

# St. Pius X High School

...Affording Excellence



## Affordable Options

St. Pius X High School, through our Business Alliance partners and The Fund for St. Pius X, is able to keep tuition at a competitive amount. The following, in addition to any scholarships, grants or awards your student receives, are opportunities which may help ease the tuition cost for your family:

#### **TUITION**

Tuition for the 2017-2018 academic year is \$9,400.

#### **DISCOUNTS**

- \$200 discount for tuition paid in full by August 31.
- \$450 discount given to families who are registered and active in their Catholic parish.
- Multiple children in attendance discount:
  - \$600 discount for your second child.
  - \$1,000 discount for your third child.
  - \$9,400 discount for your fourth child.

#### PAYMENT PLANS

QUARTERLY - TEN MONTH - TWELVE MONTH Set up your online payment schedule using FACTS website: https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3G6V3

For questions regarding tuition or FACTS contact:

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St. Pius X High School is a Catholic community dedicated to the education of the whole person in an environment where extraordinary care and concern for the individual is ordinary.

## How to Apply

### FINANCIAL AID

To apply for financial aid (including Work Study) you must complete the online FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment between January 15, 2018 and March 15, 2018.

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#### SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Scholarships and awards are merit-based. You do not need to apply for financial aid in order to earn scholarships or apply for awards. Simply follow the criteria required for each separate scholarship or award.

TO APPLY: Essays must be typed and must include only the scholarship name at the top. Do not include your name anywhere on or in the essays.

All essays must be submitted together in a single envelope. Write your name on the front of the envelope and submit to the main office no later than March 15, 2018.

# Available to Incoming Freshmen



## Alumni Association Award

Proceeds gained from the annual Trivia Night are used to fund \$1,000 awards based on the following criteria:

- Incoming freshman is a child of a St. Pius X graduate.
- Parent submits a one page, one sided essay on "What impact St. Pius X High School had on my life." Student submits a one page, one sided essay on

"What will I bring to St. Pius X High School?"

Do not include names on essays. Place essays in one envelope and write both names on outside of envelope. Submit in large envelope along with any other essays to the main office by March 15, 2018.

## Available to Incoming Freshmen



#### St. Pius X Scholarship

Automatic \$1,000 scholarship offered to incoming freshmen who list St. Pius X High School as their first choice on the Archdiocesan application and who meet the following criteria:

- Score at or above the Cognitive Abilities (CogAt) 90th percentile on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills eighth grade test
- Earn an "A" average in core subjects.
- · Have acceptable conduct as confirmed by grade school principal.
- Apply for admission by January 31, 2018.

Renewable every year based on achieving a 3.60 cumulative GPA (weighted grade scale) at the end of the year and having no unsatisfactory marks in conduct.



#### Msgr. Deutschmann Scholarship

Automatic \$300 scholarship offered to incoming freshmen who list St. Pius X High School as their first choice on the Archdiocesan application and who meet the following criteria:

- Score at or above the Cognitive Abilities (CogAt) 80th percentile on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills eighth grade test.
- Earn a "B" average in core subjects.
- Have acceptable conduct, as confirmed by grade school principal.
- Apply for admission by January 31, 2018.

Renewable every year based on achieving a 3.20 cumulative GPA (weighted grade scale) at the end of the year and having no unsatisfactory marks in conduct.



## Bridge Family Goldman Sachs Scholarship

Need based scholarship. FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment required. All FACTS applicants will automatically be considered for this scholarship.

In honor of Matt and Betty Bridge, this scholarship was founded to assist students attain an excellent education at St. Pius X High School. Two need based \$2,000 scholarships are awarded and are renewable every year. To be considered for this scholarship, families must complete the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment and student must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA (weighted grade scale) at the end of the year along with no unsatisfactory marks in conduct. Matt and Betty Bridge were educators in both the Catholic and public school systems, beginning

their career in a one-room schoolhouse in Blackwell, Missouri. Matt and Betty impacted the lives of a generation of students attending De Soto Public Schools, St. Rose of Lima, and the Lindbergh school district. Students fondly remember the love and care shown by them. Their daughter, St. Pius X High School alumnae Betsy (Bridge) Bousquette '85, funds this scholarship in honor of their lifetime of selfless service to Missouri's youth.

