



Bourgade Catholic High School

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Steps to Obtaining Financial Aid

January/February-

- Complete 2018 tax returns in January or as early as possible!
- Have student obtain letters of recommendation from teachers, Principal, Pastor, and family members.
- Begin applying for scholarships as applications become available.
- *Meet with a Bourgade Catholic Financial Aid Specialist and prepare a Financial Aid Plan.*
- Attend a Bourgade Catholic financial aid class.
- Learn how redirection works!
- Choose an STO that has a student-recommended Arizona State Tax Credit program, submit a 2019/20 application to the STO when available.
- Ask your friends, family and associates to redirect (or contribute) their 2018 tax dollars to your chosen STO.

March/April-

- Register your student at BCHS
- Submit the Catholic Education Arizona scholarship application. Final due date is April 15th.
- Apply for all other scholarships as per your Financial Aid Plan. Apply before the deadline.
- Verify that all submitted applications have been accepted and are considered complete.
- Continue to ask your friends, family and associates to redirect (or contribute) their 2018 tax dollars to your chosen STO.

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May-

- Continue to apply for scholarships as they become available. Don't stop in April. Several scholarships don't open their applications until May!
- Verify that all submitted applications have been accepted and are considered complete.
- Submit completed Financial Aid Plan to Bourgade Catholic Finance Office not later than May 31, 2018.

June/July-

- Make two summer tuition deposit payments.
- Wait...most scholarships are not awarded until June or July.

August-

- Check your FACTS account to verify your current balance and monthly payment amount.
- Call or email the Bourgade Catholic Finance Office with any questions or concerns. The office is open all summer!

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