

# YOU MAY BE SURPRISED AT HOW AFFORDABLE A ST. PATRICK EDUCATION CAN BE

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE CATHOLIC TO APPLY FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE!

#### **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

**Two types of tuition assistance** are available to qualifying families to help defray the cost of a St. Patrick education. You do not have to be Catholic to apply. This assistance is available through the Archdiocese of Dubuque program *Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future STO* as well as the locally funded St. Patrick School tuition assistance program. To learn more visit our website.

You may qualify for one or both by filling out a FACTS application online at online.factsmgt.com/aid. The application deadline is in March. Limited resources may still be available after March. Contact Laura Lockert in the school office for confidential assistance with the application if needed.

We encourage everyone to apply. We will work with you to make tuition affordable for your family.

### Use IA 529 Assets to Pay K-12 Tuition!

Contributions to CollegeSavingslowa can now be used to pay for K-12 tuition. Benefits for your family can include an lowa state tax deduction and tax-free growth over time.

What if I have additional questions? Please call the 529 Plan and an associate will assist you. College Savings Iowa: 888.672.9116 IAdvisor 529 Plan: 800-774-5127.

#### **IOWA TAX CREDIT FOR TUITION PAYMENTS**

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According to the Iowa Department of Revenue, "Taxpayers who have one or more dependents attending grades KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE in an Iowa school may take a credit for each dependent for amounts paid for tuition and textbooks. The credit is 25% of the first \$1,000 paid for each dependent for tuition and textbooks. "

For more information, consult your tax professional or visit

http://www.iowa.gov/tax/educate/faqinc.html#15.

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

You may pay your tuition in full, semiannually, or in monthly installments using our automatic FACTS payment plan. You choose the payment option that works best for your family.

## USE YOUR EVERYDAY PURCHASES TO OFFSET PART OF YOUR TUITION

Earn money toward tuition by purchasing SCRIP gift cards through our school. Use them for your everyday purchases of food, household items, clothing, gasoline, auto repairs, and so much more. You earn 50% of the listed vendor rebate.

For a list of participating retailers including Amazon, Fareway, Walmart and more, scan this code!