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#### The Katie Senkel Memorial Award

Two \$250 awards in honor of Katie Senkel, former St. Pius X student. Write a 100-150 word essay on the importance of how you can use your talents to impact the St. Pius X High School community.

#### Barb Charboneau Award

Two \$400 awards in honor of Barb Charboneau, Asst. Athletic Director.

Submit a 150 word essay on why extra curricular activities(sports, the arts, etc.) are an important part of student life.

#### Richard Stansfield Memorial Award

Two \$500 awards in honor of Richard Stansfield, past grandparent.

Submit a 100-150 word essay on why you want to attend a Catholic Co-Ed High School.

#### **Leonard Family Award**

One \$100 award in honor of the Leonard family.

If you are a Good Shepherd parishioner, submit a 100-150 word essay on why and how you will make St. Pius X High School a better place.

## William and Laura Seyfarth Memorial Award

One \$100 award in honor of William and Laura Seyfarth, past parents.

If you are a St. Rose parishioner, submit a 150 word essay on how you can be of help to St. Rose Parish.

### Lawrence Grieshaber/Leon Orth Memorial Award

One \$100 award in honor of past grandparents.

Submit a 150-200 word essay describing a book which affected you deeply and explain why.

#### Warren Parsons Memorial Award

One \$100 award in memorial of Warren Parsons, class of 1964.

Choose a person or persons you admire and submit a 100-150 word essay explaining why you admire them.

#### **Kevin Haselhorst Memorial Award**

One \$100 award in memorial of Kevin Haselhorst, class of 1975.

Submit a 100-150 word essay describing both your long-term and short-term goals.

## De Soto Knights of Columbus Award

One \$100 award in honor of the De Soto Knights of Columbus.

Submit a 100-150 word essay explaining who in your life has been your biggest influence and why.

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#### Michelle Burkart Memorial Award

One \$100 award in memorial of Michelle Burkart, past student.

Write a 150-200 word essay on one thing you will do to make a positive difference at St. Pius X High School next year.

#### Msgr. Deutschmann Award

One \$100 award in memorial of Msgr. Deutschmann, first administrator of St. Pius X High School. In a 100-150 word essay, describe how you plan to be a leader at St. Pius X High School.

#### Chris Kutilek Memorial Award

One \$100 award in memorial of Chris Kutilek, class of 1990.

In a 100-150 word essay, discuss a special attribute or accomplishment which sets you apart.

#### **Earl Bayer Award**

One \$100 award in honor of Earl Bayer, past parent.

Pick an experience from your own life and, in a 100-150 word essay, explain how it has influenced your development.

#### Jean Clark Award

One \$100 award in honor of Jean Clark, past grandparent.

In 200 words or less, explain who in your life has been your biggest influence and why.

## Available to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors



## Cadet Thomas Surdyke Memorial Scholarship

Two \$1,000 scholarships available to sophomores and juniors in memory of Thomas Surdyke, Class of 2015.

Thomas Surdyke, St. Pius X Class of 2015, received an appointment to the United States Military Academy – West Point. Thomas had completed his plebe (freshman) year and was on a summer break at the beach. Thomas, along with another young man who could not swim, got caught in a riptide. Thomas kept the young man above water and using the last of his strength, lifted him up onto a paddle board brought by rescuers, thus saving his life. Thomas died due to complications from drowning, though he was a strong swimmer. He was posthumously awarded the Soldier's Medal, the Army's highest award for valor in non-combat situations. Thomas was laid to rest, with full military honors, at West Point on July 4th, which would have been his 19th birthday.

The Cadet Thomas Surdyke Memorial Foundation was established to inspire and develop young leaders of character through curriculum, scholarship and programs for middle and high school students.

Apply at http://cadettom.com/StPiusXSJ.asp

Applicants must submit the online application by 3:00p.m. March 15, 2018. Application consists of essay questions, a teacher recommendation, personal accomplishments and GPA requirements.



#### The Amanda Smith Memorial Award

One \$500 award in honor of Amanda Smith, class of 1996. Write a 100-150 word essay which addresses the amount of community service and volunteerism you provide to your community and how this has impacted your life.



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Two \$500 awards in honor of Richard Stansfield, past grandparent.

Submit a 100-150 word essay on what makes you grateful you attend a Catholic co-Ed high school.

