

AFFORDING A BG EDUCATION

A Note from the Desk of the President

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!



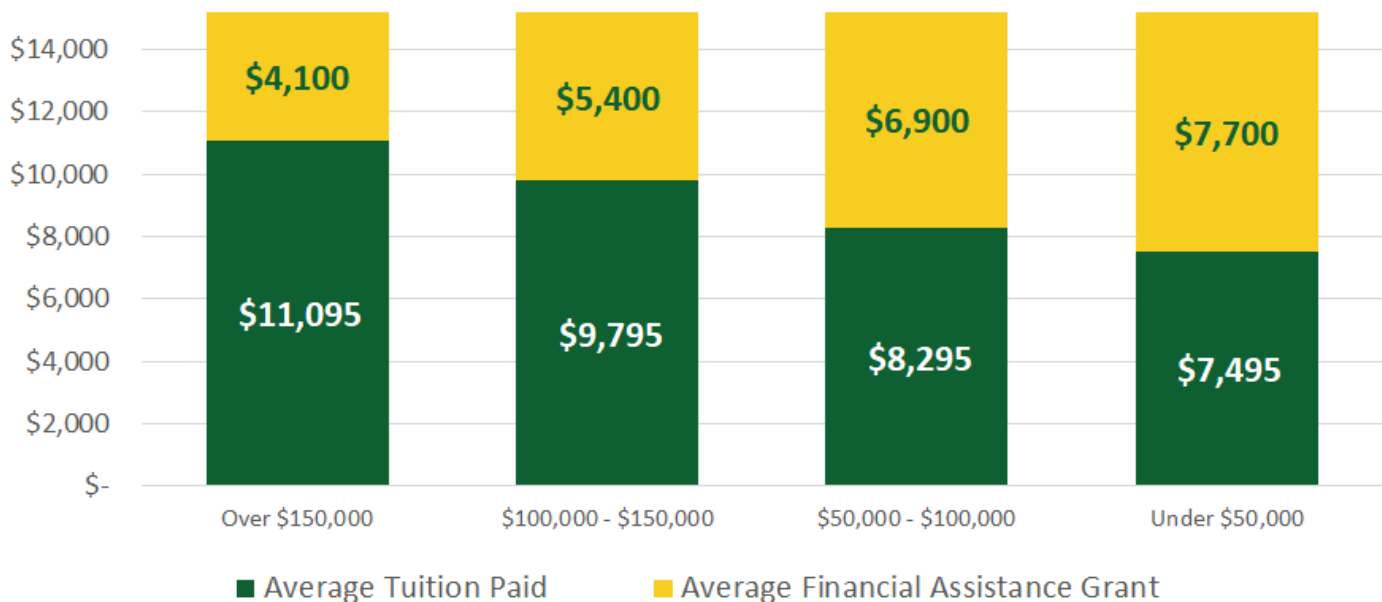
Linda Brodeur M'78

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. Financial assistance grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

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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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 \$50,000
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

1



APPLY ONLINE:

Families can apply online at:
<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FKN6>

UPLOAD SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

2



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

3



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!

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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**

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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. Approximately 30% of our current students who demonstrate need receive some type of aid as we award more than \$1 million annually.

The financial assistance process at BG is managed by FACTS. Families are required to submit documentation that 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 re-apply 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 annual 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.

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

37

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TOTAL MORE THAN

\$50,000

For more information about this opportunity, please visit:

bghs.org/admission/tuition-and-financial-assistance/scholarships

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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

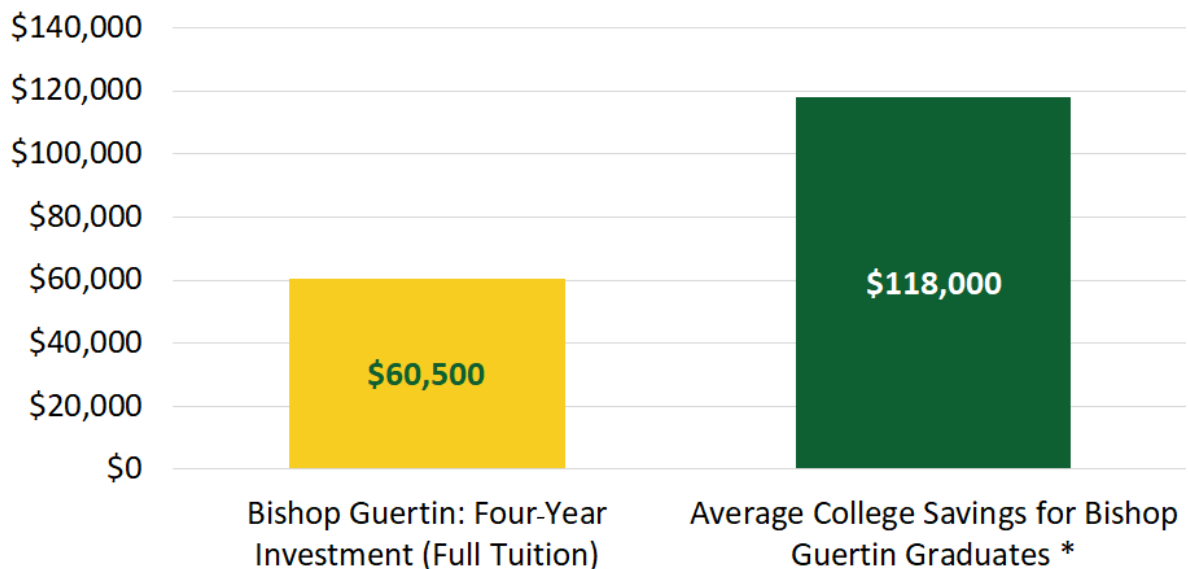
Did you know that the average college-merit scholarship offered to a Bishop Guertin graduate matches our tuition?

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



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.

** A typical Bishop Guertin student receives \$14,200 in annual merit aid from colleges. BG Graduates complete their degree in 4.2 years, as opposed to 5.5 for the average student nationally, saving the cost of over a year of college tuition (estimated at \$47,947 per year for recent graduates).*



PROGRAMS FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS

The State of New Hampshire offers funding for New Hampshire residents in support of their choice to attend a non-public school, including Bishop Guertin.

EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

Starting in 2021-2022, the State of New Hampshire offers Education Freedom Accounts to expand educational opportunities for New Hampshire Children. Families qualify based on income, with a family of four qualifying at or under an annual income of \$78,600. Qualifying families can direct their child's state education funding, a base grant of approximately \$3,400, to tuition at non-public schools like Bishop Guertin, tutoring, online learning, educational supplies, internet connectivity, and other educational expenses.

For more information and to apply, please visit:

<http://nh.scholarshipfund.org/apply/nh-education-freedom-accounts>



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2. CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The New Hampshire Children's Scholarship Fund awards Education Tax Credit scholarships to over 600 students per year. The Children's Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity scholarship organization funded by contributions from individuals and businesses. These scholarships are available to New Hampshire residents who attend non-public schools such as Bishop Guertin High School. Families qualify for this scholarship based on income, with a family of four qualifying at or under an annual income of \$78,600. In 2020-21, the average scholarship award to eight Bishop Guertin recipients was \$3,575.

To apply, visit: <http://nh.scholarshipfund.orgt/apply>.

Because funds are limited, we encourage families to fill out a preapplication as early as possible.

A family of four living in New Hampshire with a combined income of \$75,000 might expect this distribution of aid:

