

Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School

Parent Financial Information 2022 – 2023



Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School uses FACTS Grant & Aid to evaluate requests for financial help. Starting January 1st, families seeking tuition assistance can apply online and submit their supporting documentation. All information is kept confidential. Award notifications will be sent out via email.

The school financial aid committee reviews applications. Tuition assistance requests may be delayed or denied for the following reasons:

- Incomplete documentation
- Delinquent account balance
- Late submission
- Zero calculated need

The committee may also request that your family apply to a Step Up program before granting aid.

Parents should ACCEPT awards in FACTS Grant & Aid to receive a tuition credit. In most circumstances, CMCHS will not be able to cover the students' full need due to the number of applicants and limited funding. We encourage you to seek additional opportunities. If you still feel tuition will be a hardship, email dbutor@cmhs-sarasota.org with an explanation of your extenuating circumstances. Your email and FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be re-evaluated by our Committee. Visit <https://Online.factsmgmt.com/aid> to get started. For technical questions about your financial aid application, contact FACTS directly at 866-315-9262.

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Parents can access their account online through the Family Portal to make payments and change financial information. For General Questions, contact Shari Alexander at 941-371-4917, ext. 101 or salexander@cmhs-sarasota.org. For technical help, contact FACTS directly at 866-441-4637. To change payment plans or dates, email toneill@cmhs-sarasota.org.

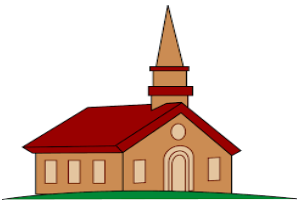


With a **Step Up For Students** Scholarship, your student has more options. The Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC) and Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO) give families financial assistance toward private school tuition and fees. The Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA; formerly Gardiner) allows parents to personalize the education of their children with unique abilities by directing money toward a combination of programs and approved providers. These include schools, therapists, specialists, curriculum, technology, and even a college savings account. Information for these programs is available at <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-private-school/>. Please apply early and notify the school registrar at dbutor@cmhs-sarasota.org when you receive an award letter.



The **McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities (FES-UA*)** provides Florida students with special needs the opportunity to attend a participating private school. Any parent of a Florida public school student with a disability who has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or a 504-accommodation plan may receive a McKay Scholarship if the student meets certain requirements. For more information, visit <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/mckay/mckay-faqs.stml>. McKay Scholarship recipients are considered for enrollment based on placement scores and prior school records. Please notify the school registrar at dbutor@cmhs-sarasota.org if you are a participant.

The **McKay Scholarship Program is changing to **FES-UA**. If asked to select a provider, please choose **Step Up for Students**. Families will be emailed when additional information becomes available.*



Some parishes are able to offer tuition assistance to their families. Contact your church office directly for consideration.



Other Opportunities include:

- **Knights of Columbus:** Contact your local chapter directly.
- **Placement:** Top scoring students on the placement exam are awarded \$500-\$1,500.
- **Parish Middle Schools:** Several scholarships are available for graduating eighth graders that will be attending Cardinal Mooney.
- **Organizations you are involved with:** Some families have been successful in obtaining tuition scholarships through their place of employment or club memberships. Organizations or individuals may send their donations to CMCHS with your students name in memo.