



Tampa Catholic High School

2019-20 Financial Assistance Options

In the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice, Tampa Catholic High School's administration, Consultative Board, faculty, and staff intentionally strive to keep a Tampa Catholic education affordable and accessible by charging less than the actual cost of education for all students. In addition to supporting a subsidized tuition model and controlling cost inflation for families, Tampa Catholic High School provides significant need-based financial aid. For the 2018-19 academic year Tampa Catholic students and families received over \$2,000,000 in financial assistance.

The following options are available:

1 Tampa Catholic Tuition Assistance

- Assistance from TC based on the financial profile of each family.
- Application opens **November 15, 2018**.
- Visit the following link: <http://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FHYP>.
- Tax return, W2s, 1099s (as applicable) must be uploaded
- Application **deadline is March 31st, 2019**.
- Completed FACTS grant/aid applications will be reviewed beginning in **February 2019 until July 31, 2019** OR until funds are dispersed.

2 Diocesan Catholic School Tuition Aid Grant (CSTAG)

- The Catholic School Tuition Aid Grant (CSTAG award) is the **only** grant given by the Diocese to aid families with school tuition costs. CSTAG is available to any Parish supporting student in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. (A Parish form must be on file with Tampa Catholic).
- CSTAG uses the SAME application as **Tampa Catholic Tuition Assistance**.
- Application **deadline is March 31st, 2019**.

3 Mary C. Forbes Foundation

- Mary C. Forbes grants are for Catholic students in the Diocese of St. Petersburg.
- Eligibility is **income** based. (Similar to Step Up income levels).
- Please contact Mrs. Kathy Bliesner at 813.870.0860 ext.221 for an application.
- Application **deadline is March 28th, 2019**.

4 Step Up For Students

- Award is **income** based scholarship
- Renewal families may apply now for a scholarship for the **2019-20** school year and will have processing priority until **Jan. 31, 2019**. If a renewal family applies on or after Feb. 1, 2019, they will lose their priority status over new applications.
- New families: <http://go.stepupforstudents.org/ftc-interest-list-2019-20>

5 McKay Scholarship

- The McKay Scholarship Program provides students with learning differences funds to attend Tampa Catholic.
- For requirements, please visit: www.floridaschoolchoice.org.
- Apply **directly** to McKay. If awarded you must contact Mrs. Bliesner at 813.870.0860 ext. 221 with your scholarship information.
- **February 1, 2019** – 1st day to file an intent to use McKay award for 2019-20 school year.

6 Gardiner Scholarship (formerly known as PLSA)

- The Gardiner Scholarship program helps students with specific disabilities
- A student must have a **written diagnosis** from a licensed physician or psychologist that identifies the qualifying disabilities.
- For information and application: www.AAAScholarship.org/Florida
- For questions: email: gardiner@sufs.org or call 1-877-735-7837

7 AAA Scholarship

- Income based scholarship from AAA Foundation.
- Application online at www.AAAScholarship.org/Florida
- For questions: email: fldocs@aaascholarships.org or call 1-877-735-7837

NOTE: Deadlines are strictly enforced. Funds are limited and are only available for those who complete all applications fully and comply with each assistance opportunity.

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