Magis Catholic Teacher Corps: Approximate Costs

This is a delineation of the approximate costs associated with application to and participation in 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. Teachers 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 might want to continue (in June, July, and August) with the insurance that they had before they started the program until they receive insurance (in late August). They will have health insurance from August after their 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 and summer seminars.

HOUSING
Creighton University provides free housing in the residence halls during the summer. Magis Catholic Teacher Corps covers rent during the academic year for Magis teachers.

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. Additional debt should be addressed ahead of time. 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 either Magis or by the school and usually begins in August or September of the first year (depending on the placement). The stipend is meant to cover food, gas and car insurance, plus a little extra. Stipends in the Archdiocese of Omaha will be consistent (approximately $1000.00/month), but stipends in other placement areas may vary depending on the cost of living and housing.

WHAT OTHER COSTS DOES THE PROGRAM COVER?
During the summer Magis Catholic Teacher Corps will provide university housing and a meal stipend. Magis will cover the cost of tuition for the selected degree program, the university fees, and retreats.