## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Marywood University and Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines an agreement dates this 6 of July, 2023 between Marywood University ("Marywood") located at 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509, a nonprofit, religious, and educational organization and the Catholic Social Services (CSC) of the Diocese of Scranton, located 300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503, a Catholic social service agency. The MOU outlines the understanding regarding special consideration for employees of the Center enrolling in any of the University's degree-granting academic programs.

## **TERM**

The term of this agreement will be for three (3) years, commencing Fall 2023 and ending Summer 2026. The terms of this agreement will continue for up to two additional years for students who enter the program during the term of the agreement, to give them time for completion of the degree.

## MARYWOOD OBLIGATIONS

- Marywood is a private university, accredited by Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), which is qualified to provide higher education degree programs from Bachelor to Doctorate. Marywood has interest in cooperating with CSC to offer special pricing for all degree programs.
- 2. Marywood University admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. Further, no employee of CSC will receive special consideration during the application or any other admission process.
- 3. For Marywood's Undergraduate programs, CSC employees will be awarded a 50% discount of block tuition or the per credit rate. For Marywood's Graduate and PhD programs, CSC employees will be awarded a 25% discount off the per credit rate. Rates and discounts are subject to the term in which they are registering
- 4. All regular fees associated with enrollment at Marywood will apply to students.

## **EMPLOYEE OBLIGATIONS**

- 1. Students who wish to receive benefits must complete the Employment Verification Form for Tuition Discounts by the add/drop date of the term they are applying for — usually two weeks into the semester, on an annual basis. This form is available at https://www.marywood.edu/affordability/tuition/
- 2. In exchange for these benefits, CSC administrators agree to promote this program within their organization and provide ample opportunity for representatives from Marywood University to interact and potentially recruit interested employees.
- 3. Employees must pay the balance owed each academic term by the due date for that term. Employees are responsible for understanding the financial responsibility they are incurring to the University if they should not complete the course.

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| Signature Person ASM             | Signature   |
| Sister Mary Persico, IHM, Ed.D., | Joe Mahoney   |
| President                        | Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Social Services |
| Date: 7/16/23                    | Date: $\frac{7/4}{3}$                               |