Supporting Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary’s commitment to helping seminarians meet educational costs is the Financial Aid Department, which assists seminarians in obtaining grants and loans to help meet education expenses.

No man interested in Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary should hesitate to apply because of financial circumstances. The Financial Aid Department will help make it financially possible for an applicant to enroll.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary’s Financial Aid Department coordinates the awarding of institutional funds with aid from government agencies. Thus, financial aid is usually awarded in “packages” (combinations of “gifts” and “self-help”) according to federal, state, and seminary regulations. Each “package” is individually designed according to the seminarian’s (or family’s) financial need.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary participates in the Federal Direct Student Loan Program, the Federal Pell Grant Program, the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, and the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) Grant Program. Besides these federal and state programs, financial aid may also be provided by private donors and foundations. All these dollars are disbursed in the form of grants, scholarships and loans.

Grants and scholarships are “gifts” to the seminarian which do not have to be repaid. These two forms of aid may carry certain requirements which the seminarian must meet in order to qualify. Loans are monies which must be repaid to the lender by the seminarian. These are usually characterized by interest rates and monthly payments which are much lower than personal loans.

If you have not already done so, please complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form (available online at www.fafsa.gov).

Any questions regarding financial aid can be directed to the Financial Aid Office at 610-785-6582.
Through the generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Seminary tuition and fees have been kept to a minimum so that no man sincerely interested in the priesthood will be deterred because of financial inability.

Annually the Board of Trustees of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary reviews the costs related to the formation program and evaluates the fees for tuition, room and board, and services provided. Fees for 2015-2016 are:

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It is the obligation of each seminarian to provide his own books and supplies. Seminarians may join the Student Health Insurance Plan at the time the group permits. Membership in this or some similar hospitalization plan is recommended. Expenses of hospital confinement or treatments at a hospital must be met by the seminarian or his family.

Seminarians are encouraged to apply for financial aid through the Financial Aid Office (see Financial Aid attached).

An invoice for charges will be sent by the Financial Services Office to the Vocation Director of the sponsoring (arch)diocese or religious order at the beginning of each semester. Payment is due upon receipt of the statement.

Tuition payments can be mailed or paid in person at the Financial Services Office. The Seminary accepts MasterCard/Visa/Discover, cash, or checks. Payments should be payable to Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary and mailed to:

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary  
Attention: Financial Services  
100 East Wynnewood Road  
Wynnewood, PA 19096

Any questions regarding tuition payments can be directed to Mary D. D’Urso, Director of Financial Services at 610-785-6201.
Academic Transcripts and Loan Deferment Instructions

**Academic Transcripts**

The applicant must submit certified original transcripts of academic credits from high school and every college or university attended regardless of the number of courses taken.

These transcripts must be official, bear the seal of the institution, and be mailed directly from the institution to the Chairman of the Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Admissions Committee. Photocopies cannot be accepted in place of official transcripts.

Transcript requests must be made in writing by the applicant. Requests require the applicant’s signature and, in most instances, must be accompanied by a transcript fee. If the sponsoring (arch)diocese or religious community needs official transcripts for its files, the applicant may wish to reduce costs by submitting one request to a school asking that official transcripts be sent to multiple destinations.

Transcripts are released solely for the use of the recipient. For this reason, official transcripts should not be sent by the vocation director to Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Academic transcripts are used to verify the applicant’s educational background and to determine academic placement. They also must be available for examination by financial aid auditors.

**Deferment Forms**

If an applicant has had a student loan, he may be eligible to defer payment on the loan. It is essential that he file a student deferment form at the start of his seminary studies.

It is the applicant’s obligation to contact the school or agency which granted the loan to obtain deferment forms. This should be done prior to entering Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. The forms should be completed by the applicant and brought to the Office of the Registrar.