



DESALES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DeSales Catholic School is a private school where tuition and a parish contribution are the major source of income. This amounts to 90% of the cost of educating a student. The rest comes from gifts and fundraising efforts of our parents, students and faculty.

Parents who wish to request financial assistance may apply by completing the Application for Tuition Scholarship. All questions on the Application must be answered fully and returned no later than April 15. **To qualify for assistance, parents must also apply for assistance under the CTAP program from the Diocese of Buffalo.**

Most tuition scholarship grants are in the range of \$300-1500. Some parents will receive more and some less depending on the severity of the need indicated by analysis of the answers on the questionnaire. Some will receive no assistance if the answers on the questionnaire indicate they are not in the current category eligible for tuition scholarship. ***Applications are not considered complete without the following information: a dollar amount request for assistance, the prior year's tax form (1040) and the supporting W-2's. Awards of tuition assistance will not be made without these.***

Students and parents who receive a tuition scholarship are encouraged to avail themselves of opportunities to assist and support the various fundraising and service projects conducted by the school during the year.

It is understood that students who receive a tuition scholarship must apply themselves diligently to all academic work and, additionally, are to make positive contributions to the spirit and programs of the school.

It is also understood that the complete tuition cost less any tuition scholarship award is expected to be paid according to the schedule as a condition for attendance. Parents who feel they cannot meet this obligation after being notified of the result of their Application for Tuition Scholarship, may request return of any advanced tuition deposits for the upcoming school year. For incoming students, this request must be made within ten (10) days of the mailing date of the answer from the Tuition Scholarship Committee.

Notice of tuition scholarship awards are mailed to parents by June 15. No fee is charged for processing the Application for Tuition Scholarship.