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TUITION & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GUIDE



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THE ARCHDIOCESAN SOUTH DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL

Roncalli High School offers a variety of ways to help provide for your child's high school education. First and foremost, we receive over \$800,000 of support from the Catholic parishes of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. This is awarded in the form of a lowered tuition for all families who are deemed by their pastors to be supporting members of a Catholic parish.

Other programs available include:

- Indiana Choice Scholarship
- need-based financial assistance
- academic scholarships
- tuition work program

It is possible for a student to qualify for all four types of assistance.

Tuition Overview At Roncalli

Roncalli's tuition level is recommended by the Roncalli Board of Directors and approved by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. The current rates for the 2025–2026 school year are listed below:

TUITION RATES 2025–2026

	Amount		Book Rental
One student	\$12,250	+	\$325.00
Two students	\$20,850	+	\$500.00
Three or more students	\$27,850	+	\$625.00
Each additional student	\$7,000	+	\$100.00
Non-support per student*	\$15,700	+	\$325.00








*“Non-support” rate denotes a family that is not a supporting member of a Catholic parish. Membership in a Catholic parish is the decision of the pastor of each parish.

A \$1,000 discount is given to a family for each additional student in the Non-support tuition rate category.

PAYMENT PLANS FOR TUITION

- ★ **Annually** – One-time payments are made in July and receive a discount
- ★ **Quarterly** – Quarterly payments are made in July, Oct., Jan. and April
- ★ **Ten Month** – Ten payments beginning in July and concluding in April

TUITION TIMELINE

-  **December 15** – Assistance early estimate application deadline for new families
-  **January** – Financial assistance application is available online, assistance early estimate notifications mailed
-  **March 15** – Deadline to apply for the first distribution of Roncalli need-based tuition assistance
-  **March to August** – Roncalli applies for Indiana Choice Scholarships on behalf of families
-  **May** – Notifications are made of Roncalli need-based tuition assistance to families that applied by March 15
-  **June** – Indiana Choice Scholarship applications must be submitted by June 1 to be in place for the July 10 first tuition payment
-  **July** – First tuition payment due

Indiana Choice Scholarship Program Information

Indiana is committed to providing all children access to quality educational opportunities. The Indiana Choice Scholarship Program, previously referred to as the voucher program, provides scholarships to eligible Indiana students to offset tuition costs at participating schools. Students must satisfy household income requirements to qualify.

2025-2026 INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INCOME LIMITS

Choice Income Guidelines	
Household Size	400% of Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility Annual Household Income Limit ¹
1	\$115,810
2	\$156,510
3	\$197,210
4	\$237,910
5	\$278,610
6	\$319,310
7	\$360,010
8	\$400,710
9	\$441,410
10	\$482,110
¹ Add \$40,700 for each additional family member.	

2025 INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS

	Scholarship Amount*
Beech Grove City Schools	\$7,057.61
Center Grove Community School Corp.	\$6,274.41
Clark-Pleasant Community School Corp.	\$6,454.28
Franklin Community School Corp.	\$6,492.18
Franklin Township Community School Corp.	\$6,504.31
Greenwood Community School Corp.	\$6,639.34
Indianapolis Public Schools	\$7,330.01
MSD Perry Township School Corp.	\$6,903.00

*Indiana Choice Scholarship amounts are determined by the school district in which you reside.

EXAMPLE 2025-2026 RONCALLI FAMILY WHO IS A SUPPORTING MEMBER OF A CATHOLIC PARISH WITH ONE STUDENT RECEIVING AN INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP & FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH LIVING IN PERRY TOWNSHIP:

Tuition	\$12,250
Book Rental	\$ 325
Total Tuition + Book Rental	\$12,575
Less Indiana Choice Scholarship amount	(\$6,903)
Less Book Rental Credit	(\$325)*
Remaining Tuition	\$5,347

*Book Rental Credit is no longer available after the 2025-2026 school year.

Roncalli High School is actively participating in the Indiana Choice Scholarship Program and working with eligible families to assist them with the application process. More information can be accessed on the Roncalli website, www.roncalli.org. **A family can still apply for Roncalli's need-based tuition assistance even if the family is receiving an Indiana Choice Scholarship, as additional funding is still possible.**

Contact Julie Gantner, director of tuition assistance, at jgantner@roncalli.org or 317-787-8277, ext 278 for help or with questions.

Need-based Financial Assistance

Roncalli grants financial assistance based upon the availability of budgeted funds and the level of need of all families requesting support. The Indiana Choice Scholarship will be applied toward tuition before any financial assistance is considered.

The online financial aid application will be available on January 1st. **YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 15th** to be considered for the first distribution of Roncalli assistance. A copy of your most recent federal income tax return, W2's and pay stubs must be uploaded with your application.

All families that apply for financial assistance by March 15th will receive a letter notifying them of any award in May.

CONFIDENTIALITY: All information submitted is strictly confidential. The President and the Vice President of Finance review recommendations of the tuition assistance award, based on the information provided by Blackbaud.

Tuition Work Program

The Tuition Work Program provides for an extremely flexible opportunity where you can:

- Work in premier venues (Lucas Oil Stadium, the Indiana Convention Center, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Notre Dame Stadium) with other Roncalli families in concession stands and/or cleaning suites
- Sign up to work when YOU are available
- Work as many events as YOU want
- Receive an hourly rate range of \$15-\$30 depending on the event
- Sign up as many family and friends as you like to work toward your student's tuition

This program can really make a big impact in the amount of tuition a family has to pay. Some families work in the program to pay their entire tuition bill.

To sign-up, please go to <https://www.roncalli.org/admissions/tuition-work-program/>.

529 Funds Usable For Private K-12 Schools

A 529 plan is a tax-advantaged investment option designed to encourage saving for education expenses, including K-12 private school, of a designated beneficiary. Indiana offers a 20% state tax credit on contributions up to \$10,000 (for married couples filing jointly for a maximum credit of \$2,000.00). There are no contribution limits for the 529 Plan. Speak to a CPA, your tax preparer or a financial advisor regarding the advantages of the 529 Plan.

Frequently Asked Questions

IS RONCALLI AN OPTION FOR MY CHILD IF I CAN'T AFFORD THE FULL TUITION?

Yes! In the current school year, over \$6 million in Indiana Choice Scholarships and Roncalli tuition assistance were awarded. Over 80% of our students paid a reduced tuition rate because of this support. With participation in the Tuition Work Program, it is feasible to fund the remaining amount by working events throughout the school year.

DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR THE INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EVERY YEAR?

Yes. Families must complete a new application every year after January 1st and provide a current tax return to apply for both the Indiana Choice Scholarship and financial assistance.

WHERE WOULD I WORK AND WHAT KIND OF WORK WOULD I DO IN THE TUITION WORK PROGRAM?

The primary venues are Lucas Oil Stadium, the Indiana Convention Center, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Notre Dame Stadium. Participants mostly work in concession stands or clean suites.

IN THE TUITION WORK PROGRAM, HOW IS THE MONEY RECEIVED?

Roncalli receives funds directly from the venues in which our parents volunteer. Once Roncalli receives the funds, they are immediately applied to tuition accounts.

HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TUITION WORK PROGRAM, AND CAN MY STUDENT WORK IN THE PROGRAM?

Age requirements vary depending on whether alcohol is served at the event. The Indianapolis Motor Speedway allows students to work with their parents.

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