

# TUITION Assistance

## A GUIDE TO RESOURCES

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School is committed to ensuring that an exceptional Catholic education is affordable for all families. Let us help *you find a way to make it work for your family.*

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### **Understand why a St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School is worth the sacrifice**

Find out why parents love St. Paul the Apostle. Schedule your one-on-one tour with our school principal.

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### **Learn about the different types of assistance available**

Understand that St. Paul the Apostle offers multiple tuition assistance options, including SmartAid, parish grants, Bishop Scholarships, Scrip and Friends of St. Pauls tuition discounts.

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### **Learn about Friends of St. Paul's**

This organization is unique to St. Paul the Apostle. You will not find it at other Catholic Schools in the area. This group fundraises throughout the year including organizing a super fun Trivia Night in November. All proceeds are dispursed to each school family in January as a discount to their tution.

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### **Use Shop with Scrip**

Shopwithscrip.com allows you to purchase gift cards (physical, digital and reloadable) to purchase ever day items like food, gas, coffee and gifts. A rebate will come back to you in the form of a tuition discount twice per year.

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### **Be an active parishioner**

Get to know your Priest and regularly share your time, talent and treasure with your parish. Make weekend Mass attendance a priority and you will be able to access parish grants and credits—and receive countless spiritual gifts as well!

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### **Apply for scholarships**

Applying for SmartAid qualifies you for both tutition assistance and Bishop Scholarships from the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

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### **Still not enough? There's another source**

St. Paul the Apostle has a tuition assistance fund to supplement tuition assistance from other sources. If special circumstances exist, the additional needs process allows parents to tell their story in consideration of additional assistance.

