

2020-2021 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 \$1,700, the parish will continue to contribute \$5,300 per student for everyone. Additional assistance with the \$1,700 that may be available to your family includes:

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

The Good Shepherd Scholarship will be granted to families whose income is up to 200% of the federal poverty level. St. Joseph Parish Scholarship will be given to families who are between 200% and 300% of the federal poverty level and are not eligible for the Good Shepherd Scholarship. For families that do not qualify based on income, a St. Joseph Stewardship Covenant Scholarship will be awarded to those who follow through with the commitments of the Stewardship Covenant. Families will be awarded one scholarship of the highest value. 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	St. Joseph Stewardship Covenant Scholarship	Parent Tuition Cost
0 to 200%	\$1,700	\$1,275	-	-	\$425*
>200 to 250%	\$1,700	-	\$850 (50%)	-	\$850*
>250% to 300%	\$1,700	-	\$425 (25%)	-	\$1,275*
300% +	\$1,700	-	-	-	\$1,700*
<i>Families that do not qualify because of income, but have followed through with all the commitments of the Stewardship Covenant</i>	\$1,700	-	-	\$850 (50%)	\$850*

*\*\*Please see the back side of this sheet for a chart of income and percentages of Federal Poverty Guidelines*

\* In addition, there is a St. Joseph Family Tuition Cap Scholarship and a Diocese Family Tuition Cap Scholarship.

- † **St. Joseph Family Tuition Cap** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> child in any family, regardless of income will receive at 50% tuition scholarship (provided they fill out FACTS). Example: if a family fell between 200-250% of the poverty line, Child 1 would pay \$850, Child 2 \$850, and Child 3 \$425.
- † **Diocese Family Tuition Cap Scholarship** – The 4<sup>th</sup> child in any family, regardless of income will have free tuition (provided the family fills out FACTS).

**FACTS Information**

Participation in FACTS is required for any financial assistance. St. Joseph School will use the same FACTS application as the Good Shepherd Scholarship, so only one application is needed. We ask that everyone fill out the FACTS application by **March 31, 2020. You are required to upload the tax and dependent forms to FACTS for verification of income.** If a household does not fill out FACTS, they will not be eligible for a Good Shepherd Scholarship, Family Tuition Cap or St. Joseph Parish Scholarship. 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](http://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."*

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### Poverty Level Guidelines

		Family Size													
		<i>Based on 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines for all states except Alaska &amp; 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

### Appeal Process – Guardian Angel Scholarship

If you are not eligible for the Good Shepherd Scholarship and were determined to not have qualified for the St. Joseph Scholarship, but still feel you need financial assistance, please follow the following procedure:

1. Submit your application through FACTS if you have not done so yet
2. Write a letter to your pastor or principal demonstrating need for financial assistance

Your pastor and principal will look at the FACTS application, your written submission, and meet with the family on a case-by-case basis before awarding a Guardian Angel Scholarship.

It is the goal of St. Joseph Catholic School not to turn away Catholic families because of inability to afford tuition. It is also our goal for families to understand the financial needs of the parish and school.