

SALESIAN

COLLEGE PREPARATORY



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SCHOLARSHIPS & TUITION GRANTS

Salesian is committed to delivering an unparalleled Catholic college preparatory education to young people of diverse socio-economic backgrounds.

We recognize that providing a Catholic education for your son or daughter is a significant financial commitment. Our Board of Directors works diligently to honor the legacy and mission of our founder St. John Bosco to educate the youth in our community. With this in mind, the Board keeps the tuition for a Salesian education as low as possible. Even so, we know that our tuition is beyond the financial reach of some, particularly given the high cost of living in the Bay Area.

To assist those who demonstrate financial need and to fulfill our educational mission, Salesian offers a variety of scholarships for qualified students and tuition grants based on need. Students may apply for one scholarship. In addition, parents can apply for financial aid.

Please review the following brochure for more information on award amounts, application requirements, and additional resources.

APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

There are two ways to apply for financial assistance, the Scholarship Application and Tuition Grant Application. Scan the QR Codes below to start your application.



**FOR MORE INFO ON
SALESIAN SCHOLARSHIPS**
Contact our Admissions Office
(510) 234-4433 ext. 1416



**FOR MORE INFO
ON TUITION GRANTS**
Contact Our Finance Office
(510) 234-4433 ext. 1102



DON BOSCO SCHOLARSHIP

The Don Bosco Scholarship is awarded to select students who have demonstrated academic excellence and exemplary service qualities.

These scholarships are awarded to incoming 9th grade students and have a four-year value of \$20,000; \$5,000 per year for those students who continue to meet the requirements. Typically, there are up to ten Don Bosco scholarships awarded annually to exemplary incoming 9th grade students with at least a 4.0 GPA for each of the 7th and 8th grades.

Eligible 9th grade applicants are required to complete the online Salesian College Preparatory Scholarship Application and submit items referenced in the checklist.

➤ **The deadline to submit the scholarship application is February 4, 2027.**



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ A completed Salesian College Preparatory online Scholarship Application
- ✓ A letter by the student which includes a brief biography, reasons why they want to attend Salesian, and how they have demonstrated distinguished leadership in school or their community
- ✓ A previously submitted 8th grade academic paper or project (upload to the Scholarship Application)
- ✓ An official transcript that verifies a 4.0 GPA or higher throughout 7th AND 8th grades
- ✓ Two confidential letters of recommendation uploaded to the Scholarship Application or emailed directly to our admissions office, scpadmissions@salesian.com on official letterhead (may be written by your middle school principal, 8th grade teacher, and/or local community leaders) verifying:
 - Academic awards and/or recognition of leadership
 - Service within the middle school and/or the local community
- ✓ A High School Placement Test (HSPT) score in the top 25% of the incoming class. (This score will be provided by our Director of Admissions to the scholarship committee.)

*Don Bosco Scholarship recipients are selected by the Salesian College Preparatory Scholarship Selection Committee. Don Bosco scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA at Salesian College Preparatory, and demonstrate leadership, service, and outstanding behavior to be eligible for a scholarship renewal each year. Recipients are not eligible for the Salesian merit scholarships; however, tuition grants based on demonstrated financial need may be awarded.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

In keeping with Salesian College Preparatory's mission to form socially responsible citizens, the Service and Leadership Merit Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate exemplary service and leadership skills in a school, parish, or local community. Examples of service and/or leadership activities include involvement in Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts, altar serving, student government, yearbook, peer tutoring, camp counseling etc.

The deadline to submit the Salesian College Preparatory online scholarship application is February 4, 2027. Merit Scholarships are renewable each year if the student demonstrates exemplary behavior, continues in service and leadership at Salesian College Preparatory and maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher at Salesian College Preparatory.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ A completed online Salesian College Preparatory Scholarship Application
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation* from the supervising activity moderator verifying service and/or leadership. Letters must verify the number of service hours completed and/or the specific nature of the leadership activity. At least one letter must address the applicant's good character and standing with his or her peers.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) SCHOLARSHIP

STEM Merit Scholarships reflect our commitment to foster scientific inquiry, promote 21st century technology skills, and expand project-based learning. Students with demonstrated science, technology, engineering, or mathematics interests and skills may apply for this scholarship. Eligible applicants may include award winners from a science fair project, robotics team competition, and/or math contest finalists.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ A completed online Salesian College Preparatory Scholarship Application
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation* on official letterhead from the activity moderators, detailing the applicant's commitment to science, technology, engineering, or math, and a description of any qualifying project.
- ✓ Any original video, illustration, certificate of award, photo of a display board, etc., as verification of the student's talent in the science, technology, engineering or math areas uploaded to the Scholarship Application.

