

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL
TUITION AND FEES
School Year 2018-2019
Grades K – 8**



Registration Fee

The registration fee is non-refundable and must accompany the completed online registration. The fee is charged based on the date registration is received:

Current student re-enrollment/sibling of current student*	Jan. 17-Feb. 15, 2018	\$150.00 per student
* ALL kindergarten students may register beginning February 1.		
Open enrollment	February 16-March 15, 2018	\$175.00 per student
	March 16-April 15, 2018	\$200.00 per student
	April 16-May 15, 2018	\$225.00 per student
	May 16-August 15, 2018	\$250.00 per student

Technology Fee – Each student is required to pay a \$75 Technology Fee prior to August 1st, 2018.

Tuition

	<u>1st child</u>	<u>2nd child</u>	<u>3rd child</u>
Association Member Rate	\$5000	\$5000	\$5000
- School Board Grant	- \$ 350	- \$ 350	- \$ 350
- Association member scholarship*	<u>-\$1150</u>	<u>-\$1500</u>	<u>-\$1700</u>
- Total tuition due**	\$3500	\$3150	\$2950
	<u>1st child</u>	<u>2nd child</u>	<u>3rd child</u>
Affiliate Member Rate	\$5000	\$5000	\$5000
- School Board Grant	- \$ 350	- \$ 350	- \$ 350
- Affiliate member scholarship*	<u>-\$1050</u>	<u>-\$1400</u>	<u>-\$1600</u>
- Total tuition due**	\$3600	\$3250	\$3050
	<u>1st child</u>	<u>2nd child</u>	<u>3rd child</u>
Community Rate	\$5000	\$5000	\$5000
- School Board Grant	- \$ 350	- \$ 350	- \$ 350
- Total tuition due**	\$4650	\$4650	\$4650

Please see the next page for examples of tuition options which show applied grants and scholarships.

* requires completed 'Member Acknowledgement' form from your LCMS Associate or Affiliate church.

****Tuition totals do not reflect other possible available grants and scholarships (such as the 'God's Goodness' Grant, School Choice of Ohio scholarships, Association/Affiliate Scholarships), financial aid or pre-pay discount. Please complete the necessary paperwork for the grants and scholarships available.**

Financial Aid

Families may complete an Our Shepherd financial aid application online at TADs, once you have enrolled. There is a \$39 non-refundable fee due with online application. Amounts awarded are based upon available funds and upon the family fulfilling the financial aid qualifications. The **deadline for applying online is April 30, 2018**; however, please note the registration fees deadlines listed above. If your situation changes and you find you need aid after that date, please apply with explanation of the change and it will be taken into consideration. **Associate or Affiliate church members, please speak to your church first about scholarships or financial aid that may be available before applying for Financial Aid assistance from Our Shepherd Lutheran School through TADs.**

Pre-Pay Discount

If you pre-pay the entire year's tuition by July 1st you will receive a \$250 discount **per student**.

Tuition Option A example (1st Child)

\$5000

- 350 School Board Grant
- 1150 Association Membership Scholarship
- 525 God's Goodness Grant*

\$2975 balance

- 250 by prepaying by July 1 (optional)
- \$2725 tuition due (*unless receiving additional financial aid from congregation or school*)

Tuition Option B example (1st Child)

\$5000

- 350 School Board Grant
- 1050 Affiliation Membership Scholarship
- 525 God's Goodness Grant*

\$3075 balance

- 250 by prepaying by July 1 (optional)
- \$2825 tuition due (*unless receiving additional financial aid from congregation or school*)

Tuition Option C example

\$5000

- 350 School Board Grant
- 525 God's Goodness Grant*

\$4125 tuition due

- 250 by prepaying by July 1 (optional)
- \$3875 tuition due (*unless receiving additional financial aid from school*)

Tuition Options A-C

- Are eligible for a \$250 discount if paying in full by July 1, 2018

Tuition Option D example

\$5000

- 350 School Board Grant
- 4650 OH School Choice –ED Choice Scholarship

\$ 0 tuition due

Tuition Option E example

\$5000

- 350 School Board Grant
- 4650 OH School Choice –Expansion Scholarship

\$ 0 tuition due

Tuition Options D & E

If the Ohio School Choice Scholarships are paid at less than \$4650, each student is eligible to apply for the God's Goodness Grant.*

* God's Goodness Grant form MUST be returned in order to be eligible to receive this grant.

Our Shepherd Lutheran School Financial Responsibility

- 1) Tuition is charged for all students attending Our Shepherd Lutheran School.
- 2) Tuition statements for the following school year will be available online through TADs.
- 3) Families will be notified as scholarships are awarded.
- 4) Tuition payments are made on a monthly basis through TADs. Payments are due on the regularly schedule day of each month from July through April. Any late payments will subject the student(s) to have report cards and records withheld. Past due accounts will also be charged the following penalties:
 - a. \$40.00 for every payment not received by the due date of each month.
 - b. Any student(s) with outstanding tuition at 65 days past due will be subject to suspension until the situation is resolved and tuition is brought current.
- 5) Payment arrangements may be made with the school treasurer when there are unusual family situations; however, any unfulfilled arrangements, or past due tuition at year's end will be turned over to the school's collection agency.
- 6) All School Choice of Ohio Scholarship Checks (Ed Choice or Expansion) must be signed within 30 days of notification or else the parent/guardian may be responsible for the tuition amount equal to the unsigned check.
- 7) Students receiving Association or Affiliation congregation member scholarships must return the 'Member Acknowledgement' form signed by the Senior Pastor of your congregation to have this scholarship applied to your child/grandchild's account. Should this status change during the school year, whether joining or leaving an association/affiliate church, the tuition rate will also be adjusted.