



# St. Francis DeSales High School Scholarships and Financial Aid

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**Scholarship and Financial Aid Applications Enclosed**

*St. Francis DeSales High School recognizes the value of a Catholic Education and makes every effort to assist our families in meeting tuition needs. Each year, over \$400,000 is allocated in grants and scholarships to St. Francis DeSales High School students. We encourage you to investigate available financial aid opportunities that fit your individual financial needs.*

## TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. Principal's Merit Scholarships and First Year Scholarships
2. Need based Financial Aid is available from the Diocese of Columbus, St. Francis DeSales High School and from other Catholic sources
3. Tuition payment plans via FACTS Tuition Management

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### PRINCIPAL'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Principal's Scholarship is an academic merit scholarship based on student performance on the St. Francis DeSales Entrance Exam. In the Class of 2016, eight students recognized as Principal's Scholars, will receive a \$3,000 renewable scholarship to St. Francis DeSales High School.

For scholarship renewal, students must maintain a 3.75 cumulative grade point average while participating in advanced placement or honors level coursework deemed appropriate by their high school counselor. The Principal's Scholars will be expected to display exemplary conduct, and to participate in annual standardized test preparation coursework at St. Francis DeSales High School as well as take part in service projects throughout the school and community.

### FIRST YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

There are 15 First Year Scholarship Awards available. Students must submit an application for admission to be eligible to apply for First Year Scholarships. Applications should be submitted to the St. Francis DeSales High School Office of Admissions by Saturday, January 14, 2012.

**Deadline for the Principal's Scholarship Awards and First Year Scholarships is Saturday, January 14, 2012.**



# *First Year Scholarships*

## **The Sam Carfagna, Sr. Memorial Scholarship**

Two \$500 scholarships were established in 1992 by members of the Eddie and Cecelia Carfagna family to honor their patriarch, Sam Carfagna. These scholarships recognize Sam's devotion to family and faith which helped make the world a better place. The Carfagna family believes St. Francis DeSales High School has a similar impact on its students. Recipients are selected based on academic standing (minimum of 85 or 2.5 GPA) and financial need.

## **The Dennis Wirtz Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 1996, this \$500 scholarship honors a man who enriched the lives of those who knew him. Throughout his life, Mr. Wirtz was a model of service to others. A loving husband and father, Denny balanced his duties at home with his professional responsibilities as an attorney, yet still managed to find the time to volunteer. Whether at St. Francis DeSales, St. Paul, two Rotary Clubs, the Knights of Columbus, or a youth basketball or softball practice, Denny always found time to lend an ear, a hand, and his heart. His warmth and humor were as generous as his willingness to help others. A tribute to his life, this scholarship honors his memory as well as the recipient. The scholarship is awarded to a St. Paul Elementary School (Westerville) student, who maintains a minimum "C" average, and demonstrates involvement in community service.

## **The St. Francis DeSales Alumni Association Scholarship**

Each year, one son and one daughter of a St. Francis DeSales High School alumnus are honored with this \$500 scholarship. The recipients must demonstrate involvement in co-curricular activities, community service, and maintain a minimum "C" average.

## **The Patrick D. Rossetti Scholarship**

Patrick D. Rossetti served as principal of St. Francis DeSales High School from 1979 to 2004, and remains an active supporter of our school today. This \$5,000 scholarship was established to recognize Mr. Rossetti's leadership, dedication, and commitment to the St. Francis DeSales community. The award is based on academic achievement, participation and involvement in community service and school activities.

## **The Yves Demoulin Memorial Scholarship**

In memory of Yves Demoulin, who passed away while attending St. Francis DeSales High School, this \$250 scholarship is awarded annually to an incoming freshman from St. Paul Parish (Westerville). The scholarship recipient must demonstrate strong academic achievement as well as financial need.

## **The Nancy Billy Memorial Scholarship**

The Nancy Billy Memorial Scholarship is funded by the family and friends of Nancy Billy, who was the mother of two graduates of St. Paul School and St. Francis DeSales High School, and a long time supporter of St. Francis DeSales. This \$500 scholarship is awarded to a St. Paul student who is active in community service and co-curricular activities, maintains a 3.0 GPA or above, and displays financial need.

