

Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Tuition Assistance Application

The Tuition Assistance Program provides opportunity for a Christian School education for those who would otherwise not be able to afford the full cost of tuition. Assistance is based on income-related need, with specific amounts determined by the total funds available for the year. These funds are not a separate account, but are an operating loss in the school budget.

Since the tuition assistance program is a needs-based program, and because of limited available funds, those applying must supply accurate family income information. Any family in need is invited to apply. To apply for tuition assistance, you must submit this application in its entirety, along with a copy of your most recent tax returns. The information submitted will be kept confidential and will be reviewed by the Tuition Assistance Committee.

Please fill out the following information and attach the necessary documents (photocopies only please) and return to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School, 2101 Lor Ray Dr., North Mankato, MN, 56003. Incomplete applications and applications that do not include the required forms of proof of income will not be considered.

Please note that your completed application does NOT guarantee that you will be granted tuition assistance.

Date of Application: _____

Married _____ Single _____

Full Name _____
First, Middle Initial, Last

Permanent Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Birthdate _____ Occupation _____

Child(ren)'s Full Name (Age 18 & under) _____ Age _____

Spouse (or other household income contributor)
If applicable

Full Name _____
First, Middle Initial, Last

Permanent Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Birthdate _____ Occupation _____

Grade _____ Birthdate _____

What benefits do you see in having your child(ren) attend Good Shepherd Lutheran School?

Why are you applying for tuition assistance?

Application for tuition assistance is (check the one that is applicable):

- _____ **For Level 1: \$2175 in tuition assistance if you make \$30,000 or less and you MUST pay a minimum of \$50 per child each month. You MUST also volunteer at least 10 hours each month at Good Shepherd Lutheran School.**
- _____ **For Level 2: \$1500 in tuition assistance if you make \$45,000 or less and you MUST pay a minimum of \$100 per child each month. You MUST also volunteer at least 5 hours each month at Good Shepherd Lutheran School.**
- _____ **For Level 3: \$1050 in tuition assistance if you make \$60,000 or less and you MUST pay a minimum of \$150 per child each month. You MUST also volunteer at least 5 hours each month at Good Shepherd Lutheran School.**
- _____ **For Level 4: \$600 in tuition assistance if you make \$75,000 or less and you MUST pay a minimum of \$200 per child each month. You MUST also volunteer at least 3 hours each month at Good Shepherd Lutheran School.**

Have you ever applied for tuition assistance from Good Shepherd Lutheran School before? ____Yes ____No
If yes, when?_____ How much/which level?_____

Your present household income level is: _____\$0-\$18,999 _____\$50,000-\$64,999
_____ \$19,000-\$32,999 _____\$65,000-\$79,999
_____ \$33,000-\$49,999 _____\$80,000 & above

Check the areas you would be interested in volunteering at Good Shepherd Lutheran School:

____Housekeeping duties	____Snow Removal	____Yard Work
____Cleaning windows	____Painting	____Foreign Language Instruction
____Hot Lunch helper	____Teacher Aide	____Data Entry
____Mailings	____Soccer Coach	____After School Care Supervisor
____After School Care Substitute	____Fundraising Coordinator	____Event Planning
____Event Clean-up	____Receptionist Duties	____Other (be specific)_____

Reminder: you must provide a copy of your most current tax return showing your adjusted gross income or a social security benefits verification letter with your application. There is a limited amount of financial assistance money to be distributed. It is best to turn in your application and necessary forms as soon as possible to be considered. If you do receive financial assistance, you must abide by the terms of whichever level you are awarded. If you fail to do so, you may lose your tuition assistance. Incomplete applications that do not include the required forms will not be considered.

Please initial the following and sign:

____The information I have provided on this form is correct.
____I agree that failure to comply with the requirements may result in loss of tuition assistance.
____I understand that the tuition assistance I receive is for one school year. I must reapply each year.

Applicant's Signature_____ Date_____

Please return this form & copies of the necessary documents to:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School
ATTN: Elizabeth VanGrootheest
2101 Lor Ray Dr.
North Mankato, MN, 56003