#### The Dolan Family Memorial Award

One \$350 award in honor of the Dolan family.

Tom and Ruth Dolan sent twelve children to St. Pius X High School. Paying tuition was not easy for them and now the family is doing what they can to help other families. Every one of the Dolan children achieved higher degrees after graduation; they have Associates, Bachelors, Masters, and PhDs in fields that include biology, computer science, economics, and engineering. Submit a 300-400 word essay on how you will use math/science in your future career.

### Earl Grieshaber Good Neighbor Award

One \$300 award in honor of past parent Earl Grieshaber.

Submit a 150-200 word essay on how you have distinguished yourself as following Christ's teaching to love one another. Also share how you emulate the example lived by Earl Grieshaber, who was a tireless worker, helpful to others and a positive influence on those around him.

### Ralph Boyer Award

One \$300 award in honor of Ralph Boyer, retired teacher/Athletic Director.

Submit a150 word essay on the impact a teacher (either in high school or elementary school) has had on your educational goals.

## Lester, Leslie & Blondell Underwood Family Award

Two \$200 awards in honor of the Underwood family.

Submit a 150 word essay explaining a contribution which one of America's minorities has made to this country and how this contribution has impacted your life.

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#### Eugene & Rose Dalton & Glen Dalton Memorial Award

One \$100 award in honor of Fr. Dalton's parents and brother.

Submit a 150 word essay on the importance of honesty in education.

### The Dottie Schneider Memorial Scholarship

The amount of this scholarship varies and is in memory of Dottie Schneider, one of the founders of the St. Pius X Annual Golf Tournament.

You must have 25 documented service hours and submit a one-page essay on the rewards of service.

## **Additional Awards for Seniors Only**



## Cadet Thomas Surdyke Leader of Character Scholarship

One \$2,500 scholarship, to a four year college, in memory of Thomas Surdyke, Class of 2015.

The application for the CTS Leader of Character Scholarship is not due until March 15 of your SENIOR year.

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Seniors may apply beginning January 1 of their senior year at http://cadettom.com/ StPiusXSeniors.asp

Applicants must submit the online application by 3:00p.m March 15, 2018. Application consists of essay questions, ethical dilemma responses, a teacher recommendation, peer evaluations, personal accomplishments, GPA requirements and an interview.

The winner of the CTS Leader of Character Scholarship will be announced at Baccalaureate.



#### The Alycia Zebrowski Memorial Award

Two \$500 awards in honor of Alycia Zebrowski, former St. Pius X student. Explains in an 150-200 word essay the importance of community/Christian service and how this service affects your life.



#### The Andy Mann Memorial Award

One \$500 award in honor of Andy Mann, class of 2003. Write an essay in answer to a topic chosen by Andy's family which exhibits characteristics reminiscent of Andy. An application containing the essay topic will be given to each member of the junior class. Award winner is announced at Leadership Day senior year.

# **Additional Awards for Seniors Only**

#### Nicole Riley Memorial Award

One \$1,000 award in memorial of Nicole Riley, sister of Stuart Riley '16, who passed away in 2014 due to complications with Neurofibromatosis.

To apply, you must be current with your service hours. Write a 300 word MLA format essay describing a time in your life in which your action(s) showed complete kindness (this should not include work you do for service hours).

#### Lisa Koch Memorial Award

One \$500 award in honor of Lisa Koch, past parent.

Submit a 150 word essay on what your Catholic education has meant to you.

Acatholic high school education is a gift for and an investment in the future. For nearly 200 years, the Catholic education system in St. Louis has provided a rich educational experience for its students and families. Undoubtedly, the superior education received in Catholic schools has been the foundation of so many successful leaders in government, business, industry and more importantly the community at large. The quality college-preparatory education, coupled with the faith-centered human development of the individual student, comes together to produce men and women of outstanding character and accomplishment.

It is the mission of the church to share this gift of a Catholic education with anyone who truly desires it. In a time of economic turmoil, so many families are in need of assistance in making the dreams of future success for their child a reality. To this end, over 80% of St. Pius X families receive a part of over \$500,000 in tuition assistance. We recognize the sacrifice families undergo to make the dream of a Catholic education a reality and we stand ready to help in any way possible.

This brochure is an overview of the many options we offer to help afford a Catholic education. If at any time you have questions about this process, please do not hesitate to contact:

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