



FENWICK  
HIGH SCHOOL

Open House  
November 17, 2019

Tuition Assistance

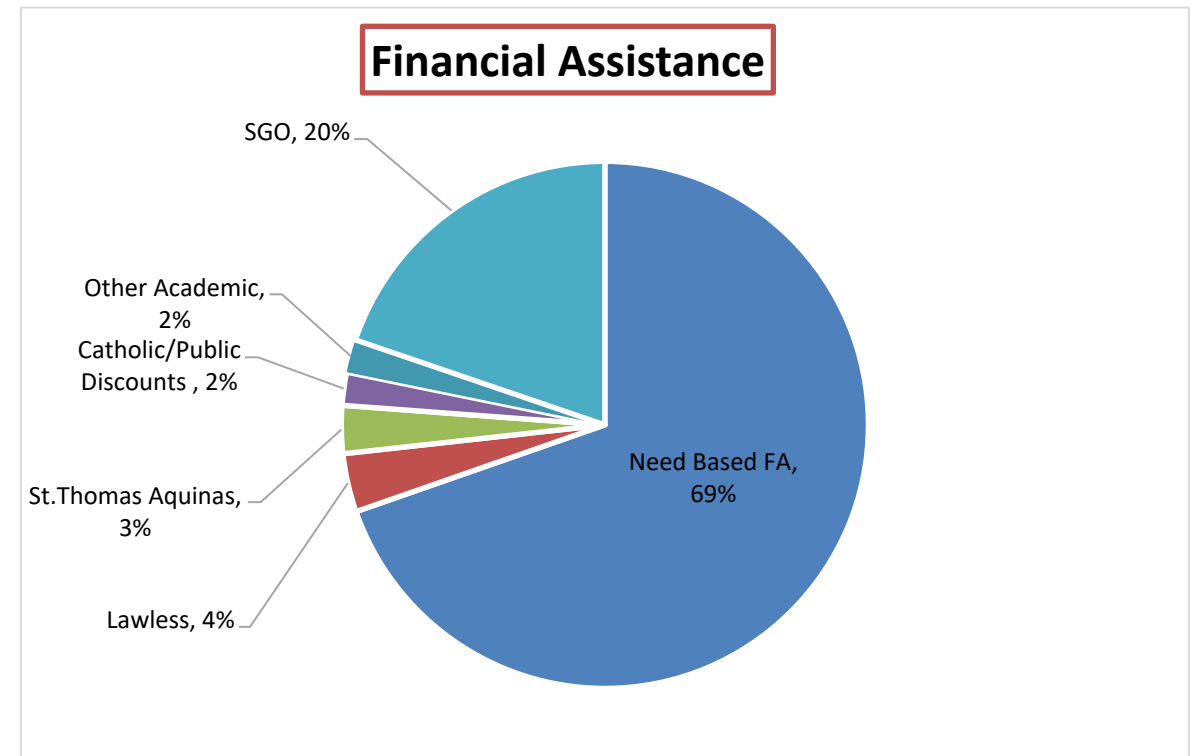
# Our Mission

**FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL, GUIDED BY  
DOMINICAN CATHOLIC VALUES, INSPIRES  
EXCELLENCE AND EDUCATES EACH STUDENT  
TO LEAD, ACHIEVE, AND SERVE.**



# 2019-20 Financial Assistance Awards

• Need Based F/A	\$2,011,000
• Lawless (99 <sup>th</sup> %, \$4,000)	112,000
• St.Thomas Aquinas (97 <sup>th</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup> , \$3,000)	100,500
• All Other Academic Awards (\$2,000)	46,000
• Catholic/Public Discount	74,000
• SGO	<u>590,000</u>
TOTAL	\$2,933,500



2019-20 Tuition: \$16,400

# Fenwick Merit Based Scholarships St. Dominic Society Criteria

Awards are Based on Entrance Exam Scores and are Renewable Annually

Anthony Lawless Award	99 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$4,000
St. Thomas Aquinas Award	97 <sup>th</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$3,000
St. Catherine of Siena Award	95 <sup>th</sup> -96 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$2,000
St. Rose of Lima Award	90 <sup>th</sup> -94 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$2,000(Hispanic Students)
St. Marten de Porres Award	90 <sup>th</sup> -94 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$2,000(African-American Students)

# Outside Scholarships

- Daniel Murphy Scholarship
  - 32 students
  - \$1,000-\$4,000 award amount
- Link Scholarship
  - 5 Students
  - \$4,000-5,000 award amount
- HFS Chicago Scholarship
  - 17 Students
  - \$2,700-\$3,000 award amount
- Big Shoulders Scholarship
  - 10 Students
  - \$1,500-\$4,000 award amount

<http://dmsf.org>

Application deadline **October 18, 2019**

<http://linkunlimited.org>

Application deadline **December 1, 2019**

<http://www.hfschicagoscholars.com>

Application deadline **November 15, 2019**

This program is for students coming from a Catholic grammar school. Apply through your school

<http://www.bigshouldersfund.org/about-us/how-to-apply/>

# The Invest in Kids Act

## State of Illinois

- A tax credit scholarship program- Allows individuals and corporations to donate to scholarship granting organizations (SGOs) and receive a 75% credit on their state taxes
- Program is capped at \$75M in tax credits per year based on \$100M in donations
- Students whose families earn 300% of the federal poverty level or less qualify for the scholarship. Once a student receives a scholarship, his/her family can earn up to 400% of the federal poverty level to maintain their scholarship
- A family needs to submit official documentation to the SGO substantiating their income

**Roughly 50 Fenwick Students received \$590,000 for the 2019-2020 school year**

# The Invest in Kids Act

## Qualifying for a Scholarship – 2019/2020

<u>% Poverty Level</u>	<u>Family Income*</u>	<u>% Award</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Less than 185%	\$46,435	100% Award	\$13,336
Between 185% & 250%	\$46,435-\$62,750	75% Award	\$10,002
Between 250% & 300%	\$62,750-\$75,300	50% Award	\$6,668

\* Income based on a family of 4

# The Fenwick Financial Aid Application Process

Fenwick uses FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, an independent, outside provider to collect and analyze family financial data

- Financial aid grants are made for one year.
- The application process is self-guided. The fee to FACTS is \$30 per family
- After completing the online application, you are required to submit your 2018 Federal and State tax returns along with all schedules and 2019 W-2s
- The Lawless Financial Aid Committee reviews each application and determines the award
- We expect all families that apply for financial aid to also apply for an SGO scholarship





# Key Dates for Fenwick High School

**December 2, 2019**    FACTS Grant & Aid application open

**December 7, 2019:**    Entrance exam at FHS

**January 14, 2020:**    8am Application process opens for Big Shoulders SGO scholarships

**January 15, 2020:**    7pm Application process opens for Empower SGO scholarships

**February 1, 2020:**    Acceptance letters mailed

**February 5, 2020:**    FACTS application, tax returns, and W2 deadline

**February 26, 2020:**    Notification of financial aid award from the Lawless Financial Aid  
Committee via email from FACTS

**March 6, 2020:**        Registration and deposit payment of \$250 due for incoming Freshman



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