

Ursuline Profile



Founded in 1874 by the Ursuline Sisters, Ursuline Academy of Dallas is an independent Catholic, college preparatory school for young women.

The mission of Ursuline Academy is the total development of the individual student through spiritual formation, intellectual growth, service to others, and building of community.

Ursuline Academy educates young women for leadership in a global society.

Tuition Assistance

In 2026-2027, the Academy will grant more than **\$2,170,000** in tuition assistance and merit awards to **212** students, representing approximately **23%** of the student body.

National Merit Scholarship Program

2024-26: 7 Ursuline students were named National Merit Finalists; 37 were Commended Scholars.

National Hispanic Recognition Program*

2024-25: 49 Ursuline students were recognized in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

National African American Recognition Program*

2024-25: 5 Ursuline students were recognized in the National African American Recognition Program.

National Indigenous Award*

2024-25: 2 Ursuline students were recognized in the National Indigenous Recognition Program.

First Generation Recognition Program

2025-2026: 6 Ursuline students were recognized as First Generation Scholars.

College Board School Recognition Program*

2026: 41 Ursuline students were recognized in the College Board School Recognition Program.

* In 2026, The College Board Recognition Program replaced the National Hispanic Recognition Program, the National African American Recognition Program, and the Indigenous Recognition Award.



Founded **1874**

Oldest continuously operating school in Dallas



Total Enrollment (9-12) **900+**



Students of Color **35%**



Tuition 2026-2027 **\$30,550**



Average Class Size **15-18**



Student-Teacher Ratio **9:1**



Faculty **100**

Majority with advanced degrees

Accreditation

Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS)

Memberships & Affiliations

Association for Academic Leaders
Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)
Educational Records Bureau (ERB)
Enrollment Management Association
Institute for Global Learning
International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS)
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)
One Schoolhouse
Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
The College Board
The Heads Network
Ursuline Education Network (UEN)

We are a Microsoft Showcase School.



College Preparatory Curriculum

Ursuline Academy offers a challenging college preparatory curriculum with additional opportunities for elective course work to support individual growth and development. Criteria for acceptance into AP and Honors courses are specialized and selective.

Graduation Requirements for Class of 2027

27 Credits are required for graduation:

English	4.0	Electives	3.0
Mathematics	3.0	Physical Education	1.0
Science*	3.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Social Studies**	3.0	Computer Science	1.0
Theology	4.0	Seminar Class****	1.0
World Language**	3.0		

*Requirement: Physics I, Chemistry I, Biology I, students begin with Physics I in their freshman year, 4 years strongly recommended

**Requirement: World History, Government, United States History, and Macroeconomics

***Requirement: Same language in consecutive years, students begin in their freshman year, 3 years or through level 3

****Seminar requirements: 0.5 credit in Freshman year and 0.5 credit in Junior or Senior year

Seniors only: Senior students may take two free periods in the first semester and one in the second semester

Students may take no more than one Zero Hour class and one class during the school day for Pass/Fail per semester

Grading and Ranking Policy

It is the policy of Ursuline Academy not to rank our students. Our selective admission is based on an entrance test, grade school record, recommendations, interview, and application essay responses. Only semesters completed at Ursuline are included in the Ursuline GPA. Additional weighting of 0.6 for AP and Honors courses is added only in determination of the GPA and is **not reflected in the numeric grade**.

Grading Scale

93-100	4.0	A	83-86	3.0	B	73-76	2.0	C
90-92	3.7	A-	80-82	2.7	B-	70-72	1.7	C-
87-89	3.3	B+	77-79	2.3	C+	65-69	1.0	D

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

Students in honors/AP classes are expected to focus on new material, receive and apply instruction more quickly to novel situations, be self-driven, and relish and seek out challenges. Students must meet criteria to enroll in honors classes such as academic readiness, faculty recommendations, and standardized tests scores.

Honors Courses

Computer Science
English
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies*
World Language

*Social Studies honors classes are not available to Freshmen.

