

Northdale Lutheran School

Tuition & Fee Quick Reference

2019-2020

	Northdale Lutheran Church Member	Community Member
Application Fee (one time, new students only)	\$75	\$75
Registration Fee (each year, all students)	<u>Non-Scholarship Students</u> \$400 by March 31 \$500 by April 30 \$600 May 1 or later <u>Scholarship Students</u> \$50 by March 31 \$100 by April 30 \$150 May 1 or later	<u>Non-Scholarship Students</u> \$400 by March 31 \$500 by April 30 \$600 May 1 or later <u>Scholarship Students</u> \$50 by March 31 \$100 by April 30 \$150 May 1 or later
Tuition (registration fee not included)	\$8,000	\$8,000
Scholarship (Step Up, Hope, Gardiner, AAA, or McKay)	Scholarship Amount Varies	Scholarship Amount Varies
Northdale Lutheran Assistance	Up to \$2,200 per child	Up to per \$1,200 child
Total Tuition (registration fee and scholarships not included)	\$5,800 per child*	\$6,800 per child*

*may qualify for a multi-child discount of up to \$1,000 for each additional child



Northdale Lutheran School assists parents by providing an excellent education in a safe, Christian environment.

Philosophy

The tuition investment schedule is reviewed by the School Ministry Board and approved by the Northdale Lutheran Church Ministry Leadership Team each year. Our goal is to provide the highest quality, private, Christian education opportunity at rates that are comparable to similar private educational opportunities in the greater Tampa area.

2019-2020 Cost to Educate: \$8,000 per student. This number reflects the actual cost to educate based on anticipated enrollment and expenses associated with operating Northdale Lutheran School.

2019-2020 Tuition: \$6,800 per student. This number reflects a \$1,200 grant each student receives from Northdale Lutheran Church to subsidize each child’s tuition obligation. We thank the members of Northdale Lutheran Church for their generous support of the Christian education offered at Northdale Lutheran School.

Application Fee (new students only): This \$75 fee is paid when a family with a new student applies for enrollment during the online TADS application process. Application fees are non-refundable and are paid per student. Families with other children currently enrolled at NLS will pay this fee at the time of application and will receive a \$75 credit toward tuition for the coming school year provided the application is accepted.

Annual Registration Fee (all students): The registration fee is paid during the online TADS “Enrollment” process. Registration fees are non-refundable and are paid per student. Registration fees are used to defray the cost of books and school supplies that especially come up over the summer months. Registration fees do not cover lunches, field trips, uniforms, athletics, etc.

Non-Scholarship Students	Step Up, Hope, Gardiner, AAA, McKay Students*
\$400 by March 31	\$50 by March 31
\$500 by April 30	\$100 by April 30
\$600 May 1 or later	\$150 May 1 or later

*For Step Up, Hope, Gardiner, AAA, and McKay students, the reduced payment amount is a deposit towards the full registration fee amount which will be collected with the first scholarship payment.

Tuition & Fee Payment Plans

NLS uses TADS for our tuition and fee collection. This will help us streamline our process and allow you the ability to see your account information and make payments online. Within the tuition agreement you will find your fees itemized as well as any credits that you receive. We will also use TADS to bill for before/after school childcare, hot lunch, field trips, etc. Families have three options for making payments to NLS:

1. One time payment with a 3% discount (due September 25)
2. Two payments (due August 15 and January 15)
3. Ten monthly payments (due the 15th of each month August-May)

Please contact the school office if you are interested in a 12 month payment plan (June-May). There is a TADS maintenance fee for payment plans with more than two payments.

Scholarships, Discounts, and Financial Aid

NLS Scholarship: The actual cost of educating a child at NLS is about \$8,000. However, every child enrolled at NLS automatically receives a \$1,200 scholarship to reduce the cost of tuition to the figure above.

NLS Referral Discount: NLS is working on a new referral incentive for any current NLS family who refers a new student to our school. Details will be announced in the near future. See Mr. Mattes if you have any questions.

Step Up for Students Scholarship: The Step Up for Students Scholarship is an income-based scholarship available to all families. Contact us for information about applying or visit www.stepupforstudents.org. Eligibility for additional NLS scholarships and/or discounts may be affected if a student receives a Step Up for Students Scholarship.

AAA: The AAA Scholarship Foundation offers another income-based scholarship available to all families. Application information can be obtained by visiting www.aascholarships.org. Eligibility for additional NLS scholarships and/or discounts may be affected if a student receives an AAA scholarship.

Gardiner Scholarship: This is a scholarship for students with certain special needs (also operated through Step Up for Students). Contact us for information about applying or visit www.stepupforstudents.org. Eligibility for additional NLS scholarships and/or discounts may be affected if a student receives a Gardiner Scholarship.

McKay Scholarship: This is a scholarship for students with certain special education or health-related needs. The value of the scholarship varies depending on the level of need. Eligibility for additional NLS scholarships and/or discounts may be affected if a student receives a McKay scholarship.

Northdale Lutheran Church Member Scholarship: Families that are members of Northdale Lutheran Church receive a \$1,000 scholarship per child. Church members are encouraged to exercise their Christian stewardship by giving regular contributions to the church. For more information about membership, please contact our pastor or principal. Members of sister WELS churches receive a \$500 scholarship.

Multi-Child Discount: Families with more than one child enrolled at NLS may receive a \$1,000 discount for each additional child.

NLS Financial Aid

Additional financial aid is available by completing a financial aid application on through TADS. Families applying for financial aid must make application to at least one of the scholarship organizations (Step Up, Gardiner, McKay, or AAA) and provide verification that the applicant did not qualify. NLS financial aid will consider special circumstances. All financial aid applications should be completed by April 30. Financial aid applications will be reviewed during June and awards made prior to July 1. Applications received after April 30 will be considered as funds become available.