

# Archbishop Williams High School

Dear Parents & Friends:

Paying tuition is a challenge. I know that. I regret that. What is more, I admire you for that. I admire you for the strength you show and for the sacrifices you make. Still, we must charge tuition. What follows tries to help answer the question you all do ask and you all must answer. What question is that? That question is this:

## ***How will I pay AWHS tuition?***

Well, “We thought you’d never ask!”

For starters, you will use one of more of the following:

### **Past Income**

- Savings Accounts
- Investments

### **Current Income**

- Salary
- Benefits (work related scholarships, etc.)
- Family Gift

### **Future Income**

- Student Loans
- Parent Loans

As you use those things, think about these things:

- If you have no savings and have no job, you must borrow all of the money you need to pay our tuition. If you have a job, but no savings or benefits that are not yet spoken for, you must, again, borrow it all.
- If you must borrow it all think about this:
  - If you have no job and no savings, you might not be able to get a loan.
- If your current income goes up while your child is with us, your eligibility for financial assistance will go down.
- Chances are, no matter what, while your child is with us, our tuition will go up.

What is the moral of the above? Just this, our tuition will not necessarily get easier to pay. In fact, it might get harder. For any one child, the financial demands of the freshman year could well be the least challenging demands you will face in that child’s four year career with us.

Please know that I do not say any of this to discourage you – honest! We want your child to join us. We want your family to become part of our family. Still, you deserve to know all the facts. Only then, can we can pave a path through those facts together. Questions? Please ask!

All the best,

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