



St. Mary
Catholic Schools
— Grades P3-12 —

A Community Inspiring Success

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 grant funds, provided by generous supporters who believe in our mission, we do all that is necessary to make a SMCS education affordable for all budgets. **Together, we can determine which assistance program is the best option for your family.**

The WPCP allows qualified students to attend a participating private school tuition-free. The private school receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. Currently, 142 SMCS students benefit from the WPCP, receiving free tuition annually. Students who receive a WPCP voucher and reapply in subsequent years, will be awarded a voucher regardless of family income, through grade 12.

For SMCS, when a student accepts the state grant through the WPCP, the SMCS donor grant funds can be used to help other students. We have increased transition grant incentives and offer a tuition grant for students entering grades 6-12. An exciting Affordable High School Grant of \$1,500 is available for families with incoming freshmen. For more information, see Grants on the Tuition Information Sheet.

Determining when and how to apply for assistance is easy and confidential.

Prior to filing 2019 taxes, review the WPCP Frequently Asked Questions sheet (on our website) to see if you have an eligible student and meet the 2020-21 income limit. If you qualify, complete the online application between February 3 and April 16, 2020. You are encouraged to contact Shelley Wautlet in the Business Office to assist you with this process or to set up a private consult.

***Our Catholic schools
are inclusive of
all faiths
and provide tuition
support to fit
all budgets.***

For those who do not qualify for WPCP, SMCS donor grant funds are available to make sure that every family that wants their children to be a part of the SMCS community can fit tuition into their budget. Complete and return the 2020-21 SMCS Tuition Assistance/Grant Application (attached) by February 25, 2020 for priority consideration. The SMCS tuition assistance requests are maintained with complete confidentiality. Families are encouraged to apply any time the need for assistance arises outside of this priority application period.

Contact Shelley Wautlet at (920) 967-0021 or email swautlet@smcatholicsschools.org with questions on our tuition assistance options or to set up a private consult.

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



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2020-2021 SMCS Tuition Assistance/Grant 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 February 25, 2020 to be considered for SMCS donor grant funds.**

FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Father

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

Primary phone: _____

Email: _____

Religion: _____

Parish: _____

Mother

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

Primary phone: _____

Email: _____

Religion: _____

Parish: _____

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

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

Student Full Name	Age	2020-2021 Grade/Class	2020-2021 School	SMCS Tuition if applicable (see below)	Voucher Recipient
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2020-2021 Tuition Rates

- P3 & 4K (3 Half days) — \$1625
- P3 & 4K (5 Half days) — \$2060
- 4K (3 Full days) — \$2575
- 4K (5 Full days) — \$3270
- Grades K-5 — \$3270
- Aquinas Grades 3-5 — \$4695, \$3570 with opt in grant
- Grades 6-8 — \$4395, \$4195 with opt-in grant
- Grade 9 — \$7050, \$6550 with opt in grant,
\$5050 with opt in grant & approved Affordable grant
- Gr. 10-12 — \$7050, \$6550 with opt in grant
- 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. You MUST include copies of your 2019 W-2's and your 2019 Federal 1040 Tax Form.

1. Review the WPCP 2020-21 income limits to see if you qualify for the state grant (or additional grants) through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>. Complete the online application February 3-April 16, 2020. **How many students will you be applying to receive 2020-21 WPCP grant for?** _____
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 2019 W-2's with this application**
- ~ **Include copies of your 2019 Federal 1040 Tax Form—first 2 pages only.** If you have not filed 2019 taxes yet, please provide them 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:

February 25, 2020

**Mail to: Shelley Wautlet
SMCS Business Office
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