



2025-26 Tuition for Good Shepherd Academy

Our goal is to keep tuition costs affordable for all families while also being transparent about the true “Cost To Educate” (CTE) at your school. To achieve this goal, the Diocese of Scranton Catholic Schools Office is shifting to a new tuition structure model that shares the CTE at your school and offers options to families to reduce this cost to educate to help keep tuition payments at a manageable level. The Diocese of Scranton is offering a guaranteed scholarship to families when the family either participates in the Pa State Tuition Tax Credit Program (also referred to as the EITC Scholarship program as presented by Redefined in the fall) and/or applies for tuition assistance, which can be done during the online enrollment process.

The cost to educate a student at Good Shepherd Academy is **\$7,423.00**. To reduce the CTE, follow these steps:

- 1. Apply for Tuition Assistance.** The Diocese of Scranton Catholic Schools Office works with a third-party vendor, FACTS Grant and Aid, to evaluate all applications. Using objective criteria, the applications are ranked according to need within each school. You only need to complete one online application even if you have students attending multiple Diocesan schools.

and/or

- 2. Donate to the PA State Tuition Tax Credit Program.** Apply to donate your PA state tax through an EITC program and receive a tax credit of 90% of the amount you donate.

By doing one or both of these steps, you will automatically receive a Diocese of Scranton Guaranteed Scholarship Award and be charged the amounts listed in the charts below. This guaranteed scholarship will be immediately applied to your tuition before any other discounts or assistance awards. Below will be your tuition amount for 2025-2026 if you apply for Tuition Assistance and/or donate to the PA State Tuition Tax Credit Program. If you do not apply for tuition assistance or participate in the PA State Tuition Tax Credit Program, you will be charged the cost to educate: **\$7,423.00**.

Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Catholic	Annually
1 st child in the family	\$6,350.00
2 nd child in the family	\$5,850.00
3 rd child in the family	\$5,000.00
4 th child in the family	\$2,675.00

Non-Catholic	Annually
1 st child in the family	\$6,950.00
2 nd child in the family	\$6,575.00
3 rd child in the family	\$5,775.00
4 th child in the family	\$3,225.00

Pre-Kindergarten	Annually
5 Full Days	\$6,350.00

NOTE: Tuition for the Individualized Instruction Program is \$700 in addition to the listed amounts.



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Please note the following discounts for children in the PK program:

5 Full Day Program:

2nd child--\$375 discount

3rd child--\$400 discount

4th child—tuition is a flat fee of \$500

“Where the dreams of God’s children are protected by the Shepherd”



Request to participate in the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Joint First Name (if applicable) _____ Joint Last Name _____

SSN _____ Joint SSN (if applicable) _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Joint Phone (if applicable) _____ Joint Email (if applicable) _____

Date _____

School Name _____ Amount _____

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You will receive the final pledge form via DocuSign from BLOCS. After the final form is signed via DocuSign, you will receive the information on how to make your contribution via email. This is a 2-year commitment with the listed pledged contribution amount being due this year within 60 days of signing and next year at this time.

For questions, contact: RedefinED; info@redefiningeducation.org or 814.419.5505

Good Shepherd Academy

Guardian Parent Teacher Organization

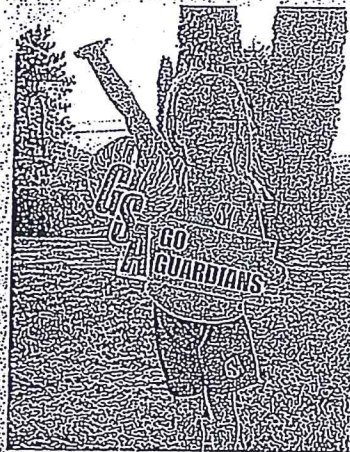
- Spirit Store
- Uniform Consignment Shop
- Voucher Program
- Blue and Gold Tickets
- Back to School Bash
- Toyland Bingo
- Summer Camp
- Race for Education
- RUNGSA
- Light Up GSA
- Living Nativity
- Wilkes Barre/Scranton Penguins GSA Day
- Breakfast with Santa
- Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- Movie Nights
- Skating Parties
- Holiday Celebrations
- Fall and Spring Book Fair
- Brain Show Mania
- Gertrude Hawk Candy Sales
- Christmas and Easter Flower Sales
- Match the Daily Number Lottery
- GSA Golf Tournament
- Santa's Workshop
- Barnes and Noble Book Fair
- Candy, Doughnut, Pierogie, etc. Sales
- Restaurant Nights at Local Establishments
- Trips to New York City, Knoebels, Great Wolf Lodge, Sno Mountain
- Outdoor Barbecue
- Grade Level Get Togethers
- Local Parade Participation

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Why Choose Good Shepherd Academy?

- Pre-Kindergarten—4 year old Program
- Individualized Instruction Program for students with exceptionalities
- Aftercare Program
- Middle States Accreditation
- STREAM-based Learning (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math)
- SmartBoards in Kindergarten - Grade 8 classrooms
- Liturgical and Para-Liturgical Celebrations
- FACTS SIS school communication
- Accelerated Math and Reading Programs
- Remedial Math and Reading
- Reading Lounge and Discovery Room
- Title One
- Educational Field Trips
- Hot Lunches Served Daily; Snack Bar also available daily
- Summer Programs
- Extracurricular Activities:
 - Service Club
 - Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science
 - STREAM Club
 - Homework Club—Grades K - 8
 - Student Newspaper
 - Yearbook
 - Student Council—Grades K - 8
 - Chess Club—Grades 7 - 8
 - National History Day
 - National Geography Bee
 - Scripps Howard Spelling Bee
 - Choir—Grades 7 - 8 and Junior Choir—Grades 5 - 6
 - Instrumental Instruction
 - Forensics
 - Board Game Club
 - Boys and Girls Basketball—Grades 3—8
 - Intramural Basketball—Grades 1 - 2
 - Holy Redeemer Junior High Baseball—Grades 7 - 8
 - Holy Redeemer Junior High Softball—Grades 7 - 8
 - Holy Redeemer Junior High Cross Country—Grades 7- 8
 - Holy Redeemer Junior High Football—Grades 7 - 8
 - Holy Redeemer Junior High Soccer—Grades 7 - 8
 - Holy Redeemer Junior High Ice Hockey—Grades 7 - 8
 - Holy Redeemer Junior High Golf—Grades 7 - 8
 - Holy Redeemer Junior High Track—Grades 7 - 8
 - Cheerleading—Grades 3 - 8
 - Ski Club—Grades K - 8

Refer A Family Earn Tuition Credit



Diocese of Scranton Catholic Schools New Family Referral Program

- You can Earn a \$500 tuition credit for each new family that attends a Diocese of Scranton Catholic School in 2025-26 and indicates using this form that you referred them.
 - Credits will be issued in Spring 2026.

This form must be submitted when the new family completes the enrollment process.

For more information, please contact the GSA Office Team.

Your Name _____

Your School _____

Name of Referring Family _____

Their School _____