



Tuition & Fee Quick Reference

2021-2022

	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 February 28 \$500 by March 31 \$600 April 1 or later <u>Scholarship Students</u> \$50 by February 28 \$100 by March 31 \$150 April 1 or later	<u>Non-Scholarship Students</u> \$400 by February 28 \$500 by March 31 \$600 April 1 or later <u>Scholarship Students</u> \$50 by February 28 \$100 by March 31 \$150 April 1 or later
Tuition (registration fee not included)	\$8,000	\$8,000
Scholarship (Step Up, FTC, FES, Hope, Gardiner, AAA, or McKay)	Scholarship Amount Varies	Scholarship Amount Varies
Northdale Lutheran Assistance	Up to \$1,600 per child	Up to \$600 per child
Total Tuition (registration fee and scholarships not included)	\$6,400 per child*	\$7,400 per child*

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



Tuition & Fee Investment Schedule

2021-2022

Northdale Christian Academy 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.

2021-2022 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 Christian Academy.

2021-2022 Tuition: \$7,400 per student. This number reflects a \$600 grant each student receives from Northdale Lutheran Church to subsidize each child's tuition. We thank the members of Northdale Lutheran Church for their generous support of the Christian education offered at Northdale Christian Academy.

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 NCA 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, FTC, FES, Hope, Gardiner, AAA, McKay Students*
\$400 by February 28	\$50 by February 28
\$500 by March 31	\$100 by March 31
\$600 April 1 or later	\$150 April 1 or later

*For Step Up, FTC, FES, Hope, Gardiner, AAA, and McKay recipients, the reduced payment amount is a deposit towards the full registration fee amount. The remaining balance will be collected via tuition payments.

Tuition & Fee Payment Plans

NCA 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 NCA:

1. One time payment with a 3% discount (due August 15)
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). A TADS maintenance fee may apply based on the payment plan selected.

Scholarships, Discounts, and Financial Aid

NCA Scholarship: The actual cost of educating a child at NCA is about \$8,000. However, every child enrolled at NCA automatically receives a \$600 scholarship to reduce the cost of tuition to the figure above.

NCA Referral Discount: You will have the option of receiving a \$1,000 scholarship or a \$500 gift card for each child that enrolls at NCA through your referral. For example, if a family with three children comes to NCA through your referral, you will receive a \$3,000 scholarship applied to the current school year or a \$1,500 gift card. The new family must make note of this referral at the time of their enrollment. The referral scholarship/gift card is awarded once the student has been continuously enrolled for a full quarter.

Step Up for Students: Step Up for Students Scholarship administers two income-based scholarships available to all families. They are the Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship and the Family Empowerment Scholarship (FES). Contact us for information about applying or visit www.stepupforstudents.org. Eligibility for additional NCA 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.aaascholarships.org. Eligibility for additional NCA 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 administered through Step Up for Students). Contact us for information about applying or visit www.stepupforstudents.org. Eligibility for additional NCA 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 NCA scholarships and/or discounts may be affected if a student receives a McKay scholarship.

Child Care Aware of America: This scholarship assists qualifying United States Military and Department of Defense families with childcare expenses. Our VPK extended care program is eligible for this assistance. Contact us about applying or visit www.childcareaware.org.

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 NCA may receive a \$1,000 discount for each additional child.

NCA Financial Aid

Additional financial aid is available by completing a financial aid application through TADS. Families applying for financial aid must make an application to at least one of the scholarship organizations (Step Up, FTC, FES, Gardiner, McKay, or AAA) and provide verification that the applicant did not qualify. NCA 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.