



## MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

### Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Letter to Incoming Freshmen

Dear Parents and Students,

Marian Catholic High School is proud to offer a variety of scholarship and tuition assistance opportunities to students committed to the Dominican Tradition of Catholic Education. You will find the criteria for each award in the scholarship booklet which is posted on the Marian Catholic website under the *Admissions* tab and/or *Parent* tab. Awards for all scholarships and tuition assistance are based upon a combination of merit, need, and fidelity to the Dominican Pillars of prayer, study, community, and service. Funding will be granted to students who demonstrate both the commitment and the capacity to graduate from Marian Catholic successfully.

We look forward to working with you and your student during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Sincerely,

Sister Judine Hilbing, O.P.  
Director of Scholarships  
708-996-4624

### **THREE-PART APPLICATION PROCESS**

#### **PART ONE – ONLINE APPLICATION**

The Online Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Application Form can be found on the website under the Parent tab and the Admissions tab. If more than one student from a family is applying for a scholarship, a separate application is required for each.

#### **PART TWO – TAX FORMS**

The financial review committee will use your 2015 Federal (not State) Income Tax forms 1040 (both sides) and Schedule A to make a determination of financial need. To ensure confidentiality, please submit as follows:

- Print the student's first and last name on the cover page
- Black out all social security numbers on all pages
- Scan and send via email to [taxinfo@marianchs.com](mailto:taxinfo@marianchs.com)  
(If you do not have access to a scanner, it is acceptable to submit a hard copy with your essays and we will scan it for you.)

### **PART THREE – PARENT AND STUDENT ESSAYS**

In addition to assessing financial need, the scholarship committee reviews each family's commitment to a Marian Catholic education which is firmly grounded on the values of prayer, study, community, and service. Essays written by both the student and the parent allow the committee to assess the potential of the family to contribute to the ongoing strength of Marian Catholic High School. The essay also gives parents the opportunity to give additional information that might be pertinent to the award process.

Essays are submitted by:

- Downloading and completing the cover page with signatures
- Attaching the cover page to hard copies of the essays
- Delivering by hand or US mail to:

Sister Judine Hilbing, O.P.  
Director of Scholarships  
Marian Catholic High School  
700 Ashland Avenue, Chicago Heights, IL 60411

**Due Date – Friday, January 27, 2017**

**Failure to meet the deadline will result in ineligibility  
for scholarships and/or tuition assistance.  
Each student in a family needs to submit a separate application  
and provide supporting documents.**

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