*Letters should be uploaded to the Scholarship Application or emailed directly to our admissions office: scpadmissions@salesian.com



VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (VPA) SCHOLARSHIP

The VPA Merit Scholarship reflects our commitment to the Visual and Performing Arts. Exposing students to music, theater, dance and the visual arts allows them to experiment, hone talents, and express themselves in rich and varied ways. Through their creative endeavors, our students add dimension to themselves, their school, and their community. Eligible applicants include talented musicians, dancers, actors/actresses, singers, and artists who merit special recognition.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ A completed online Salesian College Preparatory Scholarship Application
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation* from supervising activity moderators, including a clear description and assessment of the applicant's artistic talents
- ✓ Any original video, recording, photo, painting, or illustration verifying the student's unique talent uploaded to the Scholarship Application. Original illustrations/ paintings should be brought into the Salesian Main Office.

Each merit scholarship typically represents a four year value of \$10,000, covering \$2,500 in annual tuition costs. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to be eligible. Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA at Salesian College Preparatory and demonstrate outstanding behavior to be eligible for a scholarship renewal each year.



SALESIAN TUITION GRANTS

Tuition grants are available based on demonstrated financial need. They are available because of the generosity of our donors, including current parents who are able to contribute, our alumni, and foundations. Some of the donors will allow us to attribute their name to a tuition grant, but most act anonymously.

Each family is required to submit FACTS documentation, including 2025 Federal Income Tax Return, 2026 W-2s and various household financial information as required by Salesian College Preparatory or as required with the online FACTS application.

Salesian tuition grants are determined by the Salesian College Preparatory Tuition Grant Committee. If eligible, students **MUST APPLY FOR a FACE (Family Aid for Catholic Education) scholarship.** Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA or higher at Salesian College Preparatory and demonstrate outstanding behavior to continue receiving a Salesian tuition grant.

Salesian Sibling Discount

Families with two or more children enrolled at Salesian may be eligible for a tuition discount. A sibling discount may be granted to families on a case by case basis. The discount is applied to the oldest attending student's tuition costs. Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA or higher and demonstrate outstanding behavior to have this discount continue.

Family Aid Catholic Education (FACE)

FACE provides need-based tuition grants for students who attend Catholic schools in the Diocese of Oakland regardless of religion, gender, ethnicity or citizenship. In order to be eligible for financial aid from us, you must check the box on your Salesian financial assistance (FACTS) application to have your application sent to FACE. We take the FACE potential award into consideration in granting our financial aid. FACE Applications are due by February 12, 2027.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for any type of tuition grant, a FACTS application must be timely and completed annually. All Salesian Scholarship recipients may be eligible for tuition grants.



HONORS AT ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Salesian's Honors at Entrance Scholarships are designated for students who have demonstrated academic excellence in 8th grade and are invited to enroll in honors courses in 9th grade. The scholarship typically represents a four year value of \$12,000, covering \$3,000 in annual tuition costs. Students with an 8th grade GPA of 3.75 or higher and an HSPT (High School Placement Test) score ranking in the top 25% of the incoming class are eligible for an Academic Honors at Entrance Scholarship.

This scholarship is renewable each year if the student demonstrates exemplary behavior and maintains a GPA of 3.5 or higher at Salesian College Preparatory.

PRIVATE, NON-SALESIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

There are other private scholarships potentially available such as:

- Bay Scholars
- Guardsmen

For more scholarships, check online or with local parishes and community organizations. To check for availability, please contact these organizations directly for more information on scholarship details and deadlines.



NOTE | There is no application for the Honors at Entrance Scholarship. Students are invited into the Honors program by the Admissions and Counseling Departments.



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Applications Open: Sept. 1, 2026

Courtesy Deadline: Dec. 7, 2026 (\$100)

Final Deadline: Jan. 5, 2027 (\$125)