



FENWICK
HIGH SCHOOL

Open House
September 22, 2019

Financial Assistance

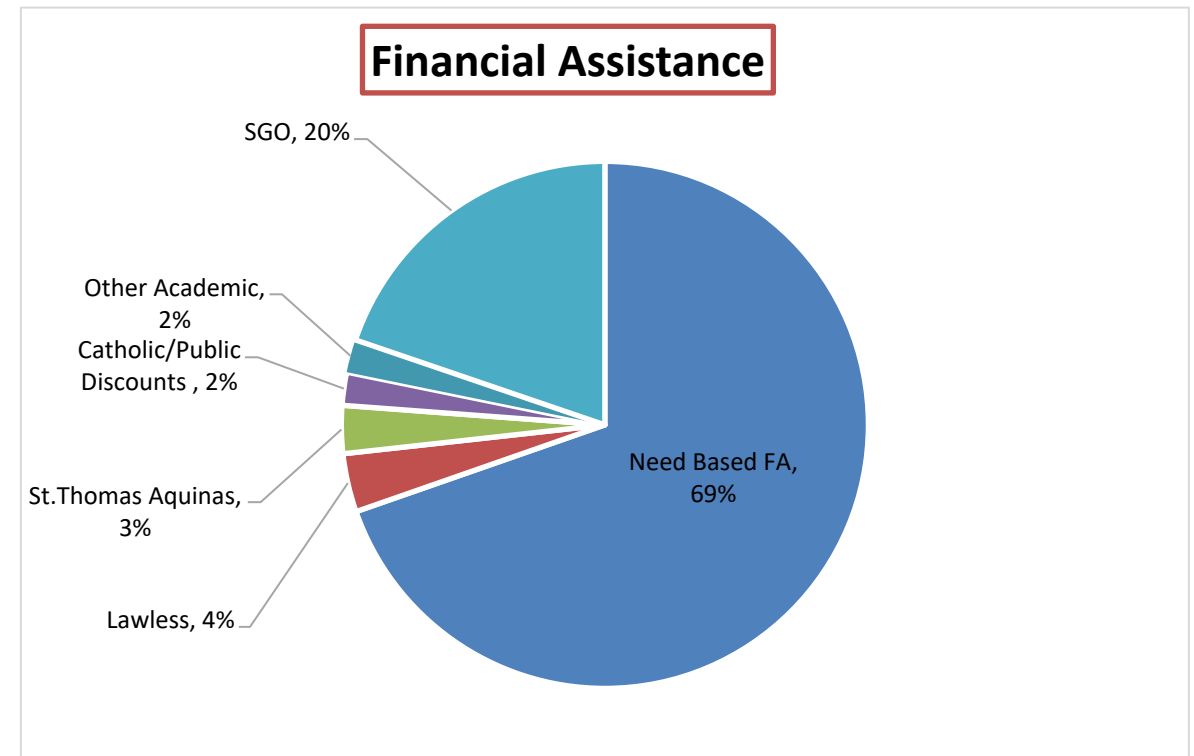
Our Mission

**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 th %, \$4,000)	112,000
• St.Thomas Aquinas (97 th -98 th , \$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



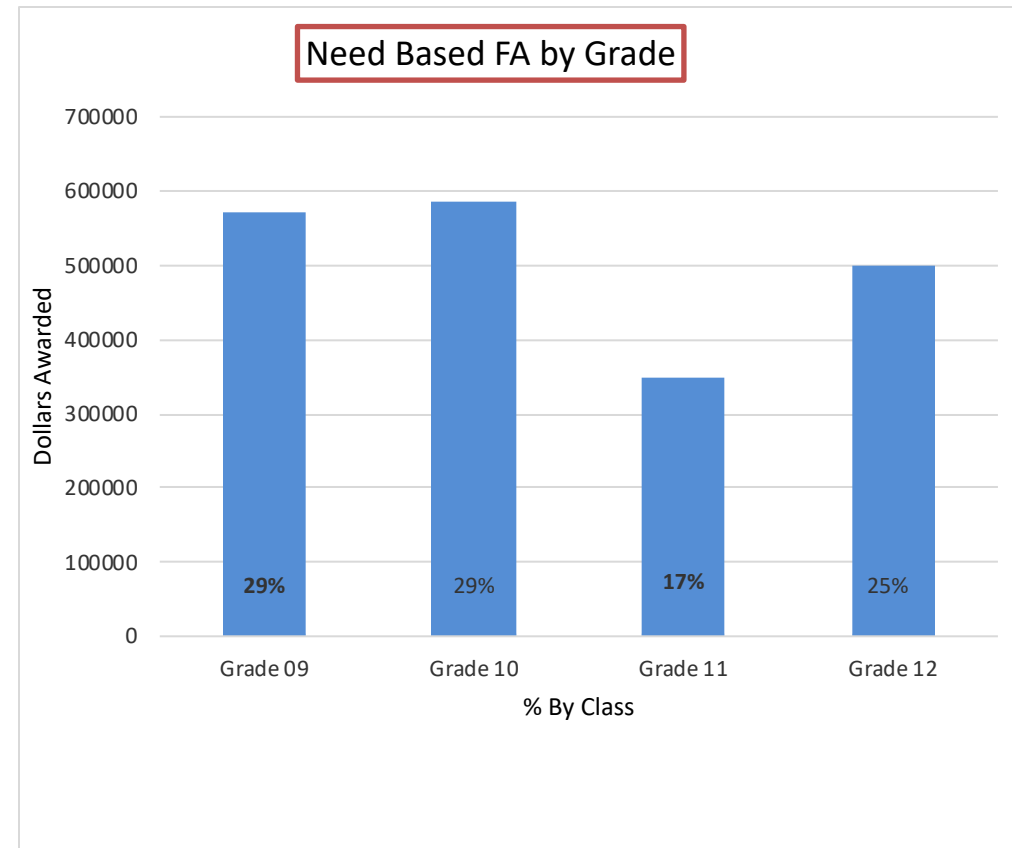
2019-20 Tuition: \$16,400

Awards by Grade Level

\$2M was awarded to
335 students

- 90 Students-Grade 09
- 100 Students-Grade 10
- 65 Students-Grade 11
- 80 Students-Grade 12

Approx. 30% of our student body was awarded
need based financial aid from Fenwick



Fenwick Merit Based Scholarships St. Dominic Society Criteria

Awards are Based on Entrance Exam Scores and are Renewable Annually

Anthony Lawless Award	99 th Percentile	\$4,000
St. Thomas Aquinas Award	97 th -98 th Percentile	\$3,000
St. Catherine of Siena Award	95 th -96 th Percentile	\$2,000
St. Rose of Lima Award	90 th -94 th Percentile	\$2,000(Hispanic-American Students)
St. Marten de Porres Award	90 th -94 th 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 is **October 18, 2019**

<http://linkunlimited.org>

Application deadline is **December 1, 2019**

<http://www.hfschicagoscholars.com>

Application deadline is **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

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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



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