

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS



AFFORDING TOTINO-GRACE

Providing need-based financial aid and non-athletic scholarships is a priority at Totino-Grace. All TG families are expected to financially contribute toward the education of their student at some level. Totino-Grace strives to help families bridge the gap between what they can afford to pay and tuition in the following ways:

- Need-based financial aid
- Academic scholarships
- Leadership scholarships
- Additional scholarships
- Other opportunities to earn tuition funds

APPLYING FOR NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS) is the company used by Totino-Grace to determine a family's level of financial need. TADS uniformly collects financial information, including income, assets, and expenses, to provide the TG Financial Aid Committee with information that will assist with the distribution of available financial aid funds in the most equitable way possible.

All families interested in financial aid are required to complete a TADS application, which includes a \$34 processing fee. Only those directly involved in the financial aid decision-making process or in its administration are allowed to view TADS applications.

All parents are required to submit a TADS application in order for their student to be considered for a financial aid grant. When a parent does not work – and there are no children of preschool age or younger or aging parents at home – a nominal income will be assigned to the non-working parent.

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

A summary of available scholarships and qualifications can be found at www.totinograce.org/admissions.

TUITION

Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year is \$15,140. There is an annual technology fee of \$400 for the 1:1 learning technology program, including a school-issued Apple MacBook Air.

A \$300 enrollment fee (non-refundable and non-transferable) is due at the time of enrollment and re-enrollment.

There are no activities, parking, or building fees. When reviewing total costs, you will find that Totino-Grace is comparable with the other Catholic high schools in the area.

Totino-Grace offers a variety of tuition payment plans.

2018-2019 FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE

October 1, 2018: 2018-2019 TADS application becomes available (\$34 processing fee).

January 19, 2019: Application for admission file must be completed and students must attend the placement exam at TG to be considered for academic and leadership scholarships.

February 1, 2019: 2018-2019 TADS applications are due.

Week of February 4, 2019: Scholarship award notifications begin.

Mid-March 2019: Financial aid grant notifications are issued for enrolled students.

Please note that TADS applications received after February 1, 2019, will be subject to availability of aid.

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FINANCIAL AID

- For 2018-2019, more than \$1.6 million in financial aid dollars will be allocated to 40% of our students.
- Need-based financial aid grants range from \$500-\$9,500 per student.
- On average, financial aid recipients also receive 36% off technology and tuition fees.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Over \$100,000 in academic and leadership scholarships awarded annually.

TUITION DISCOUNT

- Totino-Grace offers a 25% tuition discount for a family's third, simultaneously enrolled child.

OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN TUITION FUNDS

We strongly encourage families to explore and participate in assistance programs to aid with the cost of tuition. Many Totino-Grace families have paid for their entire tuition responsibility through these opportunities.

Student Work Study

Enrolled students have the opportunity to participate in our on-campus, summer and academic year work study program. Student work study income is applied to the student's tuition account; earnings are tax-free. Priority is given to students with financial need but work study is open to all students.

TG Eagle Foundation

The Eagle Foundation offers families the opportunity to fundraise additional monies for student tuition accounts by volunteering at concessions for entertainment and local college and professional athletic events. The Eagle Foundation is open to anyone over age 16 and earnings are tax-free.

Scrip

Scrip fundraising, gift cards purchased through Totino-Grace, can be used for everyday purchases. Current and incoming families can earn tuition dollars via rebates from each purchase.

The Flaherty Family Foundation

Totino-Grace High School is proud of our strong partnership with the Flaherty Family Foundation which provides scholarships to high achieving students with economic need. Eighth grade student who meet specific criteria will be invited to complete an application. This scholarship opportunity offers more than dollars towards tuition; it includes academic support/coaching, college and career readiness, and funding for summer enrichment activities. The scholarship can be annually renewed when the scholar/family meet the required conditions. We encourage you to learn more by visiting www.flahertyfamilyfoundation.org.

Additional information about these and other tuition aid programs can be found on the tuition and affordability page of our website or by contacting Emily Sharockman, Director of Enrollment & Financial Aid, at 763-586-6323 or emily.sharockman@totinograce.org.

