



2024-2025 TUITION ASSISTANCE

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

OPTION #1

*STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

SCS accepts several Florida Department of Education scholarships administered by Step Up For Students, including:

Florida Tax Credit - (FTC)

Family Empowerment Scholarship

- FES - EO (Educational Options)
- FES - UA (Students with Unique Abilities)

HOPE Scholarship

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

OPTION #2

*THE AAA SCHOLARSHIP

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

Please note that the state scholarships **can not** be stacked with each other and, in most cases, **will not** cover the full cost of our Tuition and Fees. Families will be financially responsible for the remaining balance.



OPTION #3

*SCS SCHOLARSHIP through FACTS

This scholarship helps to cover a *portion* of the remaining tuition **after** other discounts and/or state funding aid have been applied per student; not to result in overfunding.

APPLICATION WINDOW: APRIL 1ST- AUGUST 1ST

Qualifying families may apply for our need-based tuition assistance through FACTS. For income qualifications please review the [SCS Scholarship Table](#). Families can apply for tuition assistance once they complete the admissions process. A \$50 non-refundable fee is required. Allow up to 3 weeks for approval.

What is FACTS?

FACTS is a third-party company Sarasota Christian School uses for tuition management and financial aid assessments. The Grant & Aid Assessment tool in FACTS gathers the required documentation to verify scholarship eligibility.

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

OPTION # 4

*PASTORAL DISCOUNT

SCS offers eligible Pastors leading ministries 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 paid employment in pastoral ministry in a local congregation (W-2 will be required)
- 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 Tuition Discount Application](#)



OPTION #5

***SUPPORTING CHURCH DISCOUNT**

You must be an active member of either Bayshore Church, Bethel Mennonite Church or Sarasota Community Church and have signed verification from the church to be eligible for this discount. This discount **can** be stacked with other scholarships (if applicable) but can not result in overfunding.

[Church Membership Verification Form](#)

***Please 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. Your account will be adjusted pending approval and verification of funds.**

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