



Incoming Freshmen 2010-2011 Tuition Assistance & Scholarships

Key Dates for Incoming Freshmen, Class of 2014

November 2009

- Tuition Assistance applications and information are available at Open House, in the Main Lobby, and online at www.nda.org on the Admissions page.

December 2009

1. Complete the 2010-2011 NDA Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Application, mail to NDA.
2. All tuition assistance applicants must file the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment.
 - Complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment online.
 - Go to www.nda.org select the Admissions page and click on the FACTS Grant & Aid link.
 - Print the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment checklist and follow all steps.
 - Complete the assessment online or print the forms and mail them FACTS Management Company.
 - Mail all required tax documents to FACTS Management Company.
 - FACTS charges a \$20.00 processing fee.

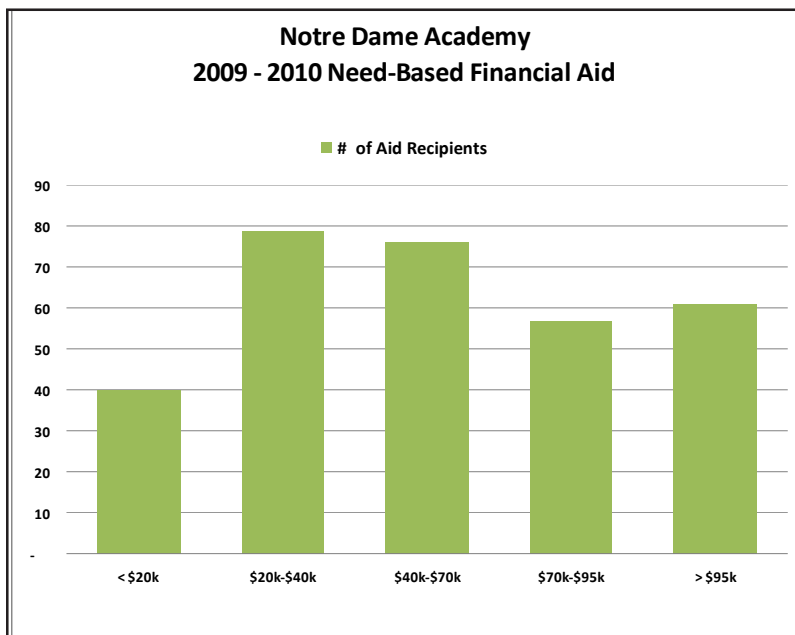
January 8, 2010

- **DEADLINE:** *January 8 is the Preferred Tuition Assistance Deadline for Incoming Freshmen* to insure timely processing of your tuition assistance package.
- Delays in submitting all required information could result in a delayed or diminished award.

March 2010

- Your freshman tuition assistance package will be sent to you prior to registration in March.

**Questions contact: Admissions at 419-475-9359 ext. 3119 or
Finance Office at 419-475-9359 ext. 3123**



A link to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment is available through the NDA Admissions page at www.nda.org or go to www.factstuitionaid.com

Families receiving assistance have incomes from less than \$20,000 to over \$95,000

How is NDA affordable for my family?

Notre Dame Academy feels that every young woman, with the academic ability should have the opportunity to receive an exceptional educational experience. Through our tuition assistance program, students who demonstrate financial need will have an opportunity for a quality education.

In 2009-10, almost 60% of Notre Dame Academy families received some type of tuition award. The average award was \$3,010. Families who received tuition assistance ranged in income from less than \$20,000 to over \$95,000 based on family circumstances (medical expenses, multiple students in college/private schools, job loss, etc.)

Tuition assistance is provided through grants, scholarships, and Student Work/Study or Parent Work.

How do I apply?

All tuition assistance is calculated on demonstrated need and is strictly CONFIDENTIAL. To be considered, a family must go through the application process:

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What is FACTS?

FACTS Tuition Management Company is an independent, national family assessment firm used by most northwest Ohio private schools to assist in determining financial need. FACTS charges a \$20 processing fee to complete the application online or by mail. The application takes approximately 15 minutes to complete online and requires a copy of your tax returns, or it can be printed, completed, and mailed to the FACTS Management Company.

How is tuition assistance determined?

Based on the recommendation of FACTS and the Notre Dame Academy Tuition Assistance Committee, assistance is provided in the form of grants, Student Work/Study or Parent Work, and/or scholarships. Families may receive multiple awards.

Notre Dame Makes Tuition Affordable For Families

Once families complete the tuition assistance process, they could receive assistance through non-repayable grants, the Student Work/Study or Parent Work, or scholarships.

Notre Dame Tuition Grants & Work/Study

Families must complete the 2010-2011 Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Application plus complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to be considered for tuition assistance. For 2009-10 Notre Dame Academy distributed **over \$1.3 million in tuition assistance**. The majority of tuition assistance is distributed through non-repayable grants. **The assistance represent the school's commitment to continue the tradition of an exceptional educational experience in the spirit of the Sisters of Notre Dame and are based on demonstrated financial need.**

Student Work/Study or Parent Work gives a family the opportunity to offset the cost of tuition. Generally, a student averages 60 hours of work per year. Parent arrangements vary. Earnings are applied directly to the student's tuition balance. Most grants are contingent on completing work/study hours. Students generally work during the summer and after school. *Families most always receive a grant when they have work/study.*

Scholarship Awards

Notre Dame Academy is fortunate that alumnae, parents, and friends of the school have established scholarships for qualified young women. Some of these awards are based on demonstrated financial need and other specific requirements.

Families that complete the basic tuition assistance process by completing both the 2010-2011 Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Application and FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment are automatically considered for these awards. *No other application is necessary (most of these do not require additional information unless noted under the award on the 2010-2011 Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Application).*

Marian Woman of Service Award

Amount: \$500

- Awarded to an 8th grader who applies herself to her studies, is respectful of her teachers and classmates, and demonstrates leadership.
- Based on Christian Service and volunteer work to her school, church, and community.
- **Must test at Notre Dame Academy in December or January.**
- **Must list Notre Dame Academy as their First Choice to be eligible.**
- Must complete the 2010-2011 Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Application by 1/08/10.
- This award is non-renewable.

Sullivan Family Endowed Award

Amount: \$1,000

- Open to incoming freshmen whose families demonstrate financial need and a commitment to **Catholic education**.
- **A parent essay is required. See 2010-2011 Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Application for details.**
- *Must complete both the Notre Dame Academy 2010-2011 Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Application and FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to be considered.*
- **Must test at Notre Dame Academy in December or January.**
- **Must list Notre Dame Academy as their First Choice to be eligible.**
- This award is renewable for students in good standing.

Over for additional scholarship opportunities

Quest Award – Scholarship Award To Be Determined

- Students must come from Central City schools.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- *Must complete both the Notre Dame Academy 2010-2011 Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Application and FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to be considered.*
- **Families must complete the separate Quest application form.**
- Recipient(s) must establish and maintain a mentor relationship with Quest Director.
- Parents/guardians must participate in NDA's parent and school activities.
- Renewable, if students and families, continue to meet all qualifications.
- Selected applicants required to interview with Quest Director.

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Academic Merit-Based Scholarships

Academic Merit-Based Scholarships are based strictly on the High School Placement Test *national* scores.

Students must take the test in December or January and list Notre Dame Academy as their First Choice to be eligible.

No 2009-2010 Tuition Assistance Application and/or FACTS application is required – scholarships are determined automatically based on the High School Placement Test.

98-99%	\$3,000
96-97%	\$2,000
90-95%	\$1,000
85-89%	\$500
80-84%	\$250

No application is necessary, given automatically.

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