

PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL

2012-2013 TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Tuition

Tuition for 2011-2012 is \$9,150 and the required book fee is \$450. The tuition rate and book fee for 2012-2013 will be determined in March by the Pius XI Board of Directors.

Payment Options

Families may select one of the following payment options:

PAYMENT OPTIONS	FEE	DUE DATE(S)
ONE PAYMENT	\$0	June 15, 2012
11 Monthly Payments through our Payment Service Company	\$92	Application – June 1, 2012 Down Pymt (if any) – June 15, 2012 1 st monthly payment – July 1, 2012

Please Note – Full Tuition Payment or FACTS Option with First Payment must be received prior to the start of school.

Tuition Assistance

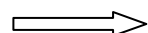
Four types of tuition assistance are available to families of Pius XI students:

- Need-Based Scholarships and Grants** – based primarily on financial need as determined by applications submitted to Private School Aid Service (PSAS):
 - Donor - Designated Scholarships – Awards range from \$500 to half-tuition scholarships. Donors may designate specific criteria applicants must meet in order to qualify. Applicants must submit an essay, report card and two letters of recommendation.
 - Pius XI Family Grant Program – The primary source of tuition assistance for Pius XI families. Awards range from \$500 to \$3,500. May be awarded in combination with other tuition assistance programs.
- Academic Awards** – partial-tuition scholarships based on a student's performance on one or more of the following scholarship competitions:
 - 8th Grade Placement Test – November 4 & 5, 2011
 - English Scholarship Competition – February 11, 2012
 - Performing Arts Scholarship Competition – February 18, 2012
 - Visual Arts Scholarship Competition – February 8, 2012
 - Math Scholarship Competition – February 4, 2012
 - Science Scholarship Competition – February 25, 2012

Be sure to check www.piusxi.org for updates and registration forms.

Note: Pius XI does not award scholarships based on athletic ability or achievement. Any student receiving financial aid will be expected to maintain a 2.0 average, excellent behavior and attendance.

- Tuition Discounts** – available for qualified students who apply before the February 15th Financial Aid application deadline:
 - Student Summer Work Program – A two-week summer program during which students assist school staff with a variety of activities. New students benefit by becoming more familiar with the school building and future classmates. All participants develop a sense of personal responsibility and improve their social skills.



- Archdiocesan Employee Tuition Reduction Program – Tuition discounts available to full and part-time employees of Catholic schools and parishes in the Archdiocese.
4. **External Assistance Programs** – scholarships and grants administered by agencies not directly affiliated with Pius XI High School:
- Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (Choice) – Full-tuition vouchers available to eligible City of Milwaukee residents who meet financial eligibility requirements. Applications are available at www.piusxi.org or in the Pius XI business office after January 16th and **MUST** be submitted along with the supporting documentation to Pius XI High School during the February 1-20 open enrollment period.
 - Fr. Gene's HELP Scholarship – Any student attending a private or parochial school may apply. Awards are limited and based on financial need. Applications are available in the Pius XI business office after January 1st.
 - Catholic Family Life Insurance – For Catholic Family Life Insurance policyholders only. Must apply directly to Catholic Family by March 1st.
 - Knights of Columbus – Applications are available from local Knights of Columbus councils. Awards based on financial need.
 - Parish, Civic Organizations and Employer Scholarships – Several area parishes, Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs, Veterans organizations and employers offer partial-tuition scholarships to parish members, community residents or employees. Contact the organizations directly for application information.

Financial Aid Application Process/Timeline

After December 1, 2011

Obtain a financial aid/scholarship application packet. Packets are available at www.piusxi.org, in the Pius XI business office or call (414) 290-8135 to have one mailed to you.

Before February 15, 2012

1. Complete the financial aid application and mail it to Private School Aid Service along with a copy of your 2011 Federal income tax return and the required processing fee.
2. Complete the scholarship application (if applicable) and return it to the Pius XI business office along with the student's essay, report card and two letters of recommendation.

After April 1, 2012

Award notification letters will be mailed to all families who applied by the **February 15th** deadline.

Financial Aid Workshops

If you would like more information about the various tuition assistance programs available, please attend one of our financial aid workshops:

January 11, 2012
February 7, 2012

All workshops are held in the Pius XI Library Media Center from 6-7:00 p.m. Advanced reservations are not necessary. Individual financial aid counseling is also available.

Questions

Contact Grace Hein at (414) 290-8135 or email ghein@piusxi.org.