



ST. MARY
SCHOOL EST. 1859

**Scholarship Information for the 2023-2024 School Year
Celebrating 164 Years of Catholic Education**

Every student at St. Mary School is eligible to apply for scholarships and financial assistance. Working in partnership with parents, who are the primary educators of their children, St. Mary School wants to ensure that the young people in our community have an opportunity to receive an affordable Catholic education.

All faith traditions are welcome to attend St. Mary School. Apply for scholarships and indicate need for financial assistance using this form. Keeping in mind that the cost to educate each student is much higher than tuition, we encourage all families to apply for financial assistance. St. Mary Parish subsidizes the school. Families will be notified of scholarships and financial assistance as soon as possible.

If you have any questions at all, do not hesitate to contact St. Mary School at 440-322-2808. We will be happy to help you.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

| Student First Name & Last Name | Grade for 2023-2024 | Date of Birth | 3 Yr Old Preschool ½ day (2 or 5 days) OR 4 Yr Old Preschool ½ or full day (5 days) |
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Tuition per student BEFORE scholarships and financial assistance applied: \$6,000

**Four year old preschool: \$4,800 full day 7:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
\$2,750 half day 7:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Three year old preschool: \$1,300 half day - Tuesday & Thursday 7:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
\$2,750 half day - Monday - Friday 7:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

See the reverse side for scholarship and financial assistance opportunities for students entering Kindergarten through Grade 8. Due dates vary according to specific scholarships.



Scholarship Opportunities

For families of students entering kindergarten through grade 8, please indicate if you are applying for the scholarship and/or financial assistance option by placing a check mark in front of the appropriate option(s). Please note that some of these options either require further application to the Parish or involve scholarships not provided by the Parish and require applying with the third party offering the scholarship.

_____ **1. Parish Life Scholarship: \$2,700 per student**

To qualify for this Scholarship, your family must be registered at St. Mary Parish, and regularly participate in the life of the parish through various parish events including regular attendance at Mass as determined at the parish's discretion and as evidenced by the use of offertory envelopes, regardless of whether a donation is made. No separate application is required.

_____ **2. Parish Multi-Child Scholarship: \$350 per each additional student**

To qualify for this scholarship, you must meet the same criteria outlined for the Parish Life Scholarship.

_____ **3. Parish and/or Diocesan Needs-Based Financial Assistance**

Application is completed online through FACTS. See the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment instruction sheet for details. There is a \$35 fee per family to apply. The St. Mary 4ever Committee will cover this cost.

- Needs-based financial assistance through the Diocese will be awarded to eligible families in two rounds. Round 1 deadline is March 15 and the round 2 deadline is May 15.
- St. Mary School Endowment Fund grant applications are due by April 17 to the Parish Office. A separate application must be completed.

_____ **4. EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion Scholarships (State of Ohio)**

Provide qualifying students the opportunity to attend participating private schools. Applications will be available online on February 1 and due April 17 to allow for processing. Applications are processed in the order they are received. See Ohio Department of Education fact sheet for additional information.

_____ **5. Jon Peterson Scholarships (State of Ohio)**

The Jon Peterson Special Needs (JPSN) Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP). The scholarship pays for services on the child's IEP. It does not cover tuition.

_____ **6. Parish Welcome Scholarship: \$100 per student**

Available to each new student in Kindergarten through Grade 8

_____ **7. Angel Scholarship:** Needs based scholarship, families must apply for St. Mary Angel Scholarship Funds by completing the application and income verification form.

_____ **8. Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence:** Awards twenty \$1,200 scholarships to sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students in participating schools within the Diocese of Cleveland. Due March 1 to the principal.

_____ **9. M. Thomas Moore Elementary Scholarship:** Awards four \$500 scholarships each academic year to four elementary students in grades 1 through 7 in the Diocese of Cleveland. Due March 1 to the principal.

_____ **10. Payment in Full Discount: \$100 per student**

This discount is given if full payment is received by 3 p.m., July 31, 2023.

_____ **11. Request an appointment for assistance with scholarships and/or needs-based financial assistance applications.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print

Date