



ROCKFORD
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL



2024 - 2025

TUITION & FEES

GRADES PK-12

We believe that investing in the lives of students personally, spiritually, and academically - can impact their lives permanently and, through them, the lives of everyone they will ever care about.

The following tuition rates and fees apply for the 2024-2025 school year for all students in grades PK-12. Tuition at Rockford Lutheran School is billed and due by the semester unless paid in full in advance (with a 2% discount) or an approved payment plan is established (additional fees apply, see below). Full payment is due by August 1, 2024 for the Fall semester and by December 15, 2024 for the Spring semester unless one of the other payment plan options has been established prior to June 30, 2024 or the full annual tuition is paid by July 15, 2024.

Over
\$1.8
million

financial assistance budget



61%

*of students receive some
financial award*

Any awarded funds are **not a loan** and are **not paid back**.



AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE

2024-2025 Tuition

Tuition includes, books and materials fee and general enrichment fee.

Total Tuition

12 Month Plan (starts 6/1/24)

\$50 additional on the first bill of the plan. 12 month plans are subject to a \$15 per month per payment fee.

Quarterly Pay Option

\$50 additional on the first bill of the plan. Quarterly plans are subject to a \$15 per payment fee.

Semester Pay Option

Pay in full Option (2% discount on tuition only).

PK 3 Days/Week (Half Day)

\$3260

\$286.67

\$830

\$1,630.00

\$3,198.30

PK 3 Days/Week (Full Day)

\$6,050

\$519.17

\$1,527.50

\$3,025.00

\$5,932.50

PK 5 Days/Week (Half Day)

\$5,015

\$432.92

\$1,268.75

\$2,507.50

\$4,918.20

PK 5 Days/Week (Full Day)

\$8,075

\$687.92

\$2,033.75

\$4,037.50

\$7,919.00

Elementary (K-5)

\$8,200

\$698.33

\$2065

\$4,100

\$8,044

Jr. High School (6-8)

\$9,235

\$784.58

\$2,323.75

\$4,617.50

\$9,059.80

High School (9-12)

\$9,715

\$824.58

\$2,443.75

\$4,857.50

\$9,530.20

Home School (HS)

\$1,650 per course
\$150 General Enrichment fee applied

TRADITION STARTS HERE

Payment Plans

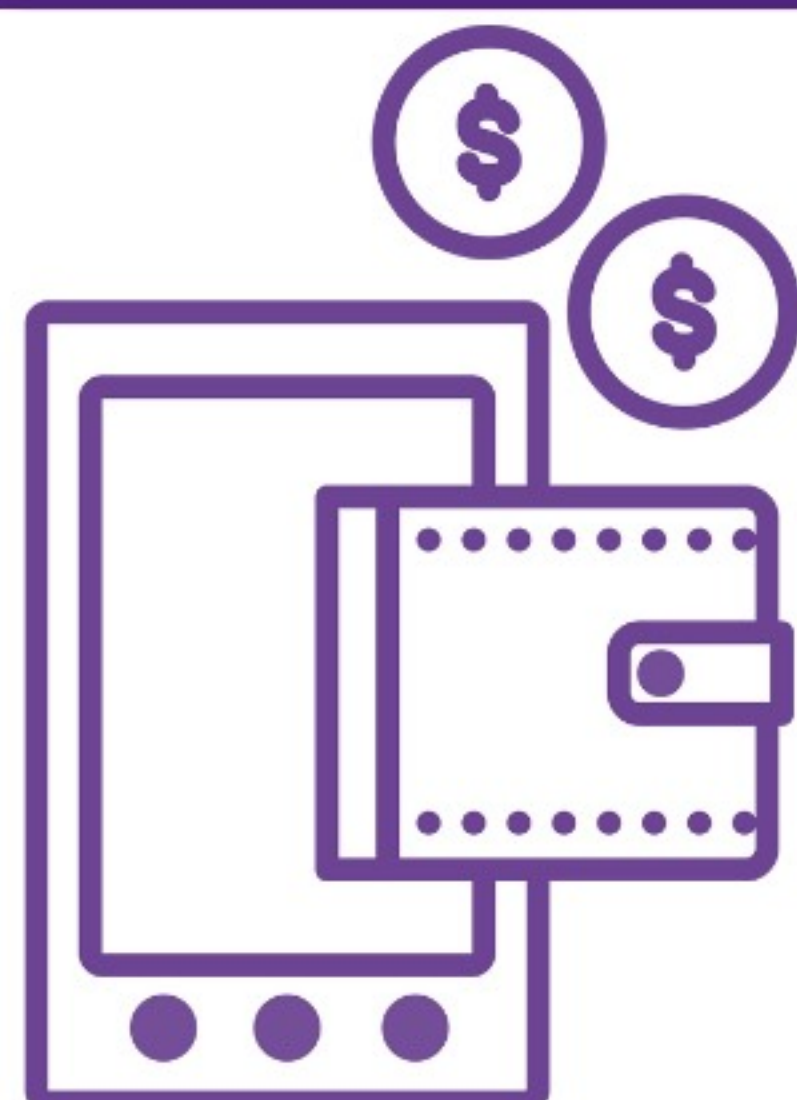


Rockford Lutheran School partners with FACTS for evaluating demonstrated financial need (used for need-based aid awards) and for student billing.

