



TUITION AID AVAILABLE

Costs for 3K, daycare, and extended care are NOT eligible for tuition aid

St. John Lutheran School is funded through congregation offerings, family tuition payments, and income from special fund raising projects. Recognizing that many St. John families make financial sacrifices and often need to adjust spending priorities to pay tuition, these programs and discounts are available to reduce the out-of-pocket tuition expense for a family.

1. **Congregation subsidy** St. John members support ALL SJL students by paying a portion of the expenses for facilities, salaries, and benefits. The full annual cost per student is \$6200.
2. **Family discount - Multiple child discount**
 - 2nd Child : receives a \$100 discount
 - 3rd child and up: receive a \$200 discount each
3. **Pay in Full**
 - Receive a 5% discount if tuition is paid in full by Aug. 1.
4. **SCRIP** Families (*including grandparents, aunts, uncles*) who purchase prepaid cards can apply the profit to an SJL student tuition account.
 - SCRIP credits accumulate from May 1 to April 30 and apply to the FOLLOWING year's tuition.
 - Complete a TUITION DESIGNATION FORM to have your credit apply to your family account.

HOW SCRIP CAN HELP WITH TUITION

There are gift cards for clothing, toys, books, restaurants and many other items and services.

90% of the generated profit applies to a student tuition account	Monthly Purchases	Annual Tuition Credit
Groceries – Piggly Wiggly 3%	\$400	\$130
Gasoline – Kwik Trip 5%	\$200	\$108
Dining Out – Antoinette's 10%	\$100	\$108
Personal Care – Walgreens 6%	\$50	\$32
Clothing – Kohl's 5%	\$100	\$54
Entertainment – Family Video 12%	\$40	\$52
Home Repair – Fleet Farm 5%	\$200	\$108
Annual Tuition Credit		\$592

Sample net tuition costs

Nonmember

Cost per pupil	\$6200
St John subsidy	-\$3200
Nonmember tuition	\$3000
Pay in full discount	-\$150
SCRIP credit	-\$592
Nonmember net cost	\$2258
	<i>(That's \$188 per month)</i>

Member

Cost per pupil	\$6200
St John subsidy	-\$4600
Member tuition	\$1600
Pay in full discount	-\$80
SCRIP credit	-\$592
Member net cost	\$928
	<i>(That's \$77 per month)</i>

Last year, one family generated over \$2700 of tuition credits through SCRIP. That was enough to cover their entire tuition cost. Several other families had over \$1000 in credits.

5. **Grants** St. John has a limited Tuition Assistance Fund to help families with a demonstrated financial need as determined from income tax forms. Awards are made based on financial need.

To apply for a grant: Submit one TUITION AID APPLICATION per family (available by request from the office) with a copy of your **last year's federal tax return** in a sealed envelope to the school office by **April 30**. The committee will confidentially review your request and send results in early June.