

JPII Financial Aid Process

Please read through and follow the financial aid application process outlined below. Please contact Lori Jones lori.jones@jp2hs.org with questions concerning the financial aid process.

PREREQUISITES:

- ❖ Families must submit an enrollment contract and a \$300 non-refundable registration fee to the Business Office before the JPII Financial Aid Committee can review a financial aid application.
- ❖ Existing JPII families must be current on tuition payments to receive a financial aid award.

IMPORTANT:

Applicants can apply **online beginning December 1, 2017 at** www.factstuitionaid.com. FACTS will charge applicants a \$30 application fee upon completion of application.

- ❖ Financial Aid Applications are due to **FACTS** no later than **February 1, 2018**. Any Financial Aid Application received after February 1, 2018, is not guaranteed consideration.
- ❖ The JPII Financial Aid Committee will review your Financial Aid Application only after you have submitted your 2016 tax return with any supporting schedules and forms, and your 2017 W2s directly to FACTS. Families who do not file a federal income tax return are not eligible to apply for financial aid.
- ❖ Financial Aid Applications (complete and verified by FACTS) will be reviewed by the JPII Financial Aid Committee on a first come first serve basis.
- ❖ The JPII Financial Aid Committee determines financial aid decisions. Financial aid decision letters will be mailed by **February 23, 2018** to families meeting the application deadline of February 1, 2018. If you receive an award, you are required to sign and return one copy as acceptance of the award to JPII by **March 9, 2018**. *The financial aid process is confidential. Discussing the details of a financial aid offer with others will result in the forfeiture of the offer.*

In administrating financial aid, Pope John Paul II High School will:

- ❖ Not discriminate because of race, color, sex, or age in violation of existing state or federal laws or regulations.
- ❖ Have an appeal policy for families who wish to request additional financial aid.
- ❖ Provide students and families with factual information regarding the total yearly cost of attendance, financing opportunities, policies, and procedures.
- ❖ Not use financial need as a consideration in determining a student's admission eligibility.
- ❖ Refrain from and discourage others from making any public announcement of the amount of financial aid awarded to a student.
- ❖ Safeguard the confidentiality of all financial information supplied by a family.
- ❖ Review a student's complete record (academic, attendance, behavior) during the evaluation process to determine the level of commitment to the JPII community.
- ❖ Reserve the right to amend awards if new information comes to light after enrollment.
- ❖ Comply with TSSAA standards for preserving a student's athletic eligibility. Financial aid awards are strictly need-based.