BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL

EDUCATION WITHIN REACH

Bishop Dwenger High School is deeply committed to its mission of providing a high-quality Catholic education at an affordable cost for families. We believe that every student, created in the image and likeness of God, has inherent dignity and infinite value—and deserves the opportunity to receive a Bishop Dwenger education.

While all families contribute toward the cost of tuition, Bishop Dwenger offers a comprehensive tuition assistance program to support those who desire a Catholic education and demonstrate financial need.

This overview provides general information about tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities available to Bishop Dwenger families. For the 2026–2027 school year, 70% of our students received additional financial assistance beyond the School Choice Scholarship. The overview also outlines tuition and fees, payment options, and important dates to help families plan for the school year.

The Indiana Choice Scholarship Program provides state funding to students to help offset tuition costs. Beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, Universal Choice eliminates income limits for scholarship eligibility. For the 2026–2027 school year, scholarship awards ranged from $6,400 to $7,200 per student, depending on the school district in which the student's family resides.

The Business Office will submit the School Choice Scholarship application on behalf of each enrolled student annually.

The Bishop Dwenger Tuition Assistance Fund provides tuition grants, comprised of Diocesan support and proceeds of school fundraising campaigns, to families experiencing significant challenges in meeting tuition costs.

Bishop Dwenger Scholarship Opportunities are available to incoming freshmen, as well as current upper classmen, who submit an annual scholarship application by April 15th. Visit **www.bishopdwenger.com** for scholarship specific information:

- ***Merit-Based Scholarship***: Awarded annually to top-performing incoming freshmen based on the December Merit Scholarship Exam. Typically, 5–8 scholarships ranging from $500 to $1,000 are granted. Awards are merit-based (not need-based) and applied as a one-time credit to freshman year tuition.
- ***Need-Based Scholarships:*** Awarded based on demonstrated financial need**,** academic performance, and any specific scholarship criteria. Some scholarships are renewable if the student re-applies each year, maintains good academic standing, and continues to demonstrate financial need. Typically, one scholarship is awarded per student.

The Scholarship Granting Organization of Northeast Indiana (SGO) provides funding, comprised of individual and corporate gifts, to assist with tuition expenses and may be granted to a family who meets the income guidelines set by the state.

To apply for **Bishop Dwenger Tuition Assistance, Bishop Dwenger Scholarships, or SGO** funding, families must complete and submit the annual FACTS Management Grant & Aid application along with all required supporting

documentation including a copy of their most recent 1040 Income Tax Return and W-2 forms. All materials must be submitted in accordance with school registration deadlines.

Parish Scholarship Opportunities may be available. Please inquire directly with your parish and pastor regarding the availability of parish-funded scholarships.

Tuition and Fees for each school year are finalized in March for the upcoming academic year and include a modest increase from the previous year. For reference, the **2026-2027 Tuition and Fees are:**

PARISHIONER	$10,978
NON-PARISHIONER	$12,478

Note: Freshman/Transfer students incur a one-time $130 technology fee that will be added to the current tuition and fees. Seniors incur a graduation fee that will be added to the current tuition and fees.

Tuition Payment Options include:

1. **Monthly Automatic Payments ($80 fee)**
   Ten (10) monthly payments through FACTS Management, or a partial payment at school by August 1st and the remaining balance in ten (10) monthly payments through FACTS Management.

2. **Semi-Annual Automatic Payments ($30 fee)**
   Two (2) semi-annual payments through FACTS Management by August 1st and February 20th.

3. **Payment(s) at School by Check or Cash (no fee)**
   Full payment by August 1st or pay half by August 1st and remaining half by December 1st.

Important Dates:

December 5, 2026 .....Merit Scholarship Exam
December 3, 2026 .....Tuition Assistance Information Night 6:30 pm
January 15, 2027 .....Enrollment Application Deadline
March/April 2027 .....2027-2028 Choice Scholarship Application Window Opens
April 15, 2027 .....Financial Aid (FACTS) Applications and BDHS Scholarship Applications Due
July 2027.....FACTS Tuition Invoices Emailed to Families
August 2027 .....First Tuition Payments Due

Questions? We are here to help!

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