



TUITION ASSISTANCE – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Tuition assistance is available to students with a demonstrated financial need and has no bearing on admission. We do not offer academic or athletic scholarships. Through the generosity of our benefactors, we have an established scholarship endowment fund which provides tuition assistance in the form of direct grants and a work study program.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE?

Jesuit High School contracts with Tuition Aid Data Service (TADS) to process all tuition aid applications (<http://www.mytads.com>). The application fee for the 2017-2018 school year is \$34 payable to TADS. The TADS deadline is January 21, 2017.

WE ARE DIVORCED, HOW DO I/WE APPLY FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE?

For separated or divorced families, each parent or guardian who is financially responsible for tuition must submit an application if they want to be considered for tuition assistance for their portion of tuition.

HOW IS THE TUITION ASSISTANCE DECISION MADE?

Submit your application and required documentation to TADS by the deadline. TADS will provide Jesuit with a report on the recommended award amount. That information is reviewed by our Tuition Assistance Committee and matched with the amount of funding we have available.

IF I APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED TUITION ASSISTANCE LAST SCHOOL YEAR, DO I HAVE TO REAPPLY THIS YEAR?

Yes, each year you must re-apply to be considered for tuition assistance.

OUR FAMILY HAS MULTIPLE CHILDREN ATTENDING JESUIT AND ST. FRANCIS; DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR EACH STUDENT?

No, just one application per family. You may associate your application to other schools (including grammar schools who use TADS) at end of the online application.

WHEN WILL WE BE INFORMED OF THE TUITION ASSISTANCE DECISION?

For incoming freshman applicants who have completed the process in a timely manner, the decision letters will be mailed with your Admissions decision letter February 10, 2017. For returning students, the decision letters will be mailed March 3, 2017.

WHAT IS THE STUDENT WORK PROGRAM?

Our Student Work Program is a component of the total Tuition Assistance award. Students are required to complete 30 hours of service in conjunction with the direct grant. The Student Work Program is coordinated through the Assistant Dean's office. Students are contacted through their Jesuit email accounts to schedule their assignments.

Students perform a myriad of jobs on campus, for example: athletic scorekeepers, library assistants, Office for Advancement assistants, Booster Club Crab Feed, and the annual PACE Gala & Auction, just to name a few.

The student should obtain a time card from the Dean's Office before his assignment. The student is responsible for completing his time card, obtaining appropriate signatures and submitting his time card to the Dean's Office for proper credit. All student work hours must be completed by May 1st.

DOES JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL OFFER A PAYMENT PLAN?

Our Payment Plan Options are outlined below:

- One annual payment due August 1st. We accept cashier's check, check or money order. Your payment will automatically be adjusted by your tuition assistance award amount.
- Two payments due August 1st and January 2nd. We accept cashier's check, check or money order. Your payment will automatically be adjusted by your tuition assistance award amount.
- Ten monthly installments. This option **must** be made through our automatic payment plan electronic funds transfer (EFT). Your payment will automatically be adjusted by your tuition assistance award amount.
 - Monthly installment options are as follows:
 - 5th (August – May)
 - 15th (August – May)
 - 25th (July – April)
- Credit cards are not accepted for tuition.

THE DUE DATE IS HERE AND I DON'T HAVE A TAX RETURN FILED....WHAT DO I DO?

Complete the application online (<http://www.mytads.com>). Upload **your most recent** Form 1040, or 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, with all schedules), W-2 Forms, 1099/1099R or 1098 Forms for any wage-earning adult residing with the applicant(s).

WHAT IF I MISSED THE TADS DEADLINE?

Meeting the deadline is critical. We have a limited amount of funding available. Applicants who file a completed application by the deadline get priority consideration. Late applicants will be considered after the initial applications are processed.

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

- <http://www.mytads.com>; or 1.800.477.8237
- Download the application worksheet to gather the necessary information for your application.
- Complete the online application and return to TADS by the deadline of 1/21/ 2017. The application fee of \$34 is payable to TADS.
- Upload the required supporting documentation directly to TADS.
- TADS will correspond with you via email during the application process.
- Questions regarding the Tuition Assistance Program should be directed to Ms. Gail Mraovich, email: gail.mraovich@jesuithighschool.org, or 916.480.2116.