

SAFE GRANT

On Monday July 22, Governor McMaster announced a Grant Program for tuition assistance for families attending independent schools. The Safe Access to Flexible Education, or SAFE Grant, will be awarded to 5000 students across the state who attend an independent school. Eligible families may receive a grant up to \$6,500 per student in grades K5-12. The state has allotted \$32 million in educational aid for this Grant Program. The program was modeled off similar programs in Florida, Arizona, and North Carolina.

This is a very exciting opportunity for all our families and for the School. The application can be found at www.mysceducation.org. Please NOTE that the grant application is not live yet. More importantly, when it does go live, grants **will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.**

We wanted to make sure you were aware of this and how important it is for you to apply for this grant as soon as the online grant application becomes available. The grant will be awarded to only the first 2500 who apply and qualify and the remaining 2500 applicants will be awarded based on a lottery system if necessary.

If you have applied and/or received financial aid from Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School, you **MUST** apply for this grant also. If you are receiving tuition assistance, you may be able to received more.

Please keep checking the mysceducation.org website for more information and to apply as soon as possible. For any questions, please contact April Munn at amunn@trinitybyrnes.org.