



TUITION ASSISTANCE / SCHOLARSHIPS

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011**

Through the Sacrificial Gifts of the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen, limited tuition assistance is available to eligible students of St. Mary Magdalen School, Early Learning Center and Bishop Moore High School. This tuition assistance is a sign of the parish community's commitment to support the ministry of Catholic Education. In order to discern true need, we have enlisted SMART Tuition Aid Analysis to assist us in determining which students/families enrolled in St. Mary Magdalen School, St. Mary Magdalen Early Learning Center or Bishop Moore High School are eligible for limited financial assistance. Recommendations of this agency will serve as a basis for allocation of funds available to the program. Due to the limited amount of funds available, the parish will first consider those whose household incomes are \$50,000 or less. If monies are available, then those with greater incomes will be considered.

Financial aid is available for St. Mary Magdalen Parish families who have made the commitment to be Partners in the Mission (see back of flyer for information). Students/families must also have completed registration applications on file at either St. Mary Magdalen School, Early Learning Center or Bishop Moore High School for the 2010-2011 school year. No scholarship requests will be considered without the submission of the completed financial aid form, including tax documentation. Completed applications (with supporting documents) are due no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2010 to SMART Tuition Aid Analysis, in order to be considered for financial assistance for the 2010-2011 School Year. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Completed forms must include a copy of your 2009 Federal Income Tax Return, as specified on the first page of the application, and a check made payable to SMART Tuition Aid Analysis in the amount of \$20.00 to cover external processing costs. Credit card payments will also be accepted.

Apply online at: www.smarttuitionaid.com

Follow the steps on the website. Our school code is 10114.

We are very grateful for the many parishioners who sacrifice to make Catholic education possible at St. Mary Magdalen Parish.

STEP UP FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Step Up for Students is an initiative of the Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program. The innovative program provides K-12 education scholarships for qualifying low-income students who are entering kindergarten or first grade or attended public school the previous year. The scholarships give low-income parents the opportunity to choose the K-12 school that best meets their children's needs.

Fill out application on-line at www.stepupforstudents.org



Who is a Partner in the Mission?

As a disciple (member) of the parish community, a partner attends and participates weekly in the sharing of the Sunday Eucharist & the sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen.

As part of the community of believers, a partner is committed to personal spiritual growth. This includes having a current Parish Census form on file with the Parish Office.

A partner is committed to living out their call to discipleship within the community by giving their time and talent on a regular basis to carry out the Lord's work. A partner completes the Time & Talent form each spring and serves in at least one area of parish ministry throughout the year.

A partner financially supports the mission and ministries of the entire parish through the Sunday and Holyday envelopes on a regular basis (weekly giving). Every Fall, each partner household makes a sacrificial, financial pledge to support God's work at St. Mary Magdalen for the coming year. They fulfill their pledge throughout the following calendar year.