

St. Mary's School

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2019 - 2020 FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP INTENT TO APPLY FORM

Every student at St. Mary Catholic School may receive aid to offset the cost of their education. Partnering with primary educators as parents and guardians, St. Mary Catholic Parish wants to ensure that the young people in our community have an opportunity to receive an affordable Catholic education. Please MARK the grants that you would like to apply for and then return this worksheet to the school. Once we receive your grant worksheet, we will then create your Tuition Contract based on your responses.

All currently enrolled families please return this form by March 1st, 2019. Please complete and submit with registration forms. Every family must complete this form even if they aren't applying for a scholarship. Please see the list of funding opportunities. Review all of the scholarships for eligibility, even if you haven't been eligible in the past because guidelines have broadened. Late grant/scholarship applications are not accepted so please be proactive with your application(s). Indicate which scholarships and/or financial aid options you wish to apply for by placing a checkmark in front of the appropriate options. If you do not intend to apply for any scholarships, please mark none. Applications – it's a Win-Win! Scholarship information is also available at ls.noacsc.org.

Student Name	grade level for 19/20:
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Parent/Guardian Name:	

 \Box Our family will not be applying for a scholarship for the 2019/2020 school year.

□ Our family would like to apply for the following scholarships/grants.



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Tuition Grants/Scholarship: (Please select ONE)

1. St. Mary Parishioner Grant

Expectations to receive this Grant: ***MUST** be a registered member of St. Mary Catholic Parish. *Attend Mass and give to the Sunday collection weekly. *To assist the School in fund raising activities. *To volunteer in the classroom as needed. *To pray for the students, faculty, and staff of St. Mary on a regular basis. **Aid to Family: \$1975 (per student)**

2. St. Mary Community Member Grant

Expectations to receive this Grant: *To assist the School in fund raising activities. *To volunteer in the classroom as needed. *To pray for the students, faculty, and staff of St. Mary on a regular basis.

Aid to Family: \$1275 (per student)

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS: We also want to make sure that you are aware of the additional scholarship programs. If you would like to be considered for the following Scholarships, please mark the boxes below. May be eligible for more than one. Please fill out applications for each scholarship.

- 1.) The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship As an approved provider from the Ohio Department of Education, any student entering kindergarten through fifth grade is eligible to have their tuition paid for by the State if their family's income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines (example: a family of 4 with a Gross Annual Income of less than \$50,200 would be eligible). Aid to Family: 100% Tuition covered (per student applying). Forms due to St. Mary's by March 1, 2019

- 2.) GEORGE AND MARY KREMER FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM This is a grant opportunity made possible by the generosity of the George and Mary Kremer Foundation. Recipients are chosen based on financial need. Funds are limited. Applications will be available beginning March 31. The school principal will follow up with further information when it is available. DEADLINE: April 28th, 2019
- 3.) NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND Average Scholarship is \$1,200 Visit http://nosf.org/i-want-apply and follow the link to apply online. Applications are accepted online only. Find your income on this chart, and note the percentage of tuition for which you qualify, according to your household size (includes children and adults in house). The maximum scholarship amount is \$1,500. Please remember that each family must pay at least \$500 towards tuition. DEADLINE: April 28th, 2019
- **4.) One Faith Many Blessings** The Diocese of Toledo is able to award grant monies to our Catholic Schools and to students of Catholic School Educators.



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St. Mary Catholic Church and School also recognize the additional financial burden that could result in having multiple children attend St. Mary's. To meet this need, St. Mary also offers the following multi-student grants.

MULTIPLE STUDENT GRANTS: Please indicate which of these grants you are applying for, if applicable:

St. Mary 2 child per family Grant: Aid to Family: \$500.00

St. Mary 3 child per family Grant: Aid to Family: \$750.00

St. Mary 4 child per family Student Grant: Aid to Family: \$1000.00

If you are interested in or have any questions about these programs please stop by the school office and pick up the different application forms. You can also contact the school office at (419) 943-2801 or Principal Knippen via email at <u>mknippen@ls.noacsc.org</u>, and we will be more than happy to explain these programs more and even help you fill out the application forms.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY: March 1, 2019

Parent Signature and Date