Advanced Placement Courses and Post-AP Courses

English Language & Composition	Comparative Government and Politics
English Literature & Composition	Macroeconomics
Calculus AB and BC	Microeconomics
Statistics	Psychology
Computer Science A	Chinese Language & Culture
Computer Science Principles	French Language & Culture
Cyber Security	Spanish Language & Culture
Biology	Spanish Literature & Culture
Chemistry	Music Theory
Environmental Science	Studio Art: 2-D Design
Physics I and Physics II	Studio Art: 3-D Design
Physics C: Mechanics	Studio Art: Drawing
African American History	Business French Post-AP
Art History	Multivariable Calculus Post-AP
European History	Differential Equations Post-AP
US History	Linear Algebra Post-AP
World History	Computer Science Advanced
Business and Personal Finance	Topics Honors Post-AP
Human Geography	Advanced Computer Science
US Government and Politics	Game Design Post-AP

Standardized Testing

Class of 2026 SAT	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	600-700	647
Mathematics	560-680	623
Class of 2026 ACT	Middle 50%	Mean
Composite	24-31	27

Class of 2026 Student Voices

Megan Ryland

College Choice: Indiana University

"The spirit of Ursuline is infectious. It is impossible to spend four years here and not be changed by the culture of *Serviam*, the commitment to lifting others up, and the belief that every girl has something valuable to contribute. Wanting to be part of that spirit is natural; getting to be part of it has been a true blessing. Ursuline taught me that an all-girls education is not simply about educating young women – it is about empowering them to become women who support and advocate for one another long after graduation."



Lexi Obi

College Choice: Dartmouth College

"During my time at Ursuline, I have grown into a more confident and compassionate person through my involvement in organizations like Ambassadors and the African-Black Student Union. These groups encouraged me to embrace my identity and recognize the importance of inclusivity and representation. By working with diverse groups of students and helping create welcoming spaces for others, I learned how to lead with empathy and understanding. These experiences have shaped me into someone who is proud of who I am and committed to uplifting those around me."



Olivia Tusa

College Choice: Boston College

"I have become a confident leader through my roles as President of Global Advisory Council (GAC), Co-Founder of UA Careers x Etre, and as President of the Arabic Club. I followed my passion of traveling and learning about what the world has to offer and rose in leadership in GAC as well as starting my own club. I learned from the incredible leaders before me and my teachers, who shaped me to be the leader I am today. And as a deeply involved GAC member who traveled on three delegations, my eyes have been opened to the wide array of challenges and the many beautiful cultures, foods, and traditions across the world"



Educating Global Leaders

Ursuline students engage in a variety of transformative experiences which help them grow in global competence. As they get to know and touch the realities of other cultures, they gain new appreciation for different perspectives and a better understanding of what it means to be a citizen of the world. They also have the opportunity to share a unique sisterhood with students around the globe. Educational and cultural exchanges take place periodically with sister schools in Brazil, Chile, China, England, France, Jordan, Peru, South Africa, Taiwan, and Wilmington, Delaware. Mission trips and global studies opportunities are also offered.

Spiritual Formation and *Serviam*, "I Will Serve"

Ursuline education is rooted in the belief that spiritual life is to be nurtured and developed. Students discover the possibilities that faith in Jesus Christ offers through an array of curricular and extra-curricular activities including Theology studies, integration of Catholic social teachings in coursework, annual retreats, school-wide liturgies, student-led prayer services, and daily prayer. All Ursuline schools share a commitment to forming students as servant leaders. In the spirit of *Serviam* (Latin for "I will serve"), students and alumnae reach out to society through service projects initiated by students and service learning incorporated into classroom instruction.

HONOR CODE/DISCLOSURE POLICY

Students at Ursuline Academy of Dallas are governed by an Honor Code that encourages an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust in our community. As young women bound by a code of conduct, students are expected to answer all college application questions truthfully. When asked, counselors report to colleges all disciplinary violations resulting in suspension or expulsion.

Portrait of an Ursuline Graduate

Act, move, believe, strive, hope, cry out to God with all your heart...

– St. Angela Merici, Foundress of the Ursuline Order

An Ursuline graduate

- Is a woman of faith and reflection.
- Embodies *Serviam* by using her gifts to learn from and serve others.
- Appreciates multiple perspectives and celebrates the uniqueness of all locally and globally.
- Encourages and exemplifies integrity and resiliency.
- Is a life-long learner who engages with others ethically, critically, empathetically.
- Is an independent, innovative thinker who instigates and embraces change.
- Strives to build a strong sense of community.



Kylie McLeod

College Choice: Texas A&M University

"*Serviam* means using my time, talents, and actions to help others with compassion and care. It is about leading through service and making a positive impact on the lives of those around me. During my time at Ursuline, I lived out *Serviam* by supporting my peers, participating in service opportunities, and trying to contribute positively to my school and community, especially through Senior Service at The Notre Dame School. *Serviam* taught me that true leadership is not about being rewarded, but about helping and uplifting others."



