



Financing an Education Investing in Your Child's Future

Tuition is the primary source of funding for our school and the choice of a Catholic school education is one that requires a certain degree of financial sacrifice on the part of every school parent. Lansing Catholic will make every effort to insure that no student is denied an education at LCHS because of financial need. There are several tuition assistance and tuition reduction options available for a family to reduce their tuition cost.

Education Opportunity Grant (tuition assistance grants): Tuition assistance is available for any school family through an application process. Applications are reviewed and grants approved based on financial need. Applications are due April 1 and grant determinations are made by June 15.

Parish Subsidy: Families that are members of a local Catholic parish may qualify for a tuition subsidy from their parish. Families apply at their own parish office. The standard parish subsidy amount is \$600 per student, however amounts do vary. In addition, several parishes offer financial assistance for their parishioners who attend Lansing Catholic High School.

T.R.I.P. (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program): Families may purchase gift cards at face value for numerous merchants. The school orders the gift cards at a discounted rate and that discount (less 1%) is applied two times annually as a credit to the family's tuition account. Currently school families are earning thousands of dollars in T.R.I.P. credit. Although it is possible to earn over a thousand dollars in tuition credit, the average credit amount is approximately \$300 - \$500.

Meijer Community Rewards: Families who are also registered in the school T.R.I.P. program may apply directly to Meijer and participate in the Meijer Community Rewards Program. Credits earned through the Meijer Program (less a small percentage) will be credited to personal tuition accounts. These credits will be posted two times annually in the same manner as the T.R.I.P. credits.

Greater Lansing Catholic Education Foundation (GLCEF) Grants: Applications for \$1,000 tuition assistance grants from the Catholic Education Appeal (CEA) will be available in late January in any Catholic school office in the greater Lansing area or at the GLCEF offices located at 1500 E. Saginaw (517-485-8333). Applications will also be available online at www.glcef.org. Deadline to apply will be early March, 2009.

If you are interested in a Catholic high school education for your student, but have questions about the cost, please call Tuition/Financial Aid Advisor, Kris Kazmirzack at 267-2107 to discuss the many options available.