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**STATE OF OHIO FUNDED PROGRAMS**

ALL Ohio students are eligible for a state-funded, reduced, or full **EdChoice Scholarship**. EdChoice Scholarships range from \$840 to full tuition and are applied to tuition only (fees cannot be covered by the EdChoice Scholarship). See the back of this document for detailed information about EdChoice.

The **Jon Peterson Special Needs (JPSN) Scholarship** Program through the Ohio Department of Education provides scholarships to students who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) from their district. To qualify, a student must have a current IEP from his or her district of residence and all parties, including the parent, must be in agreement with the IEP. The scholarship typically covers the cost of the SAIL Program.

Students may only apply for one state scholarship. All state awards are based on application and eligibility requirements and may be applied to tuition only.

**FINANCIAL AID**

Need based financial aid is based on the recommendations of our financial aid service company, FACTS. Factors that are taken into consideration are income, number of people in your household, amount of debt, medical expenses, and other financial situations. McNicholas expects EdChoice scholarship funds to be the first dollars applied toward a family’s need for financial assistance. Financial assistance funds will be applied toward demonstrated need that remains after the EdChoice scholarship has been applied. Families in need of financial aid must apply every year; the aid amount may change from year-to-year based on the number of requests we receive and your current financial situation. Incoming families must have an admissions application on file prior to applying for aid. **Financial aid applications are due November 30, 2024.**

**MCNICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIPS**

McNicholas believes in providing opportunities for students with a wide range of passions and talents. Therefore, we offer Merit, Named, and Find Your Brilliance Scholarships. Visit [www.mcnhs.org/afford](http://www.mcnhs.org/afford) to download our scholarship guide.

Scholarship applications for incoming freshmen must be submitted by students in the fall of their 8th grade year. After applying to McNicholas, all scholarship applications become available on the parent admissions portal. Awardees are notified in acceptance packages distributed in January.

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**LEGACY AWARDS**

To recognize our bond with our alumni, \$500 Legacy Awards are given to applicants with at least one parent who is a graduate of McNicholas High School. All that is required is to indicate your parent(s) alumni information on the Admissions Application. Please note: This award does not apply if a student receives a scholarship or other financial award valued at 50% of tuition or higher.

**TUITION & FEES FOR 2024-2025**

*Tuition for 2024-2026 will be published in January 2025.*

Tuition	\$13,800
Registration Fee	\$250
Facilities / Technology Fee	\$500
Retreat Fee	\$200
Parent Association Fee (one per family)	\$50

**TOTAL ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL COMMITMENT** **\$14,800**  
 + Tablet PC

Families are also responsible for the cost of the Tablet PC. The Tablet PC total fee is **\$1,940**. Freshman families have the option to pay the tablet fee either in full freshman year or in four installments of \$485/year over four years. Transfer students are asked to pay the tablet fee in full upon enrollment.

There is an additional fee of \$5,750 for SAIL Program participants.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

McNicholas offers one of the best tuition values among area Catholic high schools. Close to 70% of students receive some form of financial assistance.

Up to \$10,000 in annual expenses for tuition at McNicholas can be paid through your 529 Plan.

FACTS Tuition Management Service is our billing agent for all tuition accounts. Payment plans are available through FACTS.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID?**

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**QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS?**

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# EDCHOICE STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

**ALL Ohio students** are eligible for a state-funded, reduced, or full EdChoice Scholarship. EdChoice Scholarships range from \$840 to full tuition and are applied to tuition only (fees cannot be covered by the EdChoice Scholarship). There are two types of EdChoice Scholarships: Traditional and Expansion.

**EdChoice Traditional Scholarships** are awarded to students whose residential school district is on the State of Ohio's designated list of schools in academic distress. The full Traditional Scholarship amount for the 2024-25 school year is \$8,408. A family's adjusted gross income is not a factor in receiving a Traditional Scholarship; it is based solely on residential school district.

**EdChoice Expansion Scholarships** are based on a family's adjusted gross income and are awarded to families who reside in any Ohio school district. There are two types of EdChoice Expansion scholarships:

- For families with an adjusted gross income above 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, the scholarship amounts for high school students for the 2024-25 school year range from a minimum of \$840 to the full award amount of \$8,408.
- For families with an adjusted gross income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, the scholarship will cover full tuition at McNicholas.

## TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### Based on residential school district

If residential district is on the state of Ohio's designated list of schools in academic distress the award amount: **\$8,408**.

## EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIPS

### Based on family's adjusted gross income

Refer to charts below for levels and scholarship amounts

If income is **ABOVE**  
200% of the federal  
poverty level

Award amount:  
**\$840 - \$8408**

If income is **BELOW**  
200% of the federal  
poverty level

Award amount:  
**full tuition**

## Federal Poverty Levels with Gross Adjusted Income

Number in Household	200%	450%	500%	550%	600%	650%	700%	750%
1	\$29,160	\$65,610	\$72,900	\$80,190	\$87,480	\$94,770	\$102,060	\$109,350
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	\$70,820	\$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	\$249,809	\$227,100	\$249,810	\$272,520	\$295,230	\$317,940	\$340,650
8	\$101,120	\$278,079	\$252,800	\$278,080	\$303,360	\$328,640	\$353,920	\$379,200
For additional person add:	\$10,280	\$23,130	\$25,700	\$28,270	\$30,840	\$33,410	\$35,980	\$38,550

## Estimated Award Amounts

Federal Poverty Level	EdChoice Expansion Amount
0 - 450%	full tuition - \$8,408
451 - 500%	\$8,349 - 5,945
501 - 550%	\$5,904 - 4,204
551 - 600%	\$4,174 - 2,972
601 - 650%	\$2,952 - 2,102
651 - 700%	\$2,087 - 1,486
701 - 750%	\$1,476 - 1,051
751 or higher	\$1,043 - \$840

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Students must reside in the state of Ohio to qualify for an EdChoice Scholarship.
- Awards are applied to tuition only. Fees cannot be covered by EdChoice Scholarships.
- All students enrolled at McNicholas are required to apply for a state scholarship for the 2024-25 school year.
- The application and scholarship award amounts for EdChoice for the 2025-2026 school year will be published in early spring 2025. More information on how to apply will be provided after enrollment at McNicholas.
- McNicholas High School accepts both EdChoice and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarships funded by the state of Ohio. These are separate scholarship programs and students are eligible to apply for one or the other.