



St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School

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St. Mary of the Assumption Family Grant Worksheet 2016/2017

Every student at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School may receive aid to offset the cost of their education. Partnering with primary educators as parents and guardians, St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Parish wants to ensure that the young people in our community have an opportunity to receive an affordable Catholic education. **Please apply for grants with this worksheet and submit it to the school office with the completed Tuition Contract.**

Family Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Full Name(s) Grade Level(s) for Fall 2016

_____	_____	_____	_____
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TUITION GRANTS: Please indicate for which grant(s) you applying for:

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1. St. Mary of the Assumption Parishioner Grant

Expectations to receive this Grant: ***MUST** be a registered member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Parish. *Attend Mass and give to the Sunday collection weekly. *To assist the School in fund raising activities, including Bingo nights. *To use Scrip cards to help defray my tuition expense and benefit the church and school at the same time. *To volunteer in the classroom as needed.

Aid to Family: \$3685.00 (per student)

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2. St. Mary of the Assumption Community Member Grant

Expectations to receive this Grant: *To assist the School in fund raising activities, including Bingo nights. *To use Scrip cards to help defray my tuition expense and benefit the church and school at the same time. *To volunteer in the classroom as needed. *And to pray for the students, faculty, and staff of St. Mary of the Assumption on a regular basis.

Aid to Family: \$3385.00 (per students)

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St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and School also recognizes the additional financial burden that could result in having multiple children attend St. Mary's. To meet this need St. Mary of the Assumption also offers the following multi-student grants.

MULTIPLE STUDENT GRANTS: Please indicate which grants you are applying for if applicable:

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St. Mary of the Assumption 2nd Student Grant: Aid to Family: \$500.00

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St. Mary of the Assumption 3rd Student Grant: Aid to Family: \$1000.00

*** After the 3rd child, tuition is waived for the 4th child and every child thereafter**

Total Aid for Tuition Grants: _____
Total Aid for Multiple Student Grants: _____
Total Grant Aid Applying For: _____

We also want to make sure that you are aware of the many additional scholarship programs that we have available at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School that could help meet tuition needs. St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School offers the following Tuition Assistance scholarships:

1. **The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship:** As an approved provider from the Ohio Department of Education any student entering kindergarten through third grade is eligible to have their tuition paid for by the State if their families income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines (example: a family of 4 with a Gross Annual Income of less than \$48,500 would be eligible).
2. **St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund Scholarship:** We have been blessed over the years to have many St. Mary of the Assumption Parish parishioners give donations to the school to be used toward helping families in need pay for tuition. The principal and pastor retain the authority to grant tuition assistance from this fund.
3. **The Richard Say Memorial Transfer Scholarship:** This scholarship is offered to any family who is transferring their child(ren) from a local school system to St. Mary's and are entering 1st through 5th Grade. This is a two year scholarship that is worth a total of \$1500.00, paying \$1000.00 the first year and \$500.00 in the second year.
4. **Scrip:** This program allows non-profit organizations like St. Mary's to purchase gift cards for most every-day expenses like food, clothing, fuel and entertainment. The cards, from most major vendors, can then be purchased from the parish/school. The school earns a percentage of the card's value from each purchase. A portion of that return can be credited toward a student's tuition. Since Scrip can be used for almost all, every-day expenses, everyone can participate in some way.

If you are interested in or have any questions about these programs please stop by the school office and pick up the different application forms. You can also contact the school office at (419) 238-5186 or Principal Metzger via email at dmetzger@stmarysvanwert.com, and we will be more than happy to explain these programs more and even help you fill out the application forms.