

Marist High School Financial Assistance Presentation



Home of the RedHawks

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Current tuition is \$13,150 (2020-2021)

- Registration fee is \$400
- Marist High School does not charge any fees for Athletics, Fundraising, Student Activities
- Payments are divided into 10 payments starting in July and ending in April
- Marist will work with families to create flexible payment arrangements

FACTS Grant Aid Assessment

- Marist uses FACTS Grant Aid Assessment to help us organize and analyze family financial assistance applications
- Families pay \$30 to FACTS as an application fee
- FACTS does not provide any financial assistance they only analyze family data
- Access FACTS Link at:
 - Marist.net
 - Admissions
 - Tuition/Financial Assistance

Important details

- **MOST IMPORTANT!** – Please submit the application for Financial Assistance on time!
 - Include your 1040 tax return form
 - Include your 2020 W-2 forms
 - Submit 2019 1040 tax return form if 2020 is not yet complete
- Families with siblings currently attending Marist need only to submit one application

Financial Assistance

- Awards range from \$800 to about \$2,900 per year
- Average Financial Assistance Award \$1,900
- Currently over 25% of our students receive financial assistance
- Most families will qualify for some assistance
- Please email Jacqueline Gallapo or Marion Klatka if you have any questions about the financial assistance process at
Gallapo.Jacqueline@marist.net

Important Dates for incoming freshmen (Class of 2025)

- November 1, 2020– facts began accepting financial assistance applications
- December 5, 2020 – Entrance exam
- February 1, 2021 – Acceptance letters mailed on or before this date
- February 17, 2021 - Financial Assistance deadline for all families with an incoming freshmen

Important Dates for Incoming Freshmen (Continued)

- March 10, 2021 – Incoming freshmen notified of financial assistance awards. An email will be sent to families by Marist through facts
- March 24, 2021 - \$400 Registration fee is due
- June 15, 2021 - \$500 Deposit due to release freshman schedule in July (deposit applied to tuition)

Important Dates for Returning Students

- Must I reapply each year?
 - Yes all families must reapply and generally will receive the same amount (or more) of assistance as the previous year
- April 16, 2021 –Financial Assistance applications deadline for returning students
- May 28, 2021 – Current/Returning Students notified of Financial Assistance Award. An email will be sent to families by Marist through FACTS

Discounts

- A \$300 Early Payment Credit is given for families who pay tuition in full By July 20th
- \$1,000 sibling discount for 2nd student
- \$2,000 sibling discount for 3rd student
- \$\$\$\$ TBD discount for 4th student

Academic Scholarships For Freshmen

- Redhawk Scholarship \$3,200 per year
 - Based on score of 95+ on entrance exam
- Champagnat Scholarship \$1,200 per year
 - Based on score of 90 to 94 on entrance exam
- Both renew automatically with “B” average

Outside Scholarship Opportunities

- Big Shoulders (follows the student from 8th grade)
- Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund
- HFS Scholars
- HighSight
- Link Unlimited
- Standing Tall Charitable Foundation
- Visitation Scholars

--Please visit these organization websites for more information--

Most of these outside scholarships have deadlines in the fall of the students 8th grade academic year. Some applications open in spring of 7th grade academic year.

Outside Scholarship Opportunities

- **Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program**
 - **Beginning Late January 2021 families will be able to apply through Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO), Operated by the Illinois Department of Revenue.**
 - **Families are encouraged to apply to multiple SGO applications**

Outside Scholarship Opportunities (Continued)

- Two Organizations to apply with are:
 - Big Shoulders Fund SGO – January 2021
 - Empower Illinois – January 2021
- Please note that Marist has worked with Big Shoulders Fund SGO for applications, however it is recommended to apply to all SGOs who have applications
- Because this is a fund based scholarship, families may qualify but are only awarded if there are funds. Marist does not have control over who is awarded

Transportation

- Marist Yellow Bus (Listed below are Pre-Pandemic Prices)
 - \$1,600 per year (\$800 per semester)
 - Northwest Route
 - Bridgeport Catholic Academy
 - St Gall
 - St. Jane DeChantal
 - St. Daniel the Prophet
 - St. Symphorosa
- Marist Van
 - South Route
 - Orland Hills Rec Center
 - St. Francis of Assisi
 - St. Michael's
 - 127th & Ridgeland (S.W. Corner)
- Bus Routes are to/from school
- Due to current circumstances, an activity bus will be determined closer the school year.

Transportation (Continued)

- **C.T.A./R.T.A.**
 - There are student discounted Ventra cards available at school.
- **Carpool**
- **Rides with Friends**
- **Mom & Dad**