Lily Marquez

College Choice: United States Military Academy

"I have grown into the person that I am today through the friendships that I built, as well as the ability to work with my varsity soccer team to achieve a higher goal. My group of friends is fairly large, but I believe that the connections I have curated are meant to last because my friends respect my opinions and are willing to work alongside me to formulate a joyous shared experience at Ursuline. In addition, my teammates are some of the most talented and driven individuals I know. In this way, I am pushed to strive for perfection, or something close to that, so that we are able to succeed on the highest level."



Mimi Flanagan

College Choice: University of Tennessee

"My faith has grown in so many ways here and, specifically, my junior year theology class helped make my relationship with Jesus as strong as it has ever been. My teacher that year was one of the best theology teachers I have ever had in my life and truly taught me to ask questions about my faith and look for answers. I strengthened my bond with God and was able to communicate with Him more than ever before. I learned so much about my own faith journey and grew closer to God."





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Ursuline Academy Core Values

- Spiritual formation and faith development
- Respect for the uniqueness of the individual
- Development of the whole person
- Development of a nurturing community spirit
- Commitment to peacemaking
- *Serviam* (I will serve) as a lived reality

Academic excellence is a hallmark of an Ursuline school.

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University and College Acceptances



Class of 2026

Size of Class: **212**

College Placement: **99% four-year colleges and 1% two-year college**

Merit Awards: **The Class of 2026 was offered more than \$45 million in merit-based scholarships.**

Texas

Austin College
Baylor University
Dallas Baptist University
Dallas College
Schreiner University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
St. Mary's University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, San Antonio
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at San Antonio
The University of Texas at Tyler
The University of Texas Permian Basin
Trinity University
University of Dallas
University of Houston
University of North Texas
University of North Texas at Dallas
University of the Incarnate Word

Out of State

American University, District of Columbia
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Belmont University
Boston College, Massachusetts
Boston University
Butler University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University in the City of New York
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Emory University-Oxford College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Holy Cross College
Illinois Institute of Technology

Indiana University, Bloomington
James Madison University
Kansas State University
Lafayette College
Lewis & Clark College
LIM College
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Manhattan University
Marist University
Marquette University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Miami University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
New York University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Regis University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University, Camden
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Rutgers University, Newark
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Mary's College of California
Salem State University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Smith College
South Carolina State University
St. John's College
St. John's University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The New School
The Ohio State University
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The University of the South
The University of Tulsa
Tulane University of Louisiana
United States Military Academy
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas

University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois Urbana, Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina, Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington, Bothell Campus
University of Washington, Seattle Campus
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wichita State University
William & Mary
Wofford College
Xavier University
Yale University

Out of Country

IE University, Madrid Campus
Saint Louis University, Madrid
The American University of Paris
The University of Edinburgh
Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin
University of Aberdeen
University of Glasgow
University of St Andrews
University of Strathclyde



UA+ offers summer school, expanded summer camps, programs, and activities for the entire Ursuline community. Workshops are now available year-round for students, parents, alumnae, faculty, staff, and friends, providing space and time for exploration, deep dives, and passion projects. For more information, email camps@ursulinedallas.org.

Ursuline Financial Information



Tuition Assistance Program

The Ursuline Academy of Dallas Tuition Assistance Program is designed to offer assistance to students who are in need of tuition support. In 2026-2027, the Academy will grant approximately \$2,170,000 in tuition assistance and merit awards to 212 students, representing approximately 23% of the student body.

Admission to Ursuline and the awarding of tuition assistance are two separate decisions. The Admission Committee reviews applications and makes need-blind admission decisions. The Finance Office reviews tuition assistance applications and utilizes the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to determine a family's ability to pay. The availability of scholarship funds is also a factor in tuition assistance decisions. The primary objective of Ursuline's Tuition Assistance Program is to support families by sharing the cost of education with the student and her family, when there is a demonstrated need.

Eligibility

To be eligible for assistance, a family/student must demonstrate financial need, meet the entrance requirements of the Academy, and be current with all financial obligations due.

Renewals

Every effort will be made to award some tuition support to eligible candidates. Students may be eligible for a grant each of their four years at Ursuline; however, **families must apply each year**. Awards are not automatically renewed.

How to Apply

Ursuline uses the Grant & Aid Assessment through FACTS, a third party organization which analyzes the financial situation of applicants based on a number of factors. Families applying for tuition assistance must submit their FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment online at: <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>.

Notification

Notices will be mailed to families that have submitted all required documentation beginning on March 12, 2027. If you do not receive a notification letter, contact the Finance Office to check on the status of your application.

