Cantwell-Sacred Heart of Mary High School C O L L E G E P R E P A R A T O R Y

FINANCIAL AID GENERAL INFORMATION

It is a privilege to attend Cantwell-Sacred Heart of Mary High School. If a family is granted financial assistance, it is expected that the student will remain in good academic and disciplinary standing here at CSHM. Thanks to generous donors and foundations we are able to provide limited assistance to families, therefore making a quality Catholic education available to a wide variety of students. If, however, good academic and disciplinary standing are not maintained, a student may be withdrawn from the financial aid program so that financial assistance can be given to another deserving family.

The amount of assistance is based on need. Financial aid covers a percentage of tuition, depending where a family's income places them on a scale. The Financial Aid Committee will make these allocations dependent upon available funds. Families receiving financial aid will still be required to pay a portion of the tuition plus the required fees (i.e. application fees, registration fees, books, mandatory fundraisers, parent service hours, athletic spirit pack fees, etc.).

Financial Aid will be discontinued if tuition payments are not kept current. Aid may also be revoked in light of any serious disciplinary action, poor academic performance, chronic absenteeism and tardiness, or general non-compliance with school rules and expectations.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PROCEDURES

FACTS Grant & Aid applications are available in the front office beginning in January for the following school year.

Step 1: Pick up the FACTS Grant & Aid Application from the front office. Applications will only be distributed to students or their parents.

Step 2: Send the completed application along with copies of your taxes and W-2 Wage and Tax Statements for both you and your spouse in the envelope provided to Facts Grant & Aid Assessment, P.O. Box 5688, Lincoln, NE 68505. Applications can also be submitted through www.factstuitionaid.com. If you choose this method, you must also mail in your taxes and W-2 Wage and Tax Statements to ensure your application is processed accurately. Please allow 3 weeks for your application to be processed by FACTS Grant & Aid.

Step 3: Once the application is processed and all paperwork is verified by FACTS Grant & Aid the school will be notified. Award decisions are not made by FACTS, but by the Financial Aid Committee at CSHM. You will be notified in writing by CSHM approximately 4-5 weeks after submitting your application to FACTS.

The application deadline for Financial Aid for the 2009-2010 school year is May 15, 2009. Financial Aid applications will not be accepted by FACTS after the above date.

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