



# Mater Dei High School

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## *Tuition Assistance FAQs*

### **What am I applying for?**

The MD Tuition Assistance Application will be used to determine eligibility for all forms of available tuition assistance, including: Indiana School Choice Vouchers, tax credit scholarships (SGOs), Mission in Ministry (MM) Grants, Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) funds, and other MD tuition assistance.

### **Whose income must be included?**

Proof of income must be accurate and submitted for each household member over the age of 18. Household income will be based on the adjusted gross income.

### **What type of income verification is needed?**

You must provide a 2020 Federal Tax Return. Only the page(s) showing dependents and adjusted gross income is needed. Additional funds not claimed on tax return (child support, welfare, etc.) must be documented.

If your tax return will not be available by April 1, 2021, you may submit W-2s, however your 2020 tax return must be provided to finalize your tuition assistance.

### **How is household size determined?**

To determine household size and respective income limits, you need to include the following: every individual living in the household, related or non related. Students away at college can be considered as part of the household, but income information must be submitted for them.

### **Should foster children be considered part of the household?**

Yes, foster children are considered part of the household. Written documentation of foster-care status is required.

### **Whose household is a child considered to be a part of if the parents are divorced or separated?**

Children of divorced or separated parents are generally part of the household that has custody. When joint custody has been awarded and the child physically changes residence, the child is considered part of the household where he/she resides for 50% or more of the year.

### **Who is responsible for the remaining tuition balance after tuition assistance in the case of divorce or separation?**

Tuition assistance is awarded on behalf of the student. Coordinating payment of the remaining tuition balance is the responsibility of the parents.

### **What if I have further questions not answered on this sheet?**

Please contact Jill Seiler at 812-426-2258 or [jseiler@evdio.org](mailto:jseiler@evdio.org). *Information on this form about the School Choice Voucher was current at the time of publication. For more specific information, refer to the Indiana Department of Education website: [www.doe.in.gov/choice](http://www.doe.in.gov/choice).*