

## **The St. Mary Blarney Bash Tuition Raffle Terms and Conditions**

- Raffle tickets must first be reserved by going to the Blarney Bash event page [www.smss.org/giving/blarney-bash/](http://www.smss.org/giving/blarney-bash/).
- Payments in the form of cash or check should be sent to the school. Purchasers wishing to use credit/debit card may pay at school or call the school office 270-442-1681 to pay over the phone.
- The prize is a tuition credit for up to \$5,000 for one student to attend St. Mary School System School during the 2021-2022 school year. The student must be enrolled by 4/14/2021.
- Only one winner will be selected.
- The cost of the raffle ticket is not tax deductible.
- Any tax liability is assumed by the party receiving the benefit of the tuition credit.
- If the winning ticket holder has more than one child enrolled at St. Mary School System, the tuition credit amount will go toward the child with the highest tuition, unless otherwise agreed. It cannot be divided among multiple students.
- The raffle prize must be applied to a family's tuition obligation at St. Mary School System for a student's tuition for the 2021-2022 school year. Any additional student fees (e.g. textbook, technology, SMART, etc.) will still be the winner's obligation.
- If the winning ticket holder has already completed payment of their tuition obligation for the 2021-2022 school year, the winning ticket holder may request a refund of the previously made tuition payment.
- No refund or compensation will be provided if the winning ticket holder withdraws a student at St. Mary School System School for the 2021-2022 school year or if a student completes only part of the 2021-2022 school year.
- Anyone may purchase a raffle ticket, but the ticket must be assigned to or designated for the benefit of a student enrolled in St. Mary by 4/14/2021 for the 2021 – 22 school year or to St. Mary School System STEAM initiative prior to the drawing. Any tax liability is assumed by whatever party receives the benefit of the tuition credit.
- Prize winnings are considered taxable income; accordingly, the individual winner will be issued a W-2G in February 2022.

- Any tax obligations related to the prize will be the sole responsibility of the winner. The raffle is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and is void wherever prohibited or restricted by law.
- If the winning ticket holder is eligible for financial assistance for the 2021-2022 school year from St. Mary School System School or other tuition assistance sources, the value of the prize shall be equal to the remaining amount to be paid up to \$5,000 by the winning ticket holder after reduction from the financial aid package. (e.g. Family receives Fr. Lew White, subsidy, and/or another tuition assistance source amount, the remaining balance of tuition will be paid.)
- If the winning ticket holder receives financial assistance from St. Mary School System School, the awarding of the prize shall not impact the winner's eligibility for tuition assistance for any subsequent year at St. Mary School System School.
- Two hundred-fifty (250) tickets must be sold for this raffle to take place.
- If less than 250 Tuition Raffle tickets are sold, the Tuition Drawing will be converted to a 50/50 Raffle. The total dollar amount of the proceeds will be split 50/50 between the winning raffle ticket holder and St. Mary School System School with the prize being applied to the winning ticket holder's 2021-2022 tuition account or the designation to St. Mary STEAM initiative.
- Raffle ticket purchases are available only to those persons 18 years or older.
- Each ticket shall represent an equal opportunity to win the raffle.
- The winning ticket will be selected on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 2:00 PM at St. Mary High School.
- The winning ticket holder does not need to be present at the drawing to win.
- The winner will be notified by phone and/or email by Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 2021.
- All proceeds of the raffle are for the benefit of St. Mary School System, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization registered with the Secretary of the State of Kentucky.