



Financial Support Opportunities

Kindergarten – Eighth Grade • 2018-2019

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

Because not every family can afford to pay the full cost of a Catholic school education, Saint Pius X provides tuition support to its parishioners on the basis of relative need. While some parishes provide tuition support across-the-board, we feel that such a policy would not represent the wisest use of parish resources. Our tuition support is directed to those for whom it may be a greater burden to educate their child in a Catholic school. By allocating tuition support in this way, we believe more parishioners will be able to enroll their children at Saint Pius X Catholic School, regardless of their income levels.

A family may qualify for one or more of the following support opportunities:

1. Saint Pius X Tuition Assistance

The parish has been generous with its tuition support in the past, **offering over \$200,000 in financial assistance to parish families annually. We believe more families will qualify for tuition support than might expect and urge every family to apply.** Saint Pius X tuition assistance is particularly helpful to families that do not qualify for scholarships through a Choice Scholarship or the Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO).

2. Choice Scholarship

If a family meets income requirements as outlined in the *Income Eligibility Guidelines* listed on the next page, parents may designate that the state public funding assigned to their child will follow their child to an accredited non-public school (Saint Pius X Catholic School). Depending on income levels, there are both full and partial Choice Scholarships.

3. Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)

A Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) is a state-approved organization that receives private donations from individuals or corporations for the purpose of giving scholarships to individual students who meet income requirements. If a child's family income meets the income eligibility requirements as outlined in the *Income Eligibility Guidelines* listed on the next page, \$500 - \$4,000 may be offered through the SGO program. If they continue to meet income requirements, they will qualify for a Choice Scholarship the following year. In short, an SGO can qualify a child for Choice Scholarships from first grade through grade 12, with significant financial savings on tuition.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT CONTACT

Questions regarding tuition assistance, SGO and Choice Scholarship should be directed to Maureen Newsom, Business Manager by emailing mnewsom@stpius.net or by phone (574)272-8462, Ext. 118.



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TO APPLY FOR A CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP, SGO, OR SAINT PIUS TUITION ASSISTANCE

FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment, an independent third party, has been hired to assist the parish and will process the applications to prepare an objective report; however, final aid determinations will be made by the parish. All financial information will be kept in the strictest confidence.

If you will have children enrolled at more than one Catholic school (including high school), only one FACTS application for the 2018-2019 school-year is required by including all children and each school each.

All tuition support applications must be completed and submitted online, with 2017 tax return information, by **April 15, 2018 (preferably sooner).** Applications received after this date will be considered to the extent that funds remain available.

1. Complete and submit an Enrollment Packet with the registration fee. (Fee will be refunded if assistance does not meet need.)
2. Complete the FACTS Grant and Aid Application online at online.factsmgt.com.
 - Application must include copies of your 2017 IRS Federal Income Tax Return, any supporting tax schedules and copies of all 2017 W-2 and tax statements.
 - Select *Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) of Northeast Indiana* as a school choice, along with *Saint Pius X Catholic School*, if qualifying for the SGO.

NOTE: *Registration fees are refunded if assistance is not awarded or does not meet the financial needs of your family, and the child does not attend.*

Choice Scholarship Program Income Limits by Household Size (Updated 2018-2019 Eligibility Guidelines will be published in February)			
Household Size	Adjusted Gross Income Limit	Adjusted Gross Income Limit	Adjusted Gross Income Limit One of the following: ISP, Choice Scholarship 1 Year Prior
	Choice Scholarship Award: \$4,500/Student SGO Eligible	Choice Scholarship Award: \$2,500 - \$3,300/Student SGO Eligible	Choice Scholarship Award: \$2,500 - \$3,300/Student SGO Eligible
1	\$22,311	\$ 33,467	\$ 44,622
2	\$30,044	\$ 45,066	\$ 60,088
3	\$37,777	\$ 56,666	\$ 75,554
4	\$45,510	\$ 68,265	\$ 91,020
5	\$53,243	\$ 79,865	\$106,486
6	\$60,976	\$ 91,464	\$121,952
Each add'l	\$7,733	\$11,600	\$15,466

Saint Pius X Tuition Assistance

Saint Pius X offers additional financial assistance of \$300-\$3,000/student to parish families with income above or within these Eligibility Guidelines based on need.



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