

Financial Aid Information

2022/2023

Guidelines for Tuition Support

The cost to educate each student at Trinity is subsidized by the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, as a mission to the children and families of our community. This subsidy is reflected in the tuition and fees established each year by the Trinity Lutheran School Board. To further support families seeking a Trinity education for their child, there are several options to supplement tuition costs. Funds are awarded based on need and availability.

TLC Scholarship

Trinity Lutheran Church and School allocates tuition support through several designated pathways based on family need and availability of funds. It is the desire of the congregation to first offer support to students that are members of the congregation and have the greatest level of need to support their education at Trinity. An endowment fund in honor of our former principal, Mr. George Woldt, is designated for students that are not members of Trinity Lutheran Church. An early childhood scholarship is also available for preschool students through the Cindy Cataldo Memorial Scholarship fund.

These funds fall under the **TLC Scholarship** account. Applications must be completed and returned to the office with necessary documentation by May 1.

Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)

The SGO is a state approved organization that receives donations from individuals or corporations for the purpose of granting scholarships for students meeting income requirements. Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Indiana, and donations can be specified for Trinity students through that organization.

If a student's family income meets the eligibility guidelines, they can receive a minimum of \$500 as a scholarship applied to their tuition. Families that continue to meet the financial guidelines will qualify for a School Choice Scholarship each following year, potentially through the completion of eighth grade at Trinity and continued through your choice of high school. The amount of tuition is based on the school's expected operating costs.

Indiana Choice Scholarship

The Indiana Choice Scholarship, also referred to as the voucher program, provides scholarships to eligible students to offset tuition costs at participating schools. Eligibility criteria is based on household income and fulfilling one of five potential pathways for acceptance.

To be eligible, a student must satisfy each of the following requirements:

- **Have legal settlement in Indiana**
- **Meet guidelines for household income limits**
- **Satisfy one of the eight tracks (below):**
 1. **"F" Public School Track:**
 2. **Two semesters in a Public School Track:**
 3. **Sibling Track:**
 4. **Pre-K Track**
 5. **Foster Track**
 6. **Special Education Track**
 7. **Previous Choice Scholarship Student**
 8. **Previous SGO**

If you have any questions about your eligibility or the tracks please contact the office at office@trinityl.org. or call at 574-674-8800.

To Apply for Financial Aid:

1. Upon admission for enrollment, complete the Scholarship Application form and return with required documents to the school office.
2. Schedule an appointment with the Business Office to complete the application process
3. After the application process is finalized and scholarship amounts are verified, you will be notified of the amount of award and responsible for any remaining balance.



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Eligibility Guidelines

	300% of Reduced Lunch
Household Size	SGO, C.S. AGI for 90% Choice Scholarship
1	\$75,425
2	\$101,621
3	\$127,817
4	\$154,013
5	\$180,209
6	\$206,404
7	\$232,601
8	\$258,797
9	\$284,993
10	\$311,189
11+	\$26,197+