Important Dates

- January 8, 2027** Deadline for submitting the completed online FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Application form, fee, and a complete, executed copy of your 2025 Income Tax directly to FACTS. The return must include all tax schedules and copies of your W-2 forms. If an extension is filed, your application will remain pending until a copy of the return has been submitted. Your application will not be considered until all information is received.
- March 12, 2027** Families that have submitted all required documentation will begin being notified.

Important Telephone Numbers

Admissions Office (469) 232-1851
Finance Office (469) 232-3577
FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment (866) 315-9262

Ursuline Academy of Dallas Tuition and Fees

2026-2027

Payable to Ursuline Academy of Dallas

Tuition - \$30,550

At the time of Registration:

	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Tuition deposit	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
Laptop insurance/maintenance fee	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Parent activity fee	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Total	\$2,750.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00

Tuition deposit is non-refundable.

Laptop fee is refundable if student withdraws on or before July 1, 2026.

Annual

Due June 1, 2026

Total Annual Payment	\$28,300.00	\$28,300.00	\$28,300.00	\$28,300.00
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Semi-Annual

Due June 1, 2026

1/2 tuition	\$14,150.00	\$14,150.00	\$14,150.00	\$14,150.00
Biannual payment option fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total Semi-Annual Payment	\$14,200.00	\$14,200.00	\$14,200.00	\$14,200.00

Due December 1, 2026

1/2 tuition	\$14,150.00	\$14,150.00	\$14,150.00	\$14,150.00
Total Annual Payment	\$28,400.00	\$28,400.00	\$28,400.00	\$28,400.00

Monthly

Due on the 3rd or 18th of each month starting in June 2026

Amount financed	\$28,300.00	\$28,300.00	\$28,300.00	\$28,300.00
Monthly payment option fee	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Total Annual Payment	\$28,600.00	\$28,600.00	\$28,600.00	\$28,600.00

Divided into 11 pmts

\$2,600.00 per month

Laptop computer - due May 2026

\$2,300 estimated

Other Variable Costs

Summer School	\$160 - \$495
Books	\$350 - \$700
Parking	\$225

Scholarships - Academic/Achievement Awards

The following academic scholarships are available to incoming freshmen and are not based on financial need. Candidates are awarded academic scholarships based on entrance exam scores and admission files. These scholarships are renewable each year based on current academic performance, disciplinary record, and achievement. A minimum 3.8 grade point average is required. No separate application is needed – the Scholarship Committee considers all accepted students. Award letters are mailed to selected candidates with their Ursuline acceptance letters.

President's Scholarship - \$15,000

Andrea Shurley, Ed.D., President, served as Ursuline's Principal from 2014-2024 and has 11 years of teaching and administrative experience with the Schools of the Sacred Heart in San Francisco, California. She received her B.A. in English from The University of Texas at Austin, her M.A. in English from Texas State University-San Marcos, and her Doctorate of Education in Catholic Educational Leadership at the University of San Francisco. Prior to her work in education, she had a five-year career in the technology field.

Principal's Scholarship - \$10,000

Kayla Brown, Principal, began her career as a social studies teacher in Richardson ISD before joining Ursuline in 2007 as a Social Studies faculty member and later Department Chair. In 2013, she moved into administration, serving first as Assistant Dean

of Students and then as Dean of Students for eight years. She later spent three years as Principal of John Paul II High School before returning to Ursuline. She holds a B.A. in Secondary Education – Social Studies from Louisiana State University, an M.A. in Liberal Studies from Southern Methodist University, and a Graduate Certificate in Catholic School Leadership from Creighton University.

Sister Mary Troy, OSU, English Scholarship - \$4,500

Sr. Mary, Graduate of '51 and former principal of Ursuline Academy of Dallas, has served generously as teacher and administrator in New Orleans, Dallas, San Antonio, and Springfield, IL and at the Province level. She has dedicated 33 years of loving service to the Dallas Ursuline Community. Sr. Mary is committed to the Ursuline mission of reverence for life and global awareness of peace and unity among nations. She currently works in the President's office at Ursuline Academy.

Fine Arts Scholarship - \$4,500

The Ursuline Academy Fine Arts Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding applicant whose passions and achievements pertain to the areas of Visual and/or Performing Art. The student's interest and involvements in Art were highlighted as a part of her application, as were her hopes for her future endeavors at and beyond Ursuline.

