

TUITION ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

Currently, SCS accepts/offers the following tuition assistance options for grades Kindergarten -12th grade. There is no tuition assistance for Pre-K.

OPTION #1

STEP UP FOR STUDENTS

Step Up For Students is a state-approved nonprofit scholarship funding organization that helps administer four scholarships for Florida schoolchildren:

Florida Tax Credit - Income based (FTC) See chart provided via the link below.

Family Empowerment Scholarship - Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA)

- Formerly McKay and Gardiner
- Siblings of FES-UA recipients are eligible for FES-EO

Family Empowerment Scholarship - Income based (FES-EO)

- Dependent children of a member of the United States Armed Forces may qualify, regardless of household income. This includes members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, or Space Force and reservists.

HOPE Scholarship

- Scholarship for students who have been bullied, harassed, assaulted, threatened and/or a victim of other violent acts.

For more information and/or to apply please visit <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/>

Please note that families must apply directly to Step Up and it is their sole responsibility to submit the award letter (once it is received) to the admissions office. Failure to do so in a timely manner may result in the loss of a scholarship. Additionally, each new school year an updated award letter is required. This discount can be stacked with other scholarships (if applicable, with the exception of The AAA scholarship) but can not result in overfunding.

OPTION #2

THE AAA SCHOLARSHIP

The AAA Scholarship Foundation team has invested more than 18 years devoted to passionately advocating for the under-served, under-represented and academically disadvantaged members of our communities. Find out how you can easily transform your state taxes into AAA Tax Credits and change the future of a child in need.

This discount can be stacked with other scholarships (if applicable, with the exception of Step Up) but can not result in overfunding.

For more information and/or to apply please visit <https://www.aaascholarships.org/>

OPTION #3

FACTS (SCS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM)

Qualifying families may apply for tuition assistance through FACTS (after open enrollment begins). A \$50 non-refundable fee is required. Allow up to 3 weeks for approval.

This scholarship is awarded AFTER other discounts and/or state funding aid has been applied per student; not to result in overfunding.

To apply visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS 8/01/2023

[Scholarship Table *](#)

*Will be revised in February of 2023

OPTION # 4

PASTORAL DISCOUNT (UP TO 25%)

Discount Policy:

SCS offers eligible Pastors up to a 25% discount on tuition charges; the discount does not apply to application and enrollment fees. This discount can be stacked with other scholarships (if applicable) but can not result in overfunding.

To be eligible for the discount, ALL of the following criteria must be met:

- Active employment in pastoral ministry in a local congregation
- Employed not less than half time in a pastoral role (discount will be prorated for pastors less than full time)
- Credentialed to serve as pastor through Ordination, Licensing, or other approved Denominational equivalent

[Pastoral Discount Form](#)

OPTION #5

SUPPORTING CHURCH DISCOUNT

This discount can be stacked with other scholarships (if applicable) but can not result in overfunding.

[Supporting Church Discount Form](#)

***It is important to note that if you complete your enrollment agreement and are still waiting on one of the above options for financial assistance your tuition payments will not be discounted. For options 1, 2 and 3 your account will be adjusted once you send us the award letters. For options 4 and 5 your account will be adjusted pending approval.**