

Welcome to OLSH!



Scholarship & Tuition Assistance Information Night

January 23, 2019



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Goals for Tonight

- Scholarships available and information to apply
- Explanation of the sources of assistance available from OLSH
- Inform you of options for assistance outside of OLSH
- How to utilize the resources available
- Share important deadlines
- Answer your questions



Scholarships for OLSH

- Complete applications due to the Admissions Office by March 15
- Review by the Scholarship Review Committee conducted in April/May
- Notification in May
- Scholarship applications available on the OLSH website at www.olsh.org/apps/pages/affordingolsh



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Scholarships for OLSH

- Available to Incoming Freshmen Boys:
 - St. Francis Scholarship – *merit based; well-rounded student*
 - St. Felix Scholarship – *merit & service based*
 - Sr. Mary Denise Bernas Scholarship – *need based; service focused (renewable)*



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Scholarships for OLSH

- Available to Incoming Freshmen Girls:
 - St. Clare Scholarship – *merit based; well-rounded student*
 - William J. Wolf Endowed Scholarship – *need & merit based; faith focus (renewable)*



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Scholarships for OLSH

- Available to Incoming Freshmen Boys & Girls:

- Sr. Mary Pulcheria Endowed Scholarship – *need based; STEM focus (renewable)*

- Sr. Mary Christopher Moore Endowed Scholarship – *need based; enthusiasm for OLSH (renewable)*

- St. Therese of Lisieux Annual Scholarship – *need based; personally impacted by chronic illness (renewable)*



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Scholarships for OLSH

- Available to Upperclassmen:

- Poleski Family Scholarship – *need & service based; full scholarship for sophomore through senior years at OLSH*
- Collier Family Incentive Scholarship – *need & service based; amounts determined annually*
- Susan Fahey Memorial Scholarship – *merit based; student must be planning to enroll in an upper-level language course senior year (selected)*
- John A. Mihalow Endowed Scholarship – *merit based; rising senior with out-of-the-box thinking, enthusiasm for learning (selected)*



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Other Grants/Aid/Awards

- Parish/School Scholarships and Awards
- Knights of Columbus Scholarships
- Bishop's Education Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh
- [Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania](#)
- [The Crossroads Foundation](#)
- The Bravo Foundation*
- The Bridge Educational Foundation*
- [The Poise Foundation](#)
- [Kyle B. Wilson Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program](#) (*entering 8th*)



Sources of Tuition Assistance

- OLSH Tuition Assistance* includes:
 - Felician Sisters subsidies and other major donor subsidies
 - EITC/OSTC state monies (*formerly SOS*)
 - OLSH Tuition Assistance Fund monies
 - OLSH Endowed Scholarship monies

**Families are considered for all sources of assistance for which they qualify.*



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How to Apply for Assistance

- Apply online through FACTS:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4H2YY>



- Complete *Financial Needs Assessment*
 - House/vehicle/insurance payment information
 - Be as inclusive of information as possible
- Completed 2018 Tax Returns and W-2 statements ONLY (upload/fax/mail)
- \$25 nonrefundable online application fee



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Bishop's Education Fund

- **Diocese of Pittsburgh Funding**

- Bishop's Education Fund (BEF) scholarship monies are available on a first-come, first-served basis from the Diocese
- **Complete FACTS application** as normal, indicating intent to apply for BEF where listed in the application
- Complete **Pastor Verification Form** and submit through FACTS



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Personal Funding Options

- **Qualified 529 Plans**

- Recent federal legislation (H.R. 1) signed into law includes a provision that allows families to use **529 plans** to pay for expenses for tuition in connection with enrollment or attendance at an elementary or secondary public, private, or religious school up to \$10,000 per year, per beneficiary.

- <https://pa529.com/k12/> for more information

- ***Your Tuition Solution*** — Educational loan program available to those who qualify



Important Dates

- **Friday, March 15** – FACTS Financial Needs Assessment due
- **Friday, March 15** – OLSH Scholarship Applications due
- **Late April** – Tuition Assistance awards communicated via email
- **Late April/early May** – Scholarship awards communicated
- **Tuesday, April 30** – Deposit deadline for Class of 2023
- **Wednesday, May 1** – Tuition payment plan enrollment opens in FACTS
- **Wednesday, May 8** – Class of 2023 Welcome Night
- **Friday, May 31** – Deadline to sign up for tuition payment plan in FACTS



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Questions?



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