# **TUITION ASSISTANCE – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

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. Jesuit's tuition assistance program is an annual program and families must reapply each year. Please note that tuition assistance is restricted to tuition charges only and cannot be applied to fees or other costs.

## How do I apply for Tuition Assistance?

Jesuit High School contracts with Tuition Aid Data Service (TADS) to process all tuition assistance applications (http://www.mytads.com). The application fee for the 2019-2020 school year is \$34 payable to TADS. The TADS deadline is January 19, 2019.

### We are Divorced, How do I/we apply for Tuition Assistance?

For separated or divorced families, each **separate household** who is financially responsible for tuition must submit an application in order 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 summarized report. The information is reviewed by our Tuition Assistance Committee and matched with the amount of funding we have available.

# 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 the 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 tuition assistance decision letters will be mailed with your Offer of Admission decision letter in February 2019. For returning students, the tuition assistance decision letters will be mailed in March 2019.

# 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, 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, with all schedules), W-2, 1099/1099R or 1098 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 Assistance Checklist**

- http://www.mytads.com; or 1.800.477.8237
- Download the application worksheet to gather the necessary information for your application.
- ➤ Complete the TADS online application by the **deadline of January 19, 2019**. 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 may be directed to the Business Office at 916.480.2116.