Humanities Scholarship - \$4,500

The Ursuline Academy Humanities Scholarship is awarded to an exemplary applicant whose emphasis and focus pertain to the areas of History, Sociology, and/or Psychology. The student's interests in studying, serving, or working in a humanities field were highlighted as a part of her application, as were her hopes for her future endeavors at and beyond Ursuline.

Need-Based Tuition Assistance

The Ursuline Academy of Dallas Tuition Assistance Program is designed to offer assistance to students who are attending the Academy and are in need of tuition support. While the Academy believes in assisting families with the cost of educating their daughters, it is the intent of the program to share the cost of education with the student and her family. **Historically, the Academy has been able to provide 60% of demonstrated financial need.**

Submit your application for tuition assistance online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at www.factstuitionaid.com. Please note the following important dates and deadlines:

- January 8, 2027 – Deadline for submitting the completed FACTS Grant & Aid application form, fee, and a complete, executed copy of your 2025 Federal Income Tax return directly to FACTS.

Decisions regarding tuition assistance will be mailed beginning on **March 12, 2027**.

Families are also encouraged to apply for financial assistance through the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA).

FAQs

How are tuition assistance decisions made?

Once all required documentation is submitted to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, including the 2025 Federal Income Tax Return and W-2s, the Chief Financial Officer will make recommendations to the Financial Aid Committee members. Recommendations are based on the report from FACTS, the tax return, and the amount of funds available that year for tuition support.

What is the maximum amount of tuition assistance awarded?

The amount of tuition assistance awarded varies from year to year. The annual proceeds from the Ursuline Gala comprise the largest contribution to the scholarship fund. An amount is calculated on the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Application for the family contribution.

This amount is deducted from the tuition obligation and a percentage of need is applied. The total amount of funds available and the total number of students applying determine the percentage. Historically, Ursuline Academy has been able to provide 60% of financial need.

My family received a letter declining tuition assistance, can we appeal the decision?

Yes, you may appeal the decision if your circumstances have changed. Send a letter to Ursuline's Finance Office detailing changes in your circumstance, such as loss of income, medical bills, etc. Once received, your appeal will be forwarded to the Financial Aid Committee for review.

If my family's financial situation changes during the year, may I apply for tuition assistance, or do I have to wait for the following year?

You may apply at any time. However, because there is a limited pool of funds, the funds may already be allocated when you apply. You will be put on a waiting list in case funds become available at a later date.

If we are divorced or separated, do both parents need to apply for tuition assistance?

Yes. Both parents need to submit financial assistance forms and tax information.

When is the tuition assistance award applied to my account?

The approved award is applied on a per-semester basis. Once an application has been approved, an acceptance letter will be mailed to the family to be completed and returned. When the Finance Office receives the acceptance letter, the first half of the grant will be applied to the tuition balance.

Are tuition assistance awards renewed annually?

No. Applications must be submitted annually with current information in order for a family to be eligible for assistance each year.

Contact information

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Finance Office (469) 232-3577

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment (866) 315-9262

Sister Kathleen Barnes, OSU, Math Scholarship - \$4,500

Sr. Kathleen, Graduate of '38, was a former math teacher and principal of Ursuline Academy of Dallas. She also served in various levels of education in St. Louis, Galveston, and Springfield, IL. Her many years of service included work in Parish Ministry. In her later years, Sr. Kathleen assisted in the Finance Office, always offering a warm and friendly welcome for students and parents.

Sister Dolores Marie Ramsey, OSU, Promising Writer's Scholarship - \$4,500

Sr. Dolores Marie, Graduate of '32, Ursuline Academy of Springfield, IL, was the pioneer principal of the Ursuline Academy Walnut Hill campus in 1950. Her many years of service also included various positions in the Ursuline Communities of Laredo and Springfield, IL. An Ursuline Sister for seven decades, she served as principal in Dallas for 17 years. She was also an English teacher, lifelong poet, and avid reader. This award is based on the student's outstanding writing ability. Ursuline alumnae and friends worked together to establish this endowed scholarship in her honor in 2003.

Father Jack Deeves, SJ, Science Scholarship - \$4,500

As teacher and priest, Fr. Deeves endeared himself to the entire Ursuline Community. Since the time he entered the Jesuit Order in 1965, Father's life truly exemplified the Jesuit motto, "Men for Others." During his time at Ursuline, Fr. Deeves served as Physics and Theology teacher, as well as Chaplain and counselor to many. This endowed scholarship was established by the Ursuline Community to honor Fr. Deeves on the occasion of his 45th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. The award is given to an outstanding science student entering the freshman class.

