Approximate Cost Explanation

This is an approximation of costs associated with application to and participation in the Magis Catholic Teacher Corps. This is not an exhaustive list and does not include daily living expenses. The purpose is to help Magis candidates understand how to plan financially in the decision to participate in the program.

*Actual costs are subject to change.*

**MONETARY SUPPORT AND INSURANCE**
Orientation and classes for Magis teachers start in late May. Magis teachers do not start working within their schools until August. **They won’t be paid a stipend or be insured until they start working at the school. Usually, stipends begin in August/September.** Therefore Magis teachers should continue (in June, July, and August) with the insurance they had before they started the program until they receive insurance (in late August). They will have health insurance from August following admission throughout the duration of their schooling.

**COURSE MATERIALS**
Magis teachers are responsible for purchasing their own books and for any other fees associated with coursework.

**HOUSING**
Creighton University provides housing in the residence halls during the summer. Students pay their own rent from their monthly stipend. Rent and utilities total between $250-300/month.

**TRAVEL**
The program does not pay for mileage to Creighton or to the schools where Magis teachers will be teaching.

**TEACHER CERTIFICATION**
Magis teachers pay for the provisional teaching certificate. The cost is $45.00 per endorsement per year. Magis teachers who are not from Nebraska will have to have fingerprints taken and will be charged an additional $50.00 when they first apply for a provisional certificate (this is a one time expense).

**OTHER PERSONAL COSTS**
Magis teachers are responsible for any miscellaneous personal expenses, debts, etc. All school loans should be deferred by teachers upon entering the program. The summer coursework is a full-time load of 11-13 graduate credit hours. **Additional employment is not permitted for the duration of the program.**

**STIPENDS**
Magis teachers will be paid a monthly stipend. The stipend is paid by Creighton and begins in August or September of the first year (depending on the placement). The stipend will cover rent, food, gas and car insurance, and should require simple living. Stipends in the Archdiocese of Omaha will be consistent ($1000.00/month), but stipends in other placement areas may vary depending on the cost of living and housing.

**WHAT COSTS DOES THE PROGRAM COVER?**
During the summer the Magis program will provide university housing and a meal stipend. Magis will cover the cost of tuition for the 38-hour program, the university fee, and retreats/Magis planned activities.