



YAP CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Instructions for Applying for Financial Aid

YCHS tuition for the 2021-2022 school year will be \$70 per month. For those families who would have **extreme hardship** paying this tuition, limited funds are available from the school for financial aid. Families wishing to apply for this financial aid must fill-out the Financial Aid Application to be submitted by Friday, July 16, 2021 at the latest.

In order to complete the Financial Aid Application form, a tax statement from 2020 must be submitted for each person in the household who has a job (also a signed statement explaining any other additional income must be included). If you do not have a tax statement or pay stub due to your income coming from some other source, a signed statement must be submitted explaining where the family's income comes from. These tax statements or income explanation statements (or photo copies) must be brought to school and turned in for the Financial Aid Application to be considered complete.

Application for financial aid does not guarantee that it will be granted. Many families must make sacrifices in order to pay for tuition. YCHS tries to use its limited funding to help the families who have the greatest need.

If YCHS finds a sponsor to pay the student's financial aid, then the student will be required to write quarterly letters to the sponsor, and a copy of the student's report card will be sent to the sponsor each quarter.

Inaccurate, misleading, incomplete, or false information on the Financial Aid Application can lead to the student being asked to withdraw from the school. Providing this kind of information is the equivalent of stealing from the school. We presume, and appreciate, each family's honesty in this process.

Please remember that during the regular school year (August – May), the Yap State Department of Education provides the funding for student bus passes (approximately \$30 each month). Additionally, while full tuition at YCHS is \$700 per student per year, the actual cost per student is \$1,450 annually. We appreciate families contributing as much as possible towards funding their child's education.