

St. Pius X Catholic High School
Press Release

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**St. Pius X Catholic High School Announces Exciting Agreement with
Missouri Baptist University**

Festus, Missouri – St. Pius X Catholic High School is thrilled to announce an exciting new opportunity for its students with Missouri Baptist University (MBU). Beginning with the Class of 2025, St. Pius X graduates enrolling as freshmen at MBU will automatically receive MBU's highest annual merit award of \$17,300, along with an additional \$6,000 grant. This brings the total scholarship award to \$23,300 per year under MBU's Christian School Preferred Scholarship program.

Over the course of four years, this scholarship totals an incredible \$93,200, which is more than twice the cost of St. Pius X's tuition over the same period. This agreement further emphasizes the value of a St. Pius X education, as our College Preparatory curriculum continues to provide lasting benefits for our students, setting them up for academic and financial success in higher education.

"We are excited for our students to be awarded such a generous scholarship from Missouri Baptist University," said Ken Halter, College Counselor at St. Pius X Catholic High School. "This relationship demonstrates the strength of our academic programs and the high caliber of graduates we produce. It also reflects the commitment of MBU to supporting students from faith-based institutions, making a high-quality, Christ-centered education more affordable."

As a Preferred Partner School, St. Pius X is proud to offer its graduates these significant financial advantages. The agreement with MBU underscores the school's mission to prepare students not only for college but for life, equipping them with the skills, knowledge, and faith foundation necessary to succeed in today's competitive world. St. Pius X encourages prospective families to explore this incredible opportunity.

To learn more about how your student can be a part of the St. Pius X community, please contact Breanna Bannes at (636) 931-7487 ext. 117.

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