Sister Catherine Chandler, OSU, Service Award - \$4,500

Sr. Catherine, Graduate of '36 and Ursuline Sister for 61 years, dedicated her life to the service of others, with *Serviam* as her motto. She worked at Ursuline Academy as teacher, principal, prioress, librarian, and tutor. Her service also included the position of principal in Decatur, IL, and Parish Ministry in Mexico. She was much beloved by students, who appreciated her loving candor. A lifetime model of the *Serviam* spirit, Sr. Catherine inspired Ursuline students to give meaningful support to those in need.

Technology Scholarship - \$4,500

The Ursuline Academy Technology Scholarship is awarded to an impressive applicant whose achievements and interests involve Engineering, Robotics, Computer Science, and/or Coding. The student's interest in studying, serving, or working in a technology field was highlighted as a part of her application, as were her hopes for her future endeavors at and beyond Ursuline.

Sister Marie Staats, OSU, World Language Scholarship - \$4,500

Valedictorian of Class of 1917, Sr. Marie distinguished herself in her service to the Ursuline Family in Texas and Mexico. Her sharp mind and wit endeared her to all until her death at age 102. As a teacher of Spanish and Latin, she encouraged in her students the finest qualities of leadership and intellectual growth, fostering a deep appreciation for spiritual formation. Sr. Marie Staats is lovingly remembered as a bright and charming woman who motivated her students to truth, honor, and service.

Ursuline Información para la Matrícula

Programa de Asistencia para la Matrícula

El Programa de Asistencia para la Matrícula de Ursuline Academy of Dallas está diseñado para ayudar a estudiantes con necesidad financiera. Durante el ciclo 2026-2027, la Academia otorgará alrededor de \$2,170,000 en asistencia para la matrícula y premios por mérito distribuido entre 212 estudiantes, lo cual representa aproximadamente el 23% del cuerpo estudiantil.

La admisión a Ursuline y el otorgamiento de Asistencia para la Matrícula son dos decisiones totalmente separadas y distintas. El Comité de Admisiones estudia la candidatura de cada estudiante a ciegas de cualquier información financiera. Por otro lado, la oficina de Administración estudia cada solicitud de ayuda financiera utilizando el sistema de asesoría FACTS para determinar la capacidad que la familia tiene para cubrir los gastos de colegiatura. La disponibilidad de fondos para becas también es un factor que determina la cantidad de asistencia para la matrícula que la escuela puede brindar. El propósito principal de este programa es brindar apoyo a las familias que demuestran necesidad compartiendo el costo de escolaridad con la estudiante y su familia.

Elegibilidad

Para ser elegible para asistencia, una familia/estudiante debe comprobar necesidad financiera, cumplir con los requisitos de ingreso a la Academia y estar al día con todas las obligaciones financieras debidas.

Renovaciones

Se harán todos los esfuerzos para otorgar apoyo financiero para la colegiatura de las candidatas elegibles. Las estudiantes pueden ser elegibles para una beca cada año durante sus cuatro años en Ursuline; sin embargo, **las familias deberán presentar una solicitud cada año.** Las becas no se renuevan automáticamente.

Cómo presentar una solicitud

Ursuline realiza la Evaluación para Becas y Asistencia a través de FACTS, una organización independiente que analiza la situación financiera de las solicitantes basándose en un número de factores. Las familias que solicitan asistencia para la matrícula deben presentar su Evaluación para Becas y Asistencia de FACTS en línea ingresando a: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>.

Notificaciones

A partir del 12 de marzo de 2027 se enviarán por correo avisos a las familias que hayan presentado toda la documentación requerida. Si no recibe tal notificación, contacte a la Oficina de Finanzas para verificar el estado de su solicitud.

Fechas importantes

8 de enero de 2027 Fecha límite para enviar directamente a FACTS el formulario de solicitud de beca y ayuda económica de FACTS cumplimentado en línea, el importe de la tasa y una copia completa y firmada de tu declaración de la renta de 2025. La declaración debe incluir todos los anexos fiscales y copias de tus formularios W-2. Si se ha solicitado una prórroga, tu solicitud permanecerá pendiente hasta que se haya enviado una copia de la declaración. Tu solicitud no se tendrá en cuenta hasta que se haya recibido toda la información completa.

12 de marzo de 2027 Se comenzará a notificar a las familias que hayan presentado toda la documentación requerida.

Números de Teléfono Importantes

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Para asistencia en español (214) 389-1531

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