## **The Grandparents Scholarship**

The Grandparents Scholarship Fund was established in 1990 by a number of caring grandparents of St. Francis DeSales students. They wished to give deserving students the opportunity to benefit from an education at St. Francis DeSales High School. Two \$500 scholarships are awarded to students that demonstrate good academic standing (minimum of 85 or 2.5 GPA) and commitment to their family and community.

## **The Jay Kubin Memorial Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship, awarded to an incoming freshman girl, is in memory of Jay Kubin, a man who coached Softball and Girl's Basketball at St. Francis DeSales High School. Jay was a devout Catholic who valued his religion and was always there to lend a hand to children and young adults. The scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman girl who has demonstrated leadership qualities through community and school involvement, is in good academic standing, and displays financial need.

## **The Dick Davis Memorial Scholarship**

The \$500 Dick Davis Memorial Scholarship was established to pay tribute to a man who gave many years of service to the student-athletes of St. Francis DeSales High School. Mr. Davis was the founder and original president of the DeSales Athletic Association, dedicated to assisting the Athletic Department by providing necessary equipment and services. Mr. Davis assisted baseball and football coaches, kept statistics and score books, and physically improved field conditions for many years. This scholarship is available to incoming students that demonstrate strong academic achievement and involvement in co-curricular activities.

## **The Monsignor James M. Berendt Memorial Scholarship**

This memorial scholarship was established to pay tribute to Monsignor James M. Berendt, founding principal of St. Francis DeSales High School. Msgr. Berendt set in motion the various academic, athletic, and social programs that have developed through the years, and which we continue to enjoy today. He had a great love of sports and was an outstanding baseball player and boxer. This \$1,000 scholarship is renewable annually for four years to students who continue to qualify. The scholarship is awarded to a student who possesses leadership potential, maintains a "B" average, participates in co-curricular activities, and has a strong desire to attend St. Francis DeSales High School.

## **The Lance Corporal Ryan E. Miller Memorial Scholarship**

Two \$4,000 scholarships are funded by the family and friends of Lance Corporal Ryan E. Miller (Class of 2003) who gave his life fighting for his country during the Operation Iraqi Freedom War. In Ryan's honor, a \$3,500 scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman boy and girl from any one of the feeder parishes of St. Francis DeSales High School. The criteria considered for this scholarship award are: active participation in school or community service, self-motivation and care for others, and financial need.

## FINANCIAL AID

### Diocesan Grants

Funds are available through the Legacy of Learning Fund from the Catholic Diocese for Catholic and non-Catholic students. Determinations are based on financial need and circumstances. Families are notified of grant awards in May. The grants are credited to tuition accounts over a six month period, December through May. Anyone withdrawing from the school prior to December will not receive any grant monies. Those withdrawing after December will be credited grant monies on a pro-rate basis. Application for these grants must be made online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com) and submitted electronically by March 15, 2012.

### St. Francis DeSales Grant-in-Aid Program

Anyone who has completed a Diocesan Grant Application (see above) may apply for a St. Francis DeSales Grant by submitting the SFD Financial Aid application to Finance Director, Tom Etgen, by March 15, 2012.

### Student Summer Work

A limited number of freshmen, sophomore and junior students who are available to work from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday, for a minimum of two weeks, may earn tuition credit for each week worked. Selection will be based upon the demonstrated financial need of the applicants. Applicants must complete the SFD Financial Aid application.

### Sibling Discounts

Discounts are offered to families who have more than one child currently enrolled in St. Francis DeSales High School.

### Other Catholic Sources

Many Catholic parishes, and related organizations, sponsor and offer various types of programs, financial aid, grants and scholarships for students who continue their education at one of the five Catholic High Schools in Franklin County. Please see your local parish administrative office for what may be available in your parish.

**Financial Aid Application deadline for St. Francis DeSales High School Aid as well as Columbus Diocesan Aid is Thursday, March 15, 2012.**

## TUITION PAYMENT PLANS

Tuition and the Student Life Fee for the 2012-2013 school year are due by May 15, 2012. In lieu of your full payment in advance, arrangements can be made via our third party tuition payment partner (FACTS) to pay your tuition in semi-annual, quarterly, or monthly installments by ACH withdrawal from your bank account, or credit card.



Please contact Tom Etgen, Director of Finance, with questions regarding financial aid.

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