

2019-2020 Information
Saint Joseph Tuition & Scholarship Information

The cost of educating each student at St. Joseph School is approximately \$7,000. With tuition being set at \$1,300, the parish will continue to contribute \$5,700 per student for everyone. Additional assistance with the \$1,300 that may be available to your family includes:

- † Good Shepherd Scholarship
- † St. Joseph Parish Scholarship
- † Diocese Family Cap Scholarship

The Good Shepherd Scholarship will be granted to families whose income is up to 200% of the federal poverty level and apply through FACTS. **The St. Joseph Parish Scholarship will be given to ALL families, regardless of income, in 2019-2020.***

In a general sense, here is how the St. Joseph Parish Scholarship will work:

| Household as Percent of Federal Poverty Level** | Tuition | Good Shepherd Scholarship | St. Joseph Parish Scholarship | Parent Tuition Cost |
|---|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 0 to 200% | \$1,300 | \$900 | - | \$400 |
| All families, regardless of income* | \$1,300 | - | \$775 (60%) | \$525 |

**Note: Scholarship criteria from the 2019-2020 school year will differ from 2020-2021 school year.*

*** See reverse for federal poverty level chart*

In addition, there is a Family Tuition Cap Scholarship for all Lincoln Diocese schools who are following this model, regardless of income level. A maximum of three students per school year from a family will be charged tuition; all other students are eligible for a full tuition scholarship. For example, if a family has 4 students at St. Joseph School, the parents will only pay for 3 students (provided the family fills out FACTS).

FACTS Information

Participation in FACTS is required for the Good Shepherd Scholarship, but not for the St. Joseph Parish Scholarship.* We ask that anyone that feels they may qualify for a Good Shepherd Scholarship to submit a FACTS application by **March 31, 2019. You are required to upload the tax and dependent forms to FACTS for verification of income. This year, FACTS will accept 2017 tax information.** There is a \$35 FACTS application fee per family. We will assist parents who want help in the process of filling out the application. A family will need to apply with FACTS each school year. According to the Diocese website:

“Families of K-12 students may apply for tuition assistance by completing a FACTS application online at www.goodshepherdscholarship.com. FACTS is a third-party company used to evaluate applications, by using FACTS it helps to ensure the process is fair and financial data is secure and confidential. The information used for the Good Shepherd Scholarship will have restricted access, limited only to the Diocesan Education Office for the purpose of awarding scholarships.”

Non-Catholic Tuition

Non-Catholic tuition for 2019-2020 will remain at 25% of the cost per pupil. Non-Catholic tuition will be officially set July 1st after the close of the fiscal year.

Administration is working through Non-Catholic tuition details for the 2020-2021 school year and beyond.

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Poverty Level Guidelines

| | | Family Size | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | <i>Based on 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines for all states except Alaska & Hawaii</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percent of Poverty Guidelines | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | 100% | \$12,140 | \$16,460 | \$20,780 | \$25,100 | \$29,420 | \$33,740 | \$38,060 | \$42,380 | \$46,700 | \$51,020 | \$55,340 | \$59,660 | \$63,980 | \$68,300 |
| | 130% | \$15,782 | \$21,398 | \$27,014 | \$32,630 | \$38,246 | \$43,862 | \$49,478 | \$55,094 | \$60,710 | \$66,326 | \$71,942 | \$77,558 | \$83,174 | \$88,790 |
| | 185% | \$22,459 | \$30,451 | \$38,443 | \$46,435 | \$54,427 | \$62,419 | \$70,411 | \$78,403 | \$86,395 | \$94,387 | \$102,379 | \$110,371 | \$118,363 | \$126,355 |
| | 200% | \$24,280 | \$32,920 | \$41,560 | \$50,200 | \$58,840 | \$67,480 | \$76,120 | \$84,760 | \$93,400 | \$102,040 | \$110,680 | \$119,320 | \$127,960 | \$136,600 |
| | 250% | \$30,350 | \$41,150 | \$51,950 | \$62,750 | \$73,550 | \$84,350 | \$95,150 | \$105,950 | \$116,750 | \$127,550 | \$138,350 | \$149,150 | \$159,950 | \$170,750 |
| | 300% | \$36,420 | \$49,380 | \$62,340 | \$75,300 | \$88,260 | \$101,220 | \$114,180 | \$127,140 | \$140,100 | \$153,060 | \$166,020 | \$178,980 | \$191,940 | \$204,900 |
| | 330% | \$40,062 | \$54,318 | \$68,574 | \$82,830 | \$97,086 | \$111,342 | \$125,598 | \$139,854 | \$154,110 | \$168,366 | \$182,622 | \$196,878 | \$211,134 | \$225,390 |
| | 385% | \$46,739 | \$63,371 | \$80,003 | \$96,635 | \$113,267 | \$129,899 | \$146,531 | \$163,163 | \$179,795 | \$196,427 | \$213,059 | \$229,691 | \$246,323 | \$262,955 |
| | 400% | \$48,560 | \$65,840 | \$83,120 | \$100,400 | \$117,680 | \$134,960 | \$152,240 | \$169,520 | \$186,800 | \$204,080 | \$221,360 | \$238,640 | \$255,920 | \$273,200 |