# *Affording a* Sacred Heart Education

We understand that independent education can seem expensive. But, we think it's the most important investment you can make.

Our Sacred Heart mission gives students a clear road map for the future. And, our strong values are reflected in the ways we balance critical thinking and academic rigour with social, emotional, physical, and spiritual growth.

Our goal is to help you afford a Sacred Heart education. Here are some of the ways we can help make that happen:

### 1. Tuition Assistance

Sacred Heart works hard to maintain its robust Bursary Fund that supports SHSH families whose children are enrolled or re-enrolled and applying for tuition assistance. Approximately 14% of our families receive support which typically ranges from \$1,000 - \$7,000.

# 2. Charitable & Child Care Tax Receipts

SHSH is a faith-based, not-for-profit organization, and as such, we help our families by providing receipts that may entitle them to certain tax deductions to offset the cost of Primary-Grade 12 tuition. This includes receipts for costs associated with religious education and child care for the non-instructional portion of the school day. Junior Primary tuition fees qualify as a tax-deductible child care expense. After School Care for JP-Grade 6 also qualifies as a tax-deductible child care expense.

#### 3. Scholarships

Entrance scholarships are available to new Grade 7 to 12 student applicants and we provide testing opportunities for these multiple times throughout the year. We also have a number of annual scholarships available to current students based on academic merit or other identified criteria.



"No other investment yields as great a return as the investment in education."

BRAD HENRY

## 4. Homestay Program

Sacred Heart families may apply to host one or more international students in their home. This Homestay Program allows the student from abroad, to more actively participate in Canadian life, often while learning a new language. And it gives hosting families an exceptional cultural experience and relationships that last a lifetime. It also allows for the host family to offset their own tuition fees.

#### 5. Sibling Discount

A discount of \$750 will be credited against a second child's tuition, and a \$1,000 discount applies for a third and each subsequent sibling's tuition.

#### 6. Payment Options

Our Business Office works with our families to create a payment plan that works for them.



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