

Tuition Assistance

“We are committed to making every effort we can to assist families in financial need.”

In an effort to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to our care, and provide for equitable distribution, St. Pius X High School utilizes a Grant and Aid Assessment application process for determining financial need in allocating tuition assistance.

With the grace of God and the assistance of wonderful benefactors, we will continue to offer students the lasting gift of a Catholic college preparatory education by awarding tuition assistance to families that qualify.

TO: Current and Prospective Parents of St. Pius X High School Students

FROM: Donna Perl, Business Manager

DATE: November 15, 2014

RE: 2015-2016 TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Attached is information needed to complete a tuition assistance application for the St. Pius X High School awards and The Catholic Foundation Phillip J. Maloof Scholarships. This letter does not assume that your student has been accepted for admission. If your student is admitted and you want to be considered for tuition assistance, you must apply by **March 16, 2015**. You should apply early because tuition assistance is limited and late applications will **NOT** be considered. You will **NOT** be considered for tuition assistance if you have a past due balance owed to the school.

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for St. Pius X High School for the 2015-2016 school year. Families applying for financial aid must complete an application, **with all required supporting documentation**, to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by **March 16, 2015**. An application must be submitted and verified by FACTS for any form of tuition assistance to be considered, including Catholic teacher discounts.

Tuition assistance award decisions are not made by FACTS, but by the St. Pius X High School Tuition Assistance Committee and The Catholic Foundation Tuition Assistance Committee. St. Pius X High School tuition assistance is conditional on the student's compliance with school handbook policies and may be reduced or rescinded for non-compliance.

Applicants must apply online by clicking the FACTS link on the home page at saintpiusx.com or at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3GLXL>. All supporting documentation can be uploaded in pdf format online and must be received by FACTS in order for the application to be complete. The FACTS fee for processing the application is \$30.00.

Registered students who cannot attend the 2015-2016 school year because the tuition assistance award is not sufficient will receive a refund of registration fees less the \$150 enrollment fee provided written notice is given to the school prior to July 16, 2015.

Tuition loan plans are available through Your Tuition Solution. For more information visit www.yourtutionsolution.com or contact Your Tuition Solution at 800-920-9777.

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding tuition assistance please contact Donna Perl, Business Manager, at 831-8441 or Melissa Ramirez, A/R Bookkeeper, at 831-8408. If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866-441-4637 and reference St. Pius FACTS institution # 3413.

Business Office Timeline For Incoming Students

March 16, 2015	Tuition Assistance Application Deadline (Apply early -tuition assistance is limited and late applications will NOT be considered)
March 28, 2015	Registration - St. Pius X High School Gym <i>(Student must be registered to be considered for tuition assistance)</i>
May 5, 2015	Tuition Assistance Award Notifications will be issued
May 2015	FACTS Automatic Tuition Payment Withdrawals Start
July 15, 2015	Deadline to withdraw without obligation to pay 2015-2016 tuition

Tuition Assistance Requirements

- All students must be registered for the 2015/2016 school year to be considered for Tuition Assistance.
- You will not be considered for tuition assistance if you have a past due balance owed to the school.
- Apply at the FACTS link on the home page at saintpiusx.com or at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3GLXL>
- The following information must be submitted to FACTS to complete the application process:
 - Copies of your 2014 Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
 - Copies of your 2014 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
 - Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation and TANF
- Documents can be uploaded in pdf format online, faxed to 866-315-9264, or mailed to FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment, PO Box 82524, Lincoln, NE 68501-2524
- Tuition Assistance Award notifications will be issued by May 5, 2015

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

St. Pius X High School strives to admit all academically qualified students, regardless of their ability to pay, and are proud of the diversity of individuals within the student body. Our need-based tuition assistance, which is supported by the school and the St. Pius X High School Foundation, helps to make an education at SPX affordable.

ELIGIBILITY

- Financial need is the first criteria
- Student must be registered at SPX for the 2015/2016 school year
- Deadline to apply for SPX tuition assistance is **March 16, 2015**
- You will not be considered for tuition assistance if you have a past due balance owed to the school

Applicants must apply online by clicking the FACTS link on the home page at saintpiusx.com or at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3GLXL>.

- In addition to submitting an application, the following documents must be submitted to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment

- (1) *Copies of your 2014 Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules*
- (2) *Copies of all 2014 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse*
- (3) *Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF*

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Parents, please do not assume that your student has been accepted for admission at SPX. If your student is approved for admission, and you want to be considered for tuition assistance, you MUST apply by March 16, 2015.

ONE COMPLETED FACTS APPLICATION AND ONE PROCESSING FEE OF \$30 AUTOMATICALLY SUBMITS YOUR APPLICATION FOR BOTH ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE AND THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION PHILLIP J. MALOOF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INCOME TAX REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE TWO AWARDS ARE DIFFERENT.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
PHILLIP J. MALOOF SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Each year The Catholic Foundation makes scholarships available to families whose children wish to attend Catholic schools in Bernalillo County. The scholarships are funded by the Phillip J. Maloof Scholarship Fund. Helping families get the assistance they need to send their children to Catholic Schools is part of the mission of The Catholic Foundation.

\$50,000 in scholarships will be awarded each school year.

Up to \$1000 will be awarded to a student.

Families with more than one student are limited to a total of \$1000.

An independent committee decides on scholarship awards.

ELIGIBILITY

- Financial need is the first criteria.
- Student must be registered at St. Pius X High School for the 2015/2016 school year.
- Applicant must reside in **Bernalillo County**.
- Deadline to apply for Maloof scholarship is **April 15, 2015**.

Applying online is the fastest and most direct method of submitting your application. If you choose not to apply online, paper applications are available in the Business Office in St. Francis Hall.

In addition to submitting an application, the following documents must be sent to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, P.O. Box 82524, Lincoln, NE 68501-2524 or FAXED to 866-315-9264.

Copies of your current Federal Tax Return

***If applicant applied for an extension to file their 2014 income tax return,
applicant will not qualify for a Maloof Scholarship.***

Contact **Michele B. Romero** at the Catholic Foundation 872-2901, with any questions.



Customer Care
Representatives are
available Monday
through Thursday from
10:00am to 7:00pm
Central Time and Fridays
10:00am to 5:00pm
Central Time

NOTE: Award decisions
are NOT made by FACTS,
but by the organization
providing the
scholarship.

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Save Time...Apply Online

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Step 1: Select **Applicant Sign In**

Step 2: New Users select **Create an Account**

OR

Returning users enter their existing Username and Password
If you have forgotten your username or password, click on the
Trouble signing in? link to retrieve your existing username and
password. If you are unable to retrieve your username and
password continue as a New User and click on Create an Account.

Once you have signed in, you will have the ability to complete the
FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment application online.

After completing the online application you will need to mail or
fax all the supporting documentation. The tax documents needed
to verify your application are listed on the FGAA Checklist that is
found online or in the paper application.

Please allow 2-4 weeks for your application and supporting tax
documents to be processed. We are unable to verify receipt of
documents until they are scanned into our system, which takes
approximately 2-3 business days. Faxed or copied applications will
not be accepted. It is recommended that you keep a copy of your
application for your records.

Application deadlines are set by the school or institution awarding
the scholarships. If you are applying after a given deadline date,
please contact your school or institution to ensure that your
application will be accepted.

Customer C Customer Care Representatives
are available Monday through Thursday
from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm Central Time and
Fridays 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Central Time.