Families are able to manage payments and view detailed invoices online and pay online, over the phone 24-hours a day, or via check. The FACTS Tuition system accepts bank draft payments, major credit cards (2.95% fee), or cash (via Western Union, fees apply).

You will designate a payment option when you enroll your child(ren) and the following options are offered:

SEMESTER PAYMENTS



Full payment of the tuition and fees for one semester can be made through FACTS up to the deadline without any additional charge. The system will automatically set up a payment date for the Spring Semester as well.

EQUAL MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY PAYMENTS

Plans with equal payments can be selected in the FACTS system; 4 quarterly or 10, 11 or 12 monthly payments. An auto-debit billing arrangement (through credit/debit card or direct bank account payment) must be established. Payment due dates available on either the 5th or 20th of the month, final plan payment due by May 20th. Families may transition to a Monthly Payment Plan for the Spring Semester or modify an existing plan by calling the Student Billing Coordinator prior to the Spring Semester payment deadline.

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

A student must submit a completed school admissions packet before Rockford Lutheran will provide a financial aid package. RLS uses FACTS Grant & Aid as an independent third party to analyze financial aid applications and determine financial need. An online Application for Financial Assistance is required, available at <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/4P146>. A processing fee of \$40 will be charged by FACTS to complete the application along with required documents, most recent pay check stub, prior year tax return and W2's that match the tax return year.

IS MY FAMILY ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID?

- RLS offers financial aid awards based on a family's demonstrated financial need. We normally strive to meet at least 50% to 70% of this demonstrated need, depending on funding and other factors.
- Financial Need is based on many factors including family income, expenses, assets, family size and the number of children attending tuition charging educational institutions. Each application is evaluated individually.
- RLS believes that each family should be committed to their child's education and thus should contribute towards the financial obligations associated with a Rockford Lutheran education.
- In the case of parental separation, Rockford Lutheran will consider the assets of both natural parents in making any award, regardless of the assertion that one parent has disclaimed responsibility for education expenses. For more information on this, please contact Andrea Davis.

For questions regarding tuition, assistance or the FACTS Tuition System, please contact:



Andrea Davis - Student Billing and Assistance Coordinator

 [**adavis@rockfordlutheran.org**](mailto:adavis@rockfordlutheran.org)

 **815-877-9551 X137**

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Jr. Crusader Award

\$600 per year (renewable up to 3 years in JHS, total award \$1,800), given to roughly the top quartile of students based on strong demonstrated academic merit, requires a cumulative JHS GPA of 3.5+ to renew.

Emerging Scholar Award

\$450 per year (renewable up to 3 years in JHS, total award \$1,350), given to students based on demonstrated academic aptitude to excel, requires a cumulative JHS GPA of 3.0+ to renew.



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HIGH SCHOOL

Luther Excellence Scholarship

\$900 per year (renewable up to 4 years, total award \$3,600), given to roughly the top 5% of the class based upon demonstrated academic excellence, requires a cumulative HS GPA of 3.7+ to renew.

Crusader Scholarship

\$650 per year (renewable up to 4 years, total award \$2,600), given to roughly to top 20% of the class who demonstrated strong academic abilities, requires a cumulative HS GPA of 3.5+ to renew.

Purple & White Scholarship

\$500 per year (renewable up to 4 years, total award of \$2,000), given to student with demonstrated strong academic aptitude, requires a cumulative HS GPA of 3.25+ to renew.

RLS AFFINITY GRANT AWARDS

RLS Association Church Member Grant

Award of \$350 per year grades K-5 and \$400 per year grades 6-12. At least one parent must be a confirmed member of an association member congregation (see listing on the website). Annual Church Membership Verification form required by your first payment due date.

Lutheran School Grant

Award of \$250 per year grades K-5 and \$300 per year grades 6-12. Can't be combined with RLS Association Church Member Grant. Only available to students transferring from the highest offered grade of their Lutheran School who have completed at least one full year at that Lutheran School.

Legacy Grant

Award of \$250 per year to the dependent children of any alum of Rockford Lutheran School (only one parent must be an alum, only \$250 available per student per year).

Discounts for Multiple Children attending per family: 10% for second, 20% for third, 30% for fourth, applied to tuition only.