



MAKING SMCS TUITION AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYONE

St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) is committed to providing a quality faith-filled education for students regardless of their family's financial situation. Through our participation in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) and our SMCS donor grants, we do all that is necessary to make a SMCS education affordable for all budgets.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

*Online applications accepted February 1, 2023
-April 20, 2023.*

<https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>

The WPCP allows eligible students to attend a participating private school tuition-free. The private school receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. Eligibility is based on student grade level and household income. Continuing WPCP students must reapply each year, but are not required to meet income requirements after the initial qualifying year. For the 2023-24 school year, students new to the WPCP program must have income not exceeding the following income limits:

Family Size	Single Parent 2022* Income	Married 2022* Income
2	\$40,282	XX
3	\$50,666	\$57,666
4	\$61,050	\$68,050
5	\$71,434	\$78,434
6	\$81,818	\$88,818
7	\$92,202	\$99,202
8	\$102,586	\$109,586
9	\$112,970	\$119,970
10	\$123,354	\$130,354

* If applying for WPCP prior to filing 2022 taxes, 2021 income can be used.

SMCS Tuition Assistance Application

*Application accepted February 1, 2023-
March 15, 2023**

For families who do not qualify for WPCP, SMCS can provide the assistance needed for families to send their children to SMCS.

To apply for the SMCS need-based assistance, families are asked to complete the 2023-2024 SMCS Tuition Assistance Application by March 15, 2023 for priority consideration.

*Applications received after March 15, 2023 will be considered based upon available grants.

Contact Shelley Wautlet at (920) 967-0021 or email swautlet@smcatholicschools.org with questions on the SMCS tuition assistance options or to schedule a private consult.

Mail completed applications to:
Shelley Wautlet
SMCS Business Office
1050 Zephyr Drive
Neenah, WI 54956

In order to continue receiving these grants, families must reapply each year for the WPCP grant and/or SMCS tuition assistance.

2023-2024 SMCS Tuition Assistance Application

If you are requesting assistance, fill out this form completely and legibly. **You MUST include all W-2's and applicable tax forms and return by March 15, 2023 to be considered for donor provided SMCS tuition assistance funds.**

FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Marital status (circle): Single / Married / Divorced / Separated

Father

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

Primary phone: _____

Email: _____

Religion: _____

Parish: _____

Mother

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

Primary phone: _____

Email: _____

Religion: _____

Parish: _____

If parents are not a member of a supporting Catholic parish, there is a \$1655 per student out-of-parish fee. Check 'Yes' if you are not a member of a supporting parish and need assistance or a waiver of this fee. ☐ Yes, please waive this fee. ☐ N/A, we are members.

LIST ALL CHILDREN IN FAMILY— include all children living in household, regardless of age or school attending

Student Full Name	Age	2023-2024 Grade/Class	2023-2024 School	SMCS Tuition if applicable (see below)	WPCP Recipient
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2023-2024 Tuition Rates

P3 & 4K (3 Half days) — \$1920
 P3 & 4K (5 Half days) — \$2450
 4K (3 Full days) — \$3060
 4K (5 Full days) — \$3900
 Grades K-5 — \$3900
 Grades 6-8 — \$5100, \$4900 with opt-in grant
 Grade 9 — \$7950, \$7450 with opt in grant,
 \$5950 with opt in grant & approved Affordable grant
 Gr. 10-12 — \$7950, \$7450 with opt in grant
 WPCP/voucher student, all grade levels — tuition free

List additional children or other applicable information here:

For additional information see Tuition Information Sheet.

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY. Include copies of your 2022 W-2's and your 2022 Federal 1040 Tax Form*.

1. Review the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program 2023-2024 income limits to see if you qualify for the state grant. <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>. If eligible, complete that WPCP online application February 1-April 20, 2023.
How many students will you be applying to receive the WPCP grant? _____
 2. All families who receive discounts (transition grants, tuition assistance, donor funds, etc.) **are expected to use the Scrip Program** as a means to reduce their tuition. New families may enroll in the Scrip Program and begin using it immediately. Go to smcatholicschools.org or contact the SMCS Business Office with Scrip questions. The average family earns \$500/yr.
List the amount of Scrip credits you can commit to earning the upcoming school year: \$_____
 3. **List the amount of assistance needed for the upcoming school year: \$**_____
- Use this guide: 1. Calculate your family tuition total (less grants, see page 1), 2. Determine your payment commitment; the amount you feel you can pay upfront, monthly and/or with bonuses or tax return monies. 3. Subtract your Scrip credits and payment commitments from your total tuition to determine the amount of assistance you are in need of.
4. **Please explain your family needs for tuition assistance.** Include financial hardships; medical bills, loss of jobs, disabilities, family issues, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.

5. **Please list student achievements and/or parent volunteer efforts.**

6. **List your total annual household salary:** \$_____ \$_____
Annual gross salary - Household Any additional income (if applicable)

7. **Provide documentation:**

~ Include copies of all 2022 W-2's with this application

~ Include copies of your 2022 Federal 1040 Tax Form—first 2 pages only.

*If you have not filed 2022 taxes yet, please provide the federal 1040 once you file or by April 20th.

Signature: _____ Phone # _____ Date: _____

Complete applications with copies of all W-2's will be considered if received by:

March 15, 2023

**Shelley Wautlet
SMCS Administrative Office
1050 Zephyr Drive
Neenah, WI 54956**