

AFFORDING A BG EDUCATION

A Note from President Linda Brodeur...

Thank you for your interest in Bishop Guertin High School!

At BG, we pride ourselves on offering a true college preparatory education that includes strong academics, abundant student life programming, competitive athletics, and the whole-person formation necessary for future success. While the Bishop Guertin experience can be valued far beyond our tuition, we know that families make incredible sacrifices to send their child here. That is why through prudent management of the school's finances and the generosity of our benefactors, we keep tuition costs as low as possible, while also providing more than \$1 million annually in financial assistance to families.

We hope by learning more about the financial assistance process, you'll have a better understanding of our commitment to ensuring a Bishop Guertin education is possible for all those who seek it.

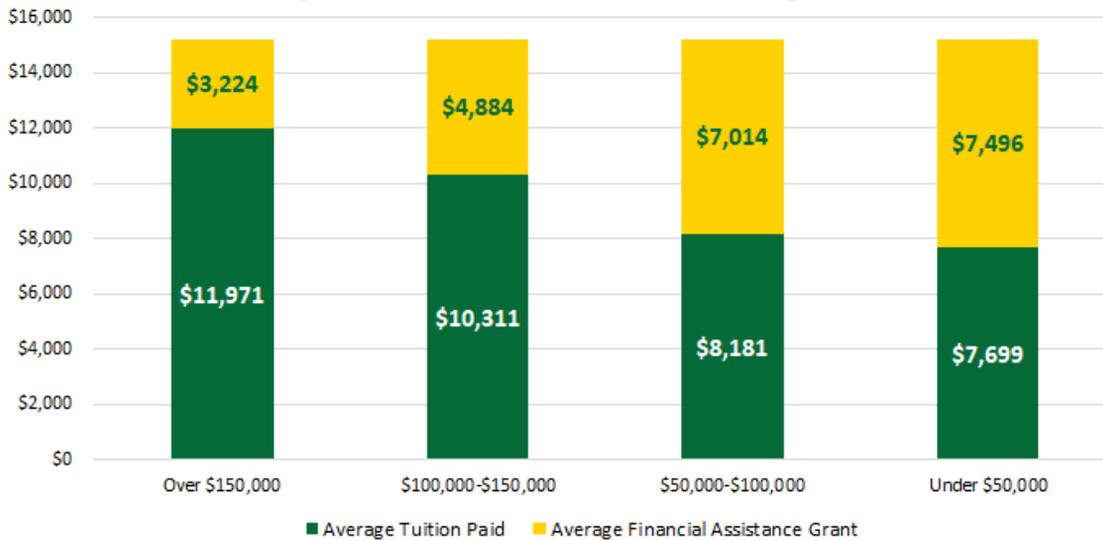
We can't wait for your child to become a Cardinal!

-Linda Brodeur M' 78

CONTINUING THE MISSION OF THE BROTHERS

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart were founded with the mission of educating the young to become "productive citizens and upright heads of families." Today, nearly 200 years later, that mission has not changed.

**Average Tuition Paid and Financial Assistance Grant*
by Verified Household Income Range**



*The above are the *average* for the families in each income range who applied for financial assistance. Individual awards vary, and this is not a guarantee nor limit. The financial assistance process accounts for each family's individual circumstances, including: number of siblings, family financial commitments, previous Catholic school attendance and/or employment, and numerous other considerations. Households that make under \$50,000 received additional assistance through the New Hampshire Children's Scholarship Fund.

We strongly urge all families to apply for financial assistance and to discuss the many ways to make a Bishop Guertin education affordable.

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THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROCESS

We understand the sacrifices families make to send their child to Bishop Guertin which is why we are committed to providing financial assistance to all eligible families. Currently, approximately 30% of our students receive some type of aid and we award more than \$1 million annually.

The financial assistance process at BG is managed by FACTS. Families are required to submit documentation which is then assessed by FACTS to determine the level of need, allowing for an accurate, unbiased awarding of financial assistance. Students are never denied admission based on their ability to pay.

Families are required to reapply for financial assistance each year; however, every attempt is made to provide ongoing assistance to returning students that demonstrate continued need.

ADDRESSING SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Bishop Guertin is able to provide up to 50% of tuition in financial assistance, depending on need. For families who qualify, we also provide opportunities to receive additional support if they meet certain criteria, including attendance at or employment by a Catholic school and/or siblings enrolled at BG.

While BG makes every effort to provide a financial assistance package that addresses the full need of the family, we understand that there may be extenuating circumstances that require special consideration. For this reason, we allow for private appeals to the president of the school.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni and friends, Bishop Guertin is able to provide a number of scholarships for students enrolled at the school. Students are highly encouraged to apply for these scholarships when the applications become available during the school year.

