

Tuition and Scholarship Information

St. Paul School and Parish offer several tuition scholarship opportunities to help you with tuition costs. A brief description of each program is presented here. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (330) 494-0223 or e-mail Mrs. Jackie Zufall, Principal, at j-zufall@stpaulncanton.org. We are available to answer your questions and assist you with tuition needs.

Youngstown Diocesan Catholic School Scholarship Fund

In honor of Mary Ellen Cushwa Wolsonovich

At least one \$500 scholarship is offered yearly to a family attending each school in the Youngstown Diocese. To qualify for this scholarship, parents are asked to fill out a DOY Private School Aid Service (PSAS) form. The deadline for this scholarship application is March 1, 2007. The DOY scholarship **MAY BE COMBINED** with SCRIP and Market Day programs for maximum tuition savings.

Saint Paul School Tuition Assistance

Through a generously funded tuition assistance program, grants are available to **families who are members of St. Paul's Parish with children attending St. Paul School.** To qualify for tuition assistance, parents are asked to fill out a St. Paul Private School Aid Service (PSAS) application form. This form is available in the school and parish offices and can also be accessed on the school website (www.stpaulncanton.org). Applications are reviewed by an independent company and the results are given directly to Monsignor James Clarke to ensure your privacy. You may combine St. Paul School Tuition Assistance, SCRIP and Market Day for maximum tuition savings.

SCRIP Tuition Savings

SCRIP can save you hundreds, even thousands of tuition dollars each year! SCRIP pays you back every time you purchase groceries, clothing, gas, dinner out, or see a movie...the list is endless. SCRIP costs you nothing!

Using SCRIP is as easy as shopping with gift certificates. You order the gift certificates for your purchases *ahead*, then go shopping. EVERY TIME you purchase something, you will save on your tuition. A typical family of four, with monthly expenses of \$1,000 (groceries, gas, vacations, dinner out, clothing, video games, home repairs, etc) can save at least \$700 off of their tuition every year! And, some families have recruited grandparents, aunts, uncles, and neighbors to designate their SCRIP savings to them! The SCRIP savings you earn starting RIGHT NOW will be deducted from next year's tuition. Even if you have a child in preschool or younger, who will not be attending St. Paul School for a few more years, you can "bank" your SCRIP savings for the entry year! We do all the accounting for you!

How easy is using SCRIP? Place an order and pick up your SCRIP (gift certificates) in the school office every Tuesday. Can't come in? Send your order through your child's homeroom teacher or even drop it in the Sunday collection. You may also purchase SCRIP for some of the major vendors through the rectory office anytime! Still need incentive? SCRIP costs you NOTHING and you can charge SCRIP purchases on your Master Card or Visa and earn points toward your credit card incentives. Now, EVERYONE can afford a values centered, education of excellence at St. Paul School. If you are ready to get started with YOUR SCRIP savings, fill out the enclosed sign up forms and begin now!

MARKET DAY Tuition Savings

Market Day savings are also available to our school parents and works much the same as SCRIP. Savings from your Market Day purchases are deducted from your tuition for even more discounts on tuition. Check our website for sign up information!

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Q & A: Parish rate vs. Non-Parish rate

What is the non-parish rate of tuition? The non-parish rate of tuition is the actual cost per pupil. In other words, what it costs St. Paul Parish for each student in our school. The non-parish rate of tuition, or actual cost per pupil for the 2007-2008, school year is \$4,800.

What is the parishioner rate of tuition? The parishioner rate of tuition is a subsidized rate of tuition for families who are registered, active, and supporting members of the parish for at least one year prior to registering their children at St. Paul School. For one child the subsidized rate is one-half the actual cost per pupil. (Families who physically move into St. Paul Parish boundaries within the year prior to registration will be eligible for the parish rate of tuition.)

Who makes up the difference in the actual cost per pupil when a family receives the parishioner rate of tuition? St. Paul's parish unless the family is being subsidized by another area Catholic church such as Little Flower, Holy Spirit, etc.

Who is considered a registered, active, and supporting member of St. Paul Church?

Families who are registered in our Parish Data System (PDS), and who use their envelopes on a consistent basis are considered to be active and supporting members.

How much money do I have to give to be considered a supporting member? The consistency of giving is the main issue, not the amount. School families who are receiving the parishioner rate of tuition must use their offering envelopes since this is our only record of participation and financial support.

What happens if I have more than one child in the school, do I received a subsidized rate of tuition for additional children? Families paying the *non-parishioner* rate of tuition pay the actual cost per pupil for *each* child they have in the school.

Families receiving the parishioner rate of tuition will be subsidized as follows:

One child:	One-half the actual cost per pupil
Two children:	One child rate plus 71.4% of the one child rate
Three children:	Two children rate plus 38% of one child rate

What tuition payment options are available? Families who choose to make one or two tuition payments may make their payments directly to St. Paul School. When making one payment the payment is due by 8/15; two payments, 8/15 and 1/15.

For those families who want to make monthly or quarterly payments, they must enroll in the SMART Tuition Management Plan. Families on this plan may choose between monthly or quarterly payments; electronic deduction from their bank account, or use of a coupon booklet and may choose a payment date of the 10th, 20th, or 30th of the month. Payments are made over a nine-month period, August through April. There is a \$38 annual enrollment fee for this service.

If I have additional tuition questions whom may I contact? The parish office at 330-499-2201