

# St. Gregory's University Office of Financial Aid

## **Code of Conduct regarding Private Lending and Student Choice**

As a responsible partner in processing and certifying private loans for St. Gregory's University students, Staff members in the Financial Aid Office adhere to the following principles of ethical conduct.

- St. Gregory's University bans revenue sharing arrangements with any lender either for personal or institutional gain.
- No Financial Aid staff member will solicit or accept gifts of more than a *de minimis* value from a lender, guarantor, or servicer of student loans.
- No Financial Aid staff member will accept anything of value for serving on an advisory board, commission, or group established by a lender, guarantor, or group of lenders.
- No Financial Aid staff member will consult with lenders for financial benefit.
- St. Gregory's University will not request or accept any offer for student loan funds in exchange for a specified number of loans made or a specific dollar volume of loans.
- St. Gregory's University will not accept an offer from any lender to provide financial aid office assistance.
- No Financial Aid staff member will refuse to certify a private loan based on the borrower's choice of lender.