



## MARIAN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

2020-2021

Tuition Assistance available through Marian Central for the 2020-21 school year will consist of two types of programs: (1) The Work/Job Program (including the Summer Work/Job Program, and (2) The Fr. Joseph Egan Financial Aid Grant Program. Families may apply for assistance from either or both of the programs. There are separate applications for each type of program.

(1) The Work/Job Program and Summer Maintenance Work/Job Program applications can be found on the home page of Marian's website. The application must be filled out completely and submitted to Mrs. Peggy Murwin, Business Manager.

(2) The Fr. Joseph Egan Financial Aid Grant Program – in order to assure fairness and consistency, we have contracted with FACTS Management Company to analyze the Fr. Joseph Egan Financial Aid program applications and to make determinations regarding the amounts of grants to be awarded. You will be able to access the online application form from this link:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/41G8V> -- which can also be found on the home page of Marian's website by January 15th. You must fill out the application in its entirety and submit it along with a \$37.00 payment to FACTS. There is no paper form available, FACTS processes only online.

In addition, a "Volunteer Identification" form must also be submitted to Mrs. Peggy Murwin, Business Manager. This form can be downloaded from the home page of Marian's website, complete and submit the form to Mrs. Murwin at the school address. If a family is applying for assistance from both programs, two application forms must be filled out and submitted. All applications must be submitted **no later than May 1, 2020.**

A description of both programs follows:

### **Work/Job Program**

Students who apply for and are accepted into the Work/Job Program will be assigned to jobs in the school (primarily in the cafeteria for the lunch program) for approximately 45 minutes each school day. Students will be allowed a tuition credit of \$6.75 for each 45-minute day worked. The total amount a student can earn for tuition credit in this program, therefore, will be about \$1,100 (approximately 164 lunch service days times \$6.75).

Students are accepted into the program based on financial need and/or the number of applicants. The acceptance of students into the Work/Job Program will not be made public in any official manner. Mrs. Murwin has complete responsibility for selecting the students for the program. The information submitted to Mrs. Murwin in the work/job program application will be kept in strict confidence.

Students who are applying for the Work/Job Program must schedule a study hall as an elective so that if selected for the program, the job can be substituted for the study hall during the school day. **Once selected into the program, students are expected to remain in it for the entire 2020-21 school year.** Any student whose job performance is not satisfactory, however, can be dropped from the program.

### **Summer Maintenance Work/Job Program – limited positions available**

Students who apply for and are accepted into the Summer Maintenance Work/Job Program will be assigned to work with the maintenance department cleaning and grounds maintenance during the summer – 40 hours per week (Monday – Friday) approx. 8 weeks. Students will be allowed a tuition credit of at least 50% of their earnings. Students are accepted into the program based on financial need and/or the number of applicants. Mrs. Murwin and Mr. Bob Glascott, Head of Maintenance, have complete responsibility for selecting the students for the program. The information submitted to Mrs. Murwin in the Summer Maintenance Work/Job Program application will be kept in strict confidence.

### **The Fr. Joseph Egan Financial Aid Program**

At the time of the establishment of Marian Central Catholic High School in 1959, Fr. Joseph Egan was the pastor of St. Mary Parish, Woodstock. When he died in 1981, he left to the school in his estate a substantial gift which was set up as an endowment fund from which earnings are made available for families who apply for and demonstrate need in meeting their tuition obligation. The earnings from this endowment along with funds raised through the efforts of parents in the Annual Fund drive and the Dinner Auction, as well as earnings from the Marian Central Tuition Assistance Endowment, generate the funds which are made available in the Fr. Egan Financial Aid Program. Grants from the program are awarded based upon demonstrated family financial need as determined through the application process. Financial need is the difference between what a family can contribute to educational expenses and the total tuition cost for that family.

The maximum grant from the Fr. Egan Financial Aid Program is 70% (\$5,000 for one student; \$8,575 for two students; and \$11,250 for three or more students) of a participating parishioner family's total tuition cost at Marian Central for the 2020-21 school year. The exact amount of a grant will depend upon demonstrated financial need, the total number of applicants, and the amount of available funds. Grants that are awarded in this program can be used for Marian Central tuition expenses only. The awarding of financial assistance will not be made public in any official manner. The information provided in the application will be kept in strict confidence.

### **Fr. Egan Financial Aid Program Requirements**

Families applying for assistance from the Fr. Egan Financial Aid program must participate in some way in one or more of the following fund raising activities which support the school's programs – the annual fund drive or the annual dinner auction. Eligibility for consideration for this program is contingent upon fulfilling this requirement. A "Volunteer Identification" form must be filled out and returned to Mrs. Peggy Murwin, Business Manager, at the school address. Failure to submit this form will disqualify a family from this program.

### **Other Tuition Assistance Program Requirements**

Students registered for the 2020-21 school year are eligible for tuition assistance from the two programs. Financial assistance awarded in either of these programs is for one school year only. Families must reapply each year if they desire to continue to participate in the programs.

Students in the Work/Job Program will have their tuition accounts credited at the end of each quarter based upon the number of days worked. Students receiving Fr. Egan Tuition Assistance grants will have one-half of the grant credited on their tuition accounts at the beginning of each semester.

**Applicants for all financial assistance will be notified by mail in mid-June regarding the determinations that have been made.**

**Your Fr. Egan Financial Assistance may be reduced if you receive other scholarships or financial assistance from other sources after you receive your award from Marian Central.**

For further information regarding these programs, contact Mrs. Peggy Murwin, Business Manager.