



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Application for Tuition Assistance

Trinity Lutheran School will duly consider every family that applies for tuition assistance. All paperwork must be submitted completely and required documents must be attached. If your paperwork is not completed properly, it will be returned to you for amendment. All grant requests must be submitted by **July 15th** to be considered for the upcoming school year.

Section 1: Financial Eligibility**

***Must include every member of the household who has income regardless of marital status along with all required paperwork submitted listed in Section 4 of the application.*

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Annual Gross Income</u>
2 _____ up to _____	\$36,000
3 _____	\$47,000
4 _____	\$58,000
5 _____	\$68,000
6 _____	\$78,000
7 _____	\$88,000
8 _____	\$98,000

For each additional person in the household above 8 add \$11,000.

Section 2: Awarding Grant Funds

Grant funds are awarded by year. In order for your family to be eligible for any grant funds, your prior year fees/tuition must be current. If your family meets the financial eligibility requirements in Section 1, you may be awarded some financial assistance; however, this is not guaranteed. Preference is given to those families who demonstrate a spirit of volunteerism and are active in their support for the school. The amount awarded will depend on the availability of grant funds and the number of families requesting assistance.

Tuition will never be 100% funded through grant assistance.

Section 3: Family Information

Names of Parents or legal guardians*:

**Any person whose name appears here must sign this application on page 5.*

Address: _____

Total number of family members living in household:

Adults: _____ Children: _____

Are you a returning family to Trinity Lutheran School? Yes / No

Are both parents/legal guardians employed? Yes / No

Are you members of Trinity Lutheran Church? Yes / No

Do you receive child support payments? Yes / No

Do you pay child support? Yes / No

Name(s) of student(s) Enrolled:

1.	<hr/>		
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Current Grade</i>
2.	<hr/>		
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Current Grade</i>
3.	<hr/>		
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Current Grade</i>
4.	<hr/>		
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Current Grade</i>
5.	<hr/>		
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Current Grade</i>

Father/Legal Guardian 1:

Mother/Legal Guardian 2:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Home Congregation: _____

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Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. Do not leave any space blank. Information will be kept strictly confidential. Falsified information is grounds for instant denial of tuition assistance and expulsion from TLS.

1. **What is the total amount of tuition owed for the upcoming school year?**

\$ _____

2. **What amount of assistance are you requesting?**

\$ _____

3. **What is your annual gross income? (Please refer to subsections B & C below if you are a military family)**

\$ _____

A. Whom should I include as members of my household? *Include:* all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses, as well as yourself and all children living with you. ***Do not include:*** people who live with you who are economically independent (i.e. people whom you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses).

B. If my spouse or I are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.

C. My spouse is deployed to a combat zone. Is his or her combat pay counted as income? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to basic pay because of your spouse's deployment and it wasn't received before deployment, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact the school for more information.

4. Please attach a copy of each of the following documents:

- Two (2) most recent pay stubs for all household members who are employed
- Your most recent federal income tax return

5. What other outstanding financial obligations or circumstances do you have or foresee which will affect your ability to pay full tuition? (Write in the space below or attach a separate sheet of paper)

Please complete the following table, listing all of your average estimated monthly income and expenses. Use the blank spaces for any additional expenses. All information provided will be kept confidential.

Income Source	Amount	Expense	Amount
Parent 1		Rent/Mortgage	
Parent 2		Utilities	
Child support received		Board of Public Utilities	
Disability income		Car payment(s)	
Other income		Student loans	
		Food	
		Phone	
		Car insurance	
		Childcare	
		Total credit card payments	
		TV (Cable, Dish, Netflix, etc.)	
		Gasoline	
		Child support paid	
		Other expenses	
Total:		Total:	

Signature of Applicant

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Date

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