

ST. PIUS X PARISH AND SCHOOL

G-3139 Hogarth Avenue

Flint, Michigan 48532

Parish Office (810) 235-8574 --- School Office (810) 235-8572

Dear Applicant for Financial Aid to St. Pius X School:

The following application for financial aid to St. Pius X School is designed to help the Financial Aid Review Committee determine the fairest way to distribute financial aid to parents of students in our school. This committee is composed of members of the St. Pius X Parish Family. All of these members support Catholic education and the goals of our Education Commission. They also have at some time in the past had children of their own attend St. Pius X School.

The committee appreciates the sacrifices that you as parents or guardians have made to obtain the best possible education for your children. We also realize that in these unstable financial times, it may be more difficult than ever to meet obligations. We believe the efforts you make will be worth whatever cost and sacrifice is necessary.

Financial Aid at St. Pius X School is available from four (4) sources for the 2007-2008 school year. This application must be completed for any financial assistance requested. The Review Committee will determine, through information requested on and with this application, which form of assistance is received by qualifying families.

- 1) **St. Pius X Scholarship - any and all recipients of scholarship assistance are required to work** at the Monday Night School Bingo held at the Mikatam Hall in Genesee as all scholarship funds are raised through this activity. Failure to work your scheuled times will be cause for termination of any approved scholarship assistance.
- 2) **St. Pius X Adopt-A-Child Program** - funds made available through anonymous donations from parishioners enables families to receive education for their child/children with very little cost to themselves.
- 3) **Reverend Monsignor Richard J. Groshek Annual Scholarship** - an annual \$1,000 scholarship started in 2000 which is given to a student who excels academically and is involved in school activities. The student must also contribute to the application process by writing a short essay on his or her academics and school involvements.
- 4) **Diocese of Lansing Jubilee Scholarship** – a varying annual amount, \$493 for 2007-2008, based on a \$500,000 Jubilee Year 2000 investment began by Bishop Mengeling. The student is asked to contribute a short essay on his or her academics and school involvements.

THE INFORMATION ASKED FOR IN THIS APPLICATION IS OF A PERSONAL NATURE AND WILL BE TREATED WITH STRICTEST CONFIDENTIALITY. IN TURN, APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO DISCUSS AN AWARD AMOUNT WITH ANOTHER PARENT. DUE TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUE, THE REVIEW COMMITTEE IS UNABLE TO DEFEND DIFFERING AWARDS BETWEEN FAMILIES IN SEEMINGLY SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

PLEASE NOTE THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 4, 2007.

In support of excellence in Catholic education, we remain yours,

St. Pius X Financial Aid Review Committee

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Application For Tuition Assistance

2007-2008 School Year

This tuition assistance application is to be used by registered families of St. Pius X Parish in applying for any form of tuition assistance for their children who are attending St. Pius X Catholic School. The form is to be filled out by the parent(s) or guardian.

Funds for tuition assistance come from four different sources: St. Pius X School Bingo, the Adopt-A-Child Program, the Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Groshek Annual Scholarship, and the Diocese of Lansing Jubilee Scholarship. The Review Committee will determine which form of assistance is received by qualifying families. Any assistance granted will be for one year only.

How To Apply

Applications for the Tuition Assistance funds are available at St. Pius X School and the St. Pius X Rectory offices. The application should be filled out and returned to : St. Pius X Tuition Assistance Review Committee, G-3139 Hogarth, Flint, MI 48532 no later than **April 4, 2007**. Applications submitted after this date will be processed as funds permit. **Please submit your application on time so the committee can make their decisions in a timely manner.**

How Aid Is Determined

Family income, family size, number of students in Catholic schools, and other factors affecting family finances are considered by the Tuition Assistance Review Committee and assistance is granted accordingly. Since our reason for being as a parish school is the formation of our children in the ways of the Catholic faith, consideration for assistance will be given to active, contributing members of this parish community.

This application is to be filled out completely. You must sign the form, certify that the information is correct, and provide the committee with copies of the verifying documents requested. *Applications submitted without being properly completed or without the necessary forms will be returned.*

Please answer all questions applicable to you and your family.

Section A: FAMILY INFORMATION

A-1) Parent(s)/Guardian(s) responsible for school tuition

Name _____
Address _____
City, Zip _____
Phone (home) _____
(work) _____

A-2) With whom does the child/children live if not with parent(s) responsible for school tuition

Name _____
Address _____
City, Zip _____
Phone (home) _____
(work) _____

A-3) Which parent(s) belong to St. Pius X Parish? _____

A-4) Which parent(s) are currently active at St. Pius X? _____
What specific activities/groups? _____

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Section B: FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

Complete the following and submit a copy of your 2006 W-2 form and first page of your 2006 1040 or 1040A. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION AND WILL BE RETURNED!

B-1) Total Income and Adjusted Gross Income from your 2006 IRS tax return:
() Form 1040 Line 22 _____ and Line 37 _____
() Form 1040A Line 4 _____ and Line 6 _____

B-2) Dependents:
Total number of exemptions claimed on 2006 IRS Form 1040 or 1040A _____

Additional factors such as changes in income, extensive medical bills, etc. that may effect your ability to pay: _____

(Please use the back page or attach an additional sheet if more space is needed).

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Section C: DEPENDENT INFORMATION

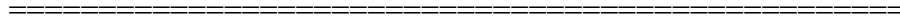
List all dependents in your household claimed on your tax forms (if dependent is not school age or has special needs, please indicate)

Name of Dependent Age Grade 2007-08 School Attending 2007-08

Section D. TUITION INFORMATION

D-1) What was your actual tuition cost for the 2006-2007 school year for the student(s) that you have listed in section "C"? (do not include books or fees)
 \$ _____

D-2) What is the total minimum amount of assistance you are requesting for students attending St. Pius X School? \$ _____



Section E. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Head(s) of Household - accurately complete the following:

E-1) List all jobs held by head(s) of household during 2006.

Parent/guardian name	Employer	Type of work or job title
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

E-2) Head(s) of Household Information: Fill in each item, a. through d.

- a. Work Status (insert corresponding number in brackets)
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|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1. Full Time | 6. Retired | Male [] | Female [] |
| 2. Part Time | 7. Permanently disabled | | |
| 3. Self employed | 8. Temporarily disabled | | |
| 4. Full time homemaker | 9. Full-time student | | |
| 5. Unemployed | 10. Other _____ | | |

- b. How often is pay check received? (insert corresponding number in brackets)
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|--------------------|----------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Monthly | 4. Weekly | [] | [] |
| 2. Twice a month | 5. Other _____ | | |
| 3. Every two weeks | | | |

c. 2007 estimated earnings \$ _____ \$ _____

d. Gross amount of recent pay check (submit a copy of the most recent pay stub(s) from each person/job). \$ _____ \$ _____

E-3) Other monthly income. (documentation required)

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|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| a. Workers compensation | \$ _____ | d. Welfare | \$ _____ |
| b. Unemployment insurance | \$ _____ | e. Social Security | \$ _____ |
| c. Alimony | \$ _____ | f. Child Support | \$ _____ |

E-4) Check all spaces that apply to taxable or non-taxable income:

- | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| _____ Retirement | _____ Veterans Benefits | _____ Annuity |
| _____ Insurance | _____ Military Housing | _____ Other |

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BACK PAGE

CHECKLIST: I have included a copy of:

- 2006 W-2 form(s)
- 2006 1040 or 1040A - first page
- most recent paycheck stub(s) from each person/job
- documentation of other monthly income

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FINANCIAL AID REVIEW COMMITTEE TREATS THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION WITH THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. IN TURN, I AGREE TO CONTINUE THAT CONFIDENTIALITY BY NOT DISCUSSING MY AWARD AMOUNT WITH ANY OTHER APPLICANT OR PARENT.

I DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE. I ALSO AM SUBMITTING A COPY OF MY FEDERAL TAX FORM 1040 OR 1040A AND OTHER NECESSARY FORMS.

Signature

Date

Phone

Return by April 4, 2007 to:
St. Pius X Tuition Assistance
Review Committee
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