

# Affording Catholic Education

St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) is proud to offer best-in-class facilities and technology while providing academic excellence to our students of all faiths and families of all income levels. Tuition assistance is available to allow every family who wants to be a part of the SMCS community the ability to fit tuition into their budget.

## Available Grants

Families can opt-in for the Ray & Marie Miller grant which does not require income verification. Opt-in form will be emailed to parents of eligible students in June.

- Ray & Marie Miller opt-in grant for grades 6-8 is: \$200/student
- Ray & Marie Miller opt-in grant for grades 9-12 is: \$500/student

### Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

*Application Period*: First weekday in February through the third Thursday in April. This grant program through the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) provides funding to eligible SMCS students in grades 4K-12.

### SMCS Tuition Assistance Program

*Priority Application Period*: March 1-March 31, 2024. There will be a \$40 application fee after these dates. SMCS has many generous donors that love to help families make Catholic education affordable. Families who do not meet the WPCP criteria are encouraged to apply for these donor funds using the FACTS Tuition Management online assistance application.

- Need-based
- Confidential
- Compassionate and fair award process

### **Other Tuition Reductions**

- Scrip earn credits off tuition all year long
- Host an international student
- Become an employee for 50% discount
- Claim your tuition on the Wisconsin private school tax form when filing

For more information on grants and assistance opportunities contact: <u>TuitionAssistance@smcatholicschools.org</u>