provided over \$5 million in financial aid. For decades, Saints has been a leader in providing 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 faithfilled, safe, values-based and rigorous environment.

### **APPLY NOW:**

https://www.sahs.org/financial-aid-application-fast

### 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 allocated based on a family's financial need. Merit-based awards are awarded 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 Scholarship is awarded every year to students that earn one of the top 10 scores on the High School Placement Test (HSPT). This \$40,000 award is allocated annually as a \$10,000 reduction in tuition. Principal Scholars may also apply for need-based aid. The HSPT is offered to eighth grade students applying as first time ninth graders and the exam is scheduled every January. All applicants are automatically registered for the HSPT upon completion of the admissions application.

# HOW MANY FAMILIES QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL AID EACH YEAR?



**53+%** of families received aid



**\$13,000** average grant for incoming Freshmen



# WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

Annually, all returning and candidate families must complete the financial aid application process. The financial aid application opens October 1, 2024. Applicants must submit either their 2023 or 2024 tax returns and complete the financial aid application by January 15, 2025. During the process all families should regularly check their FAST account for updates and required tasks.

# 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 annually, such as family income. 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.



## \$5+ million in Financial aid

offered by Saints 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 1957 Scholarship
- Class of 1964 Scholarship
- Class of 1986 Scholarship
- Cor Unum Scholarship
- Danaher Scholarship
- David Dugan '54 Scholarship
- Florian Firefighter Scholarship
- Ford Scholarship
- Fr. Keane Memorial Scholarship
- Fr. Glynn Scholarship
- Fr. Sanders Scholarship
- GIC Scholarship
- Handelsman Family Scholarship
- HWC Scholarship

- James E. Spain Memorial Scholarship
- Jerry Downey Memorial Scholarship
- Joe Byrom Scholarship
- Joe Geddis Memorial Scholarship
- Joe O'Connor MGC Scholarship
- John C. Allen Book Scholarship
- John Evenson Memorial Scholarship
- John Findley Scholarship
- John Lusti Memorial Scholarship
- Jose B. Fimbres Scholarship
- Joseph & Vanda Cutri Scholarship
- Lehrke Scholarship
- Luz Ruvalcaba Scholarship
- Martha McRoskey 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
- Whitton Family Scholarship



#### BAND SCHOLARSHIP:

\$21, 600 is issued each year in various amounts between \$1,600 and \$2,000.

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 \$40,000 award, allocated annually as a \$10,000 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.



Students who are allocated merit-based awards may also apply for need-based assistance.