Hockey Alumni Scholarship (\$2,500)
Br. Albert J. Morel, S.C. Scholarship (\$2,000)
Br. Euclid J. Beaumont, S.C. Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)
Christopher Block Spirit of the Cardinal Scholarship (\$1,500)
Barowski Family Scholarship (\$1,000)
Brian Kinney '91 Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
Christopher Griffin '79 Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
Goyette Family Scholarship (\$1,000)
Jodi A. Kemos Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)
Kailyn's Gift Scholarship (\$1,000)
Keith Audette '92 Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
Leo Koch Family Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
Mark and Suzi Jozokos Scholarship (\$1,000)
O-Sensei Lou Desmarais Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
Sarah Ann Atkinson Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

Sarah D. Maciejewski '05 Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
Shawn McGivern '86 Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)
Wagner Family Scholarship (\$1,000)
Arthur Bazdanes Memorial Scholarship (\$750)
Bruce McComish Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$500)
Burke/Bemiss Honorarium (\$500)
Greater Nashua Knights of Columbus Scholarship (\$500)
Kathleen Milan M'81 Memorial Scholarship (\$500)
Keegan Family Courage & Faith Scholarship (\$500)
Mount Saint Mary Alumnae Scholarship (\$500)
William Soucy Scholarship (\$500)

Additional information about these respective scholarships can be found on our website.

Independent of BG, the **Children's Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships averaging more than \$5,000 per student for low-income New Hampshire children. For more information about this opportunity, visit

<http://nh.scholarshipfund.org/apply>.

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AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE

It can be hard to put a value on a private, high school education, especially when compared with other local options, however sending your child to BG is an investment with positive returns and reflects what we already know; that our Cardinals soar because of the preparation they receive.

MERIT AID

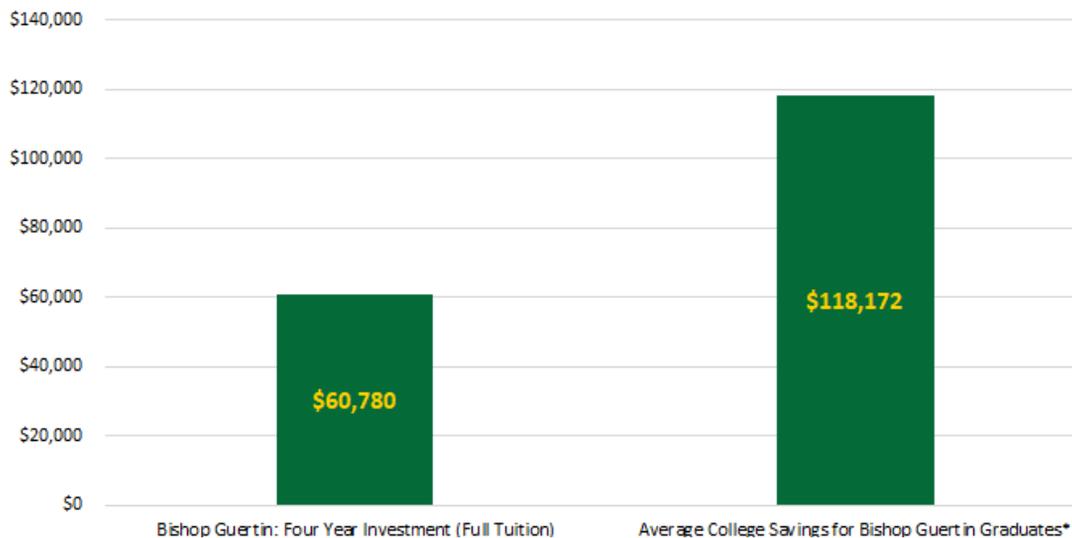
Did you know that the average college merit scholarship offered to a Bishop Guertin graduate matches our tuition?

That number does not include need-based financial assistance awarded by colleges.

COLLEGE COMPLETION

Bishop Guertin graduates' four-year college completion rate is double the national average meaning a BG education can translate to a savings of up to two years of college tuition costs.

Total Eight-Year Cost/Return



* A typical Bishop Guertin student receives \$15,200 in annual merit aid from colleges. BG graduates complete their degree in 4.2 years, versus the 5.5 years for an average student nationally, saving the cost of over a year of college (estimated at \$47,947 per year for recent graduates).

OUR GRADUATES ARE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE

In a recent survey, graduates overwhelmingly felt prepared for college, especially in the areas of time management, organization, and reading, writing, and research skills.

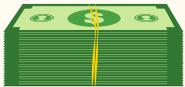
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FACTS ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE AT BG



ONE THIRD
of students
receive financial
assistance

\$1,300,000
Qualifying BG
students receive
more than one
million dollars in
financial
assistance
annually



PAY MONTHLY
Monthly payment
plans are
available through
FACTS Tuition
Management



SCHOLARSHIPS
BG awards \$60,000
in academic
scholarships each
year to current
students



529 PLAN
Use up to \$10,000 per
child per year toward
tuition costs



HOW TO APPLY FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION



APPLY ONLINE:

Families can apply online at:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FKN6>

UPLOAD SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS



FORMS REQUESTED BY FACTS:

To verify financial assistance eligibility, FACTS requires you to upload copies of your most recent W-2, your previous year's tax return, a 1099 form (if applicable), and/or other verifying documents.

RECEIVE YOUR DETERMINATION



AWARD DETERMINATIONS ISSUED:

Once verified by FACTS, award notifications are made within two weeks of acceptance to BG.

ACCEPT YOUR TUITION ASSISTANCE AND BECOME A CARDINAL!



FINALIZE YOUR ENROLLMENT:

To officially become a Cardinal, follow the steps laid out in the acceptance letter including completing the enrollment contract, submitting your deposit, and choosing a payment plan.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF
ADMISSION AT ADMIT@BGHS.ORG OR 603.889.4107**