

# St. Joseph Catholic School

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Have you always dreamed of your child receiving a quality Christian education, but was discouraged due to the cost of a private education? With recent changes to the EdChoice Scholarship Program your dream can be your reality here at St. Joseph Catholic School.

As a result of the budget process that the state of Ohio undergoes every two years, I have some exciting news to share with you. Like many states across the country, our state legislators have understood the importance of allowing families to make educational choices for their children. Ohio has joined states like Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, and West Virginia, who allow educational decisions to be made at the most local level, the kitchen table.

If you make less than 450% of the Federal Poverty guideline, or approximately 135,000 per year for a family of four, your family is eligible to receive the full scholarship amount of \$6,165 for grades K-8 or \$8,407 for grades 9-12. If your family makes more than 450%, you are eligible for a percentage of the full scholarship amount, so that all Ohio families, if they apply, will receive a scholarship. See the charts below for more information:

2023-2024 Federal Poverty Level Percentages for Annual Income								
Number in Household	200%	450%	500%	550%	600%	650%	700%	750%
2	\$ 39,440	\$ 88,740	\$ 98,600	\$ 108,460	\$ 118,320	\$ 128,180	\$ 138,040	\$ 147,900
3	\$ 49,720	\$ 111,870	\$ 124,300	\$ 136,730	\$ 149,160	\$ 161,590	\$ 174,020	\$ 186,450
4	\$ 60,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 165,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 225,000
5	\$ 70,280	\$ 158,130	\$ 175,700	\$ 193,270	\$ 210,840	\$ 228,410	\$ 245,980	\$ 263,550
6	\$ 80,560	\$ 181,260	\$ 201,400	\$ 221,540	\$ 241,680	\$ 261,820	\$ 281,960	\$ 302,100
7	\$ 90,840	\$ 204,390	\$ 227,100	\$ 249,810	\$ 272,520	\$ 295,230	\$ 317,940	\$ 340,650
8	\$ 101,120	\$ 227,520	\$ 252,800	\$ 278,080	\$ 303,360	\$ 328,640	\$ 353,920	\$ 379,200
9	\$ 111,400	\$ 250,650	\$ 278,500	\$ 306,350	\$ 334,200	\$ 362,050	\$ 389,900	\$ 417,750
10	\$ 121,680	\$ 273,780	\$ 304,200	\$ 334,620	\$ 365,040	\$ 395,460	\$ 425,880	\$ 456,300
For Each Additional Person Add:	\$ 10,280	\$ 23,130	\$ 25,700	\$ 28,270	\$ 30,840	\$ 33,410	\$ 35,980	\$ 38,550

Scholarship Award Amounts by Poverty Level								
	450% or less	451-500%	501-550%	551-600%	601-650%	651-700%	701-750%	751% or greater
Elementary K-8	\$ 6,165	\$ 5,200	\$ 3,650	\$ 2,600	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,300	\$ 900	\$ 650
High School 9-12	\$ 8,407	\$ 7,050	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,550	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,250	\$ 950

The process to apply includes three steps. The first is to notify the school and ensure enrollment admission has taken place in. The second is to fill out a two-page application, current utility bill, and birth certificate of your student, and provide that to our school. The third is to verify your income with the state of Ohio by submitting a form through the mail or, preferably, by creating an account on [www.ohid.ohio.gov](http://www.ohid.ohio.gov) and uploading an income document online. We're happy to answer your questions about this process. If you have questions or need any clarification, please contact the School Office at [office@sjsaints.org](mailto:office@sjsaints.org) or 419-468-5436.

If you would like your child to start each day with prayer, learn in an environment that integrates spiritual and moral growth, with small class sizes for Preschool - 8th Grade, take the first step by contacting us to schedule an interview and tour with our principal, Anissa Tuttle. Come and see if St. Joseph Catholic School is the school that will help your child not only grow in knowledge, but thrive in life.