

**NEWMAN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
2012-2013**

Newman families have the opportunity to file an application for tuition assistance. Aid is based on financial need. The amount of aid given is limited. Financial need is the difference between what a family can contribute to educational expenses and the total tuition cost for that family as determined by CSTAS. The maximum amount of financial aid is 50% of the family's total cost at Newman. The exact amount of aid will depend upon demonstrated financial need, the total number of applicants, and the amount available funds. Grants that are awarded in this program can be used for Newman tuition expenses only and do not include fees. The awarding of financial assistance will not be made public. The information provided in the application will be kept in strict confidence. Financial assistance awarded is for one school year only. Families must reapply each year if they desire to continue to participate in the program.

Newman also offers scholarships that will assist families in paying tuition. Scholarships must be applied for and are generally chosen by the benefactor. Scholarships are open to all families regardless of income. The lists of available scholarships along with instructions for applying are posted on the Newman website (www.newmancchs.org). In order to receive financial aid, Newman students must apply for Newman scholarships and the parents must be actively participating in the required Newman fundraisers along with being active in their parish. The total assistance provided between both scholarship and/or financial aid will not exceed 50% of the total tuition cost per family.

In order to assure fairness and consistency, Catholic School Tuition Assistance Service of Fulton, IL will analyze all financial aid applications and make determinations regarding the amounts of aid to be awarded. The application form must be filled out in its entirety and submitted with a check. Amounts, deadlines and percentages of funding are listed below:

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| 1. First time filing or for new families before March 16, 2012 | \$24.00 | 50% |
| 2. Recurring filing before March 16, 2012 | \$18.00 | 50% |
| 3. Filing for any parent between March 16, and June 1, 2012 | \$24.00 | 50% |
| 4. Filing after June 1, 2012 | \$24.00 | 25% |

Applications after the first day of school will not be accepted.

Please contact Newman's principal.

In order to be considered, parents must complete the form on the reverse side. A copy of your 2011 Federal Income Tax Return (s), W-2's, and/or documentation of non-taxable income must be included. Return this form with along with the required filing fee listed above to the following:

**Catholic School Tuition Assistance Service
407 Eighth Avenue
PO Box 111
Fulton, IL 61252**

Please remember to include:

- Your check or money order payable to CSTAS
- Your W 2's for all employers
- Your 2011 Federal Income Tax Return
- Documentation of non-taxable income