

for incoming & current Guerin Prep High School students

Tuition & financial assistance



TUITION AND FEES

Guerin College Preparatory High School is committed to providing a quality high school education at a cost-effective price. Today, the average cost of educating a Guerin Prep student exceeds \$10,000; through our continual fund raising efforts, we are able to offer this year's tuition at only \$7,850.

Tuition 2009-2010	\$7,850	Uniform	Minimum \$47
Second child, \$400 discount		Shirts, \$22 each	
Third child, \$800 discount		Slacks, \$25 each	
Laptop lease	\$600	P.E.	\$20
Each subsequent		Senior graduation fee	\$125
child \$150 discount		TMS* 2010/2011 enrollment fee	\$30
Registration fee	\$200	Books and course fees will vary according to	
General fees	\$345	course selections, see Curriculum Guide. Some	
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$8,995</u>	books are available on CD or as used books.	

*All tuition and fees must be paid through our partner, Tuition Management Systems (TMS). Three plans are available:

- 1) one payment in full on or before 7/15/09 (5% discount (\$420) applies; enrollment fee waived)
- 2) four quarterly payments due on or before 7/15/09, 10/15/09, 1/15/10 and 4/15/10, or
- 3) ten monthly payments due on or before the 15th of each month beginning July '09 and ending April '10.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Guerin Prep offers various scholarships and financial assistance throughout the student's education. Financial aid applications are offered to all current and incoming families. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

THIS PAMPHLET PROVIDES IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON PROCEDURES AND TIMELINES FOR APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID. OTHER OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THOSE LISTED INSIDE MAY BECOME AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. PLEASE SEE WWW.GUERINPREP.ORG FOR UPDATES.

SCHOLARSHIP OR FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITY	ELIGIBLE STUDENTS (current year in school at time of application)				REQUIREMENTS (All applicants must be a resident of the Archdiocese of Chicago)
Consult www.guerinprep.org/scholarships.html for an extended explanation of each opportunity and new opportunities since publication of this pamphlet.	Incoming Freshman (8th graders)	Fr	So	Jr	Special requirements, if any
Guerin Prep Scholarships and Financial Assistance					
President's Scholarships	■	Renew			Score within top 10 on GPHS entrance exam
Principal's Scholarships	■	Renew			Score within top 11-25 on GPHS entrance exam
Nolan Scholar's Scholarship	■	■			Invited after review of academic record
Guerin Prep General Assistance	■	■	■	■	
Holy Cross Educational Assistance	■	■	■	■	Male
St. Mother Theodore Guerin Legacy Assistance	■	■	■	■	Families with greatest financial need
Faculty/Staff Discount	■	■	■	■	
Scholarships Supported by Our Benefactors					
Alfred J. Coulombe, Jr. Scholarship					Enrolled in French, prior B average in 10th grade
Betty Walscheid Scholarship			■		Enrolled in chemistry-H, completed biology
Carmen D. and Angie Forte Italian Heritage Scholarship	■	■	■	■	Italian ancestry
Czeslaw Michalczuk Polish Heritage Scholarship		■	■		Female; student, parent or grandparent of Polish descent
Dr. Donna Glover '95 Scholarship		■	■	■	Female with African-American heritage
Harold & Genevieve Kenning Scholarship	■				Graduate of St. Celestine with B average
Lyons-Frebault Scholarship	■				Documented learning disability
Sister Gertrude Smith Scholarship		■	■	■	Successfully completed one or more years of college; demonstrated academic achievement; better, active participation in extracurricular activities in and out of school
Therese Marie Cuny Communications Arts Scholarship				■	Min C+ GPA, oral presentation
Sources of Scholarships outside Guerin Prep					
Archbishop's Scholarship		■	■		
Daniel Murphy Scholarship Foundation	■				
Highsight Foundation Scholarship	■				Chicago resident with demonstrated community involvement
Irish Fellowship Educational & Foundation Grant		■	■		Minimum of two grandparents from Ireland
Link Unlimited Scholarship	■				Low income, African-American, high academic achievement

Athletic Scholarships:

To protect students' individual eligibility, schools of the Archdiocese of Chicago support the policies of the Illinois High School Association. Violations may result in loss of eligibility for the student, coach and school. However, athletes may apply for

