

Lakeside Christian School

2026-2027 Tuition & Scholarship Snapshot

Affordable Christian Education for Clearwater Families

The published tuition at Lakeside Christian School is \$14,000 per student, but many families pay significantly less thanks to Florida's Step Up for Students scholarship program.

Many Lakeside families pay \$0–\$5,000 per year after scholarships

Lakeside partners with the state scholarship program and offers **tiered tuition options based on family income**, making a Christ-centered K–12 education accessible for many families.

Our admissions team will walk you through the process and help determine which option applies to your family.

How Tuition Works at Lakeside

Each student's **Step Up for Students scholarship is applied toward tuition first.**

Lakeside then adjusts the remaining tuition based on family income through the following tier structure.

Tuition Assistance Tiers

Tier 1

Families receiving SNAP or other state/federal assistance

✓ Scholarship covers **100% of tuition**

✓ Scholarship also covers **DT Fees**

Family Cost: \$0 tuition | *Proof of benefits is required.*

Tier 2

Families with Adjusted Gross Income below \$100,000

✓ Scholarship covers **100% of tuition**

Family Cost: Families pay **DT fees and enrollment fees only**. *Prior year tax return required to verify AGI.*

Tier 3

Families with Adjusted Gross Income between \$100,000–\$140,000

✓ Scholarship covers **a large portion of tuition**

Family Tuition Contribution Per Student

Number of Students	Family Tuition Cost
Student 1 (youngest)	\$1,200
Student 2	\$900
Student 3	\$600
Student 4+	\$0

Families are also responsible for **school fees**. *Prior year tax return required to verify AGI.*

Tier 4

Families with Adjusted Gross Income above \$140,000

✓ Scholarship still reduces