



# MMI

## Preparatory School

Our Guide To **Tuition Assistance**  
**2021-2022**



# Our Philosophy

A quality education should not be out of anyone's reach. MMI developed a tuition assistance program to help attract and assist a qualified student population, including those students who might not otherwise pursue an independent school education. In addition, MMI offers a **10-month payment plan** that runs annually **from June to March**.

For a school our size, we award a substantial amount of tuition assistance each year. Our admissions decisions are made need-blind, that is without regard to a family's financial situation. **We believe no qualified student should be denied enrollment because his or her family cannot afford tuition.**

It is also important to remember that an independent school education is a choice for families. Both MMI and our families make significant financial sacrifices to support this choice. **Our policies and philosophy attempt to ensure that each family is subject to the same guidelines as we evaluate the needs of your family.** Since we believe strongly in the financial contribution of the family, no students at MMI are fully-funded through our tuition assistance program.

## Statistics



**53.8%**

of MMI students  
receive need-based  
tuition assistance



**\$926,927**

of need-based tuition  
assistance awarded in 2021-22



**\$8,276**

of tuition assistance  
awarded on average



**30%**

of MMI students qualified for  
merit aid in 2020-2021



**\$63,000**

awarded in merit  
scholarships

## How Need Is Determined

MMI uses **FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment** to determine family need for tuition assistance. Families applying for tuition assistance will need to complete an application and submit the necessary documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by the date of their entrance exam. **The application is available after November 1 at [www.online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://www.online.factsmgt.com/aid).**

MMI will not award any tuition assistance until an application has been fully processed by FACTS. In processing applications, FACTS takes many factors into account and follows a similar process to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which is used to determine family need for college tuition assistance. **If you have questions about this process, please feel free to call FACTS Customer Care at 866-315-9262.**



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## Questions about MMI's Tuition Assistance Process?

Call Marci Hosier, Director of Enrollment Management at (570) 636-1108, Ext. 136



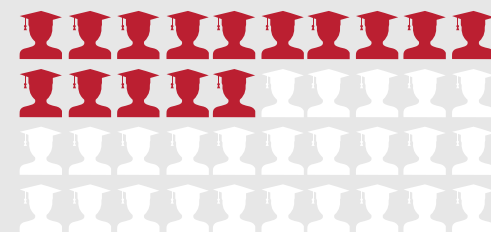


## Work Study

A limited number of students will be selected to receive **work study grants**. These work study grants are awarded based on need, scholarship, and citizenship to students in grades 9-12. Students in the work study program perform various tasks on school property. First-year students to the school are not eligible for the work study program.

- **Students in grades 9-12**, who are 14 years of age or older, qualify for the work study program.
- Students who qualify for the work study program are **notified during re-enrollment**.
- Parents must complete and return all necessary work study paperwork **prior to the start of the program**.
- Work study funds are **paid to the student through payroll**.
- Students may elect to **have a deduction** taken toward their tuition.
- Students who **do not complete the total work study hours** must pay the difference in their work study award.

Up to  
**15 STUDENTS**  
receive work study grants.



## Application Requirements

Following the receipt of the FACTS Financial Analysis, MMI's Tuition Assistance Committee will meet to discuss each family's need-based award. Please be aware that there is some variation between the FACTS estimation and what MMI actually awards.

**The following information is required in order for FACTS to process your application and submit their report to MMI:**

- ☐ Completed online application
- ☐ Payment of the \$30 application fee.
- ☐ Copies of your 2020 or 2021 tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
- ☐ Copies of your 2020 or 2021 W-2 form for both you and your spouse
- ☐ Copies of your 2020 or 2021 business tax forms if you own or partially own a business or corporation
- ☐ Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Public Assistance, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)



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**Learn more about our application process**

Simply scan this QR code with your smart device to get started!





## Payment Information

MMI collects all tuition payments through FACTS. FACTS accounts are set up each year by families during the online Enrollment/Reenrollment process in FACTS/RenWeb.

Families wishing to take part in the **10-month payment plan** must enroll and set up their payment plan by **June 5**. All others will have a monthly payment plan based on the number of months between their enrollment date and March. All tuition is to be paid in full by **April 1** of the year your student is attending.

Payments can be made by check, money order, credit card, or through automatic bank deduction.

**Note:** credit card payments are assessed a processing fee. There are fees associated with the 10 and 2 payment plans.



### Loans

MMI participates in **Your Tuition Solution loan program**. Scan the QR Code with your smart device to learn more.

## Three Payment Options

### 1 Lump Sum Payment

### 2 Two Payments

*Split 60 percent and 40 percent - The first payment is due in July and the second in December.*

### 3 Ten Monthly Payments

*Beginning in June. Late applicants will have their payments broken out by the number of months remaining in the cycle (i.e. if you enroll in August, you will have 8 months to pay).*



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