Must be in "good academic and disciplinary standing")		APPLICATIONS (Due 1/31/10 unless otherwise noted) See "Procedures" on next page for returning applications.			AWARDS	
	Based on financial need	PSAS (see next page)	GP Financial Aid Information Sheet	Supplemental applications	Amount	# Awards (may vary at GP's discretion)
exam					\$2,000	10
nce exam					\$1,500	15
recommendations and entrance exam score				Nolan, possible interview	\$2,000	Up to 25
	■	■	■			
	■	■	■			
	■	■	■			
					50% full-time; 25% part-time	
rench		■	■	Coulombe, includes essay	\$500	1
ology, ongoing involvement in the sciences		■	■	Walsheid	\$1,500	2
		■	■	Forte, includes essay	\$1,000	2
born in Poland		■	■	Michalczuk, includes essay	\$750	1
given first preference	■	■	■	Glover, includes essay		
e	■	■	■	Kenning	\$1,000	1
	■	■	■	Lyons-Frebault	Min. \$500	Varies
rs at Guerin Prep with 2.5 GPA or ular activities, evidence of good citizenship	■	■	■	Smith	\$1,000	20
		■	■	Cuny, two letters of recommendation (spring deadline)	1 yr. tuition plus add'l awards	Varies
Contact these organizations directly for applications, deadlines and award information; most require families also apply for financial aid at Guerin Prep.						
	■	■	■			
	■	■	■	www.dmsf.org or inquire at elementary school		
commitment to education	■	■	■	www.highsight.org		
eland	■	■	■			
ademic potential	■	■	■	www.linkunlimited.org		

Illinois High School Association. In doing so, Guerin Prep may not promise or offer athletic scholarships of any kind. Any one of the scholarships listed here and receive financial aid just as any other student.

PROCEDURES AND IMPORTANT DATES CHECKLIST

To be considered for scholarships and financial aid from Guerin Prep, incoming freshmen must take the entrance exam at Guerin Prep.

- Beginning Jan. 7, 2010: **Current students** pick up Private School Aid Services (PSAS), Guerin Prep Financial Aid Information Sheet and scholarship specific applications from the Guerin Prep Business Office or download them online at www.guerinprep.org. Applications are available in English and Spanish.
- Jan. 9, 2010: **Incoming freshmen** take the Guerin Prep Entrance Exam to be considered for any financial assistance and receive financial aid applications.
- By Jan. 31, 2010: **Incoming freshmen and current students** must complete the Private School Aid Service application and submit the PSAS application, 2008 1040, 2008 W-2 and \$21 fee to PSAS, our outside processing partner. (Do NOT return the PSAS application and fee to Guerin Prep).
- By Jan. 31, 2010: **Incoming freshmen and current students** must also complete the Guerin Prep Financial Aid Information Sheet. Return this form to the Guerin Prep business office.
- March 2010: Guerin Prep sends announcements of financial aid. Any financial aid awarded following these announcements will depend on the circumstances of the request and the availability of funds.

NOTE: Certain scholarships have additional applications with specific requirements and deadlines. Please read the applications carefully to ensure you meet all requirements on time.

OTHER TYPES OF TUITION ASSISTANCE

GUERIN PREP TUITION INSURANCE

The tuition obligation of a current student enrolled at Guerin Prep will be assumed by the high school at the death of the designated parent(s) or the designated legal guardian(s) responsible for tuition payments. Included in the "General Fees" is a \$50 fee to cover parents or guardians. Only those parents or guardians designated as responsible for paying tuition on the registration form are eligible. The benefit takes effect on the date the next tuition payment is due for the student following the death of the parent/guardian responsible for the tuition payment.

PARENTAL LOANS

The Guerin Prep VP of Financial Affairs can direct parents to specific loan programs available for private secondary education or you can inquire at your financial institutions.

TUITION TAX CREDIT

Families can also apply for a state income tax credit of up to \$500 per family through filing of an annual income tax return. Please contact your tax professional for details and qualifications.

STUDENT WORK PROGRAM

Guerin Prep employs a limited number of students; a waiting list is maintained after initial positions have been filled. Registered students may apply at the business office.

FOR MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL AID, PLEASE CONTACT GUERIN PREP'S VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AT 708-437-4710 OR VISIT WWW.GUERINPREP.ORG.

