

ST. HILARY SCHOOL **TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

It is our mission to make a Catholic education at St. Hilary School an affordable reality for all families.

First Layer of Funding: EdChoice Scholarship (ALL new and returning students may apply):

- Traditional (poorly performing school building) or Expansion (income-based)
- Application process begins in February
- Applications encouraged to be submitted by March 1 or as soon as student is accepted to be included in comprehensive funding package
- Must also complete St. Hilary Financial Info form or FACTS application to help determine funding package

Second Layer of Funding: These funding sources will be used to complete funding package after EdChoice:

~ Angel Scholarship (ALL new and returning students may apply):

- Application process begins in January
- Deadline to apply is March 1 to be considered for upcoming school year funding
- Awards given in order of financial need / special circumstances – greatest need will be met by EdChoice
- Must also complete St. Hilary Financial Info form or FACTS application to help determine funding package

~ Tuition Assistance (St. Hilary / Diocese) (ALL new and returning students may apply):

- Application process begins on FACTS website in January
- Deadline to apply for largest pool of funds and be included in comprehensive funding package is March 1
- Must also complete St. Hilary Financial Info form AND FACTS application to help determine funding package

~ Parishioner Scholarship (ALL parishioner students – St. Hilary & qualifying cluster parish – may apply):

- Application process begins in January
- Deadline to apply is March 1
- Must also complete St. Hilary Financial Info form or FACTS application to help determine funding package

~ St. Hilary Parish Foundation Scholarships (ALL returning students may apply):

- Application process begins in January
- Teacher Recommendation Requests due in February
- All application materials due March 1
- Open to all returning current K-7 students (must be re-registered for coming school year)
- Priority given to financial need / special circumstances – greatest need will be met by EdChoice
- Must also complete St. Hilary Financial Info form or FACTS application to help determine funding package

~ Kristina N. Buehrle Scholarship (ALL new kindergarten or first grade students may apply):

- Application process begins in January
- Deadline to apply is March 1
- Open to a new kindergarten or first grade student beginning school at St. Hilary School for the first time
- Priority given to financial need / special circumstances – greatest need will be met by EdChoice
- Must also complete St. Hilary Financial Info form or FACTS application to help determine funding package

HARDSHIP / EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES: If your financial situation is such that you know at the time of registration that you will need assistance with tuition, you must apply for all available funding AND communicate to the St. Hilary Parish Business Office at 330-867-1055, ext. 203 by March 1 so your need can be considered in your child's funding package. If a new hardship / extenuating circumstance arises after enrollment, please contact the St. Hilary Parish Business Office at 330-867-1055, ext. 203 immediately.

WE ENCOURAGE EVERY FAMILY TO APPLY FOR FUNDING BY MARCH 1 TO OFFSET TUITION. DELAY IN APPLYING WILL REDUCE FUNDING AVAILABLE! PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME YOUR CHILD WILL NOT QUALIFY, AS THE NEED THRESHOLD HAS BEEN ADJUSTED DUE TO EDCHOICE!

The best way to ensure that your family is covered if financial need is or might become a concern is to apply for all eligible scholarships offered and apply for tuition assistance through FACTS.