Variable Tuition for Applicants New to Saint Edward's School

2027-28 Academic Year

Affording Saint Edward's School

Saint Edward's School is committed to making an excellent educational experience accessible to as many families in our community as possible. The School recognizes that the cost of an independent school education is a major financial commitment and can represent a challenge to some families. For that reason we offer a range of tuition rates through our Variable Tuition Program, starting in kindergarten. Saint Edward's School does not offer merit scholarships based on academic or co-curricular prowess.

Please note that with a defined Variable Tuition budget, not all qualified applicants will be approved for Variable Tuition rates. All families applying for need-based Variable Tuition should do so with the third-party administrator FACTS Grant & Aid. Please create an account at FACTS Grant & Aid.

We also encourage all qualifying families to apply for one of the Family Empowerment Scholarships through the Step Up for Students (SUFS) organization. These grants can be used to help pay for an independent school education. Students entering kindergarten through twelfth grade are eligible. Families must inform the school both when they apply for and receive the Scholarship from SUFS. Please note that the school will assume that families requesting Variable Tuition are also applying for one of the Family Empowerment Scholarships. The amount awarded to the family through the Variable Tuition Program will be separate from any SUFS Scholarship. Any subsequent Family Empowerment Scholarship will be credited to your FACTS Billing account when it is received. If you are denied or otherwise unable to secure a Scholarship through SUFS, you may request reconsideration of your Variable Tuition award.

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Key Dates

- **JAN 15** — FACTS APPLICATION DUE
- **JAN 15** — 2025 TAXES DUE
- **FEB** — BEGIN RELEASE OF CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT CONTRACTS
- **APR 30** — 2026 TAXES DUE

How Variable Tuition is Calculated

Variable Tuition allows families to apply for a reduced tuition rate that is based on each family's unique financial situation. Our Variable Tuition program is a sliding scale which allows qualifying families to pay a percentage of tuition based on factors including annual household income, assets, mortgage/rent and other debt payments, and the number of people in the household.

All families are expected to contribute to the cost of tuition but the Variable Tuition program offers families an opportunity to pay an appropriate tuition level for their individual financial circumstances. Saint Edward's School utilizes an independent third party company, FACTS Grant & Aid to determine a family's calculated expected contribution. The Variable Tuition Committee reviews each family's completed application including the family financial report provided by FACTS Grant & Aid and the uploaded federal tax documents. Finally, unusual circumstances are taken into account to determine the best award the school can provide in keeping with the School's policies, guidelines and budget.

The ***priority deadline*** for new families to complete the application for Variable Tuition is ***January 15.*** Subsequently new applicants who have successfully completed the admission process and have been accepted by the Admission Committee will be considered by the Variable Tuition Committee

Please note, that families must apply for Variable Tuition each year. If all factors remain the same, families can expect that their Variable Tuition rate will be similar to the prior year but qualification for and the exact amount of Variable Tuition must be applied for, evaluated and determined annually.

Many factors other than income are considered by the Variable Tuition Committee. Awards are based on individual circumstances. Parents who are business owners, are self-employed or owners of real estate other than their primary home and divorced parents are more likely to receive non-typical awards.

There is a **$45 application fee/family.** *Tuition Payment Plans* are also available to spread the cost over a 11 month period (April-February).



Need Help?

Contact
FACTS
Grant & Aid

1-866-315-9262

https://factsmgt.com/support/

Required Forms	Where	Deadline
Parent's Completed FACTS Application Due	Complete online	January 15, 2027
Parent's 2025 Federal Tax Returns - all pages, schedules, W-2's, etc. Corporate Returns and/or K-1's are also required, if applicable.	Upload online	January 15, 2027
Parent's 2026 Federal Tax Returns - all pages, schedules, W-2's, etc. Corporate Returns and/or K-1's are also required, if applicable.	Upload online	April 30, 2027

****Meeting these deadlines is critically important to be considered for assistance for the 2027-2028 academic year.***

For students whose parents are divorced or separated, BOTH parents are required to submit the required documentation.

Apply Online



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Saint Edward's School admits students of any race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, disability, national or ethnic origin, or marital status to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the School, and does not discriminate on these bases – including traits associated with race such as protective hairstyles – in the administration of its admissions, educational, financial aid, or other School programs, in accordance with IRS regulations and Florida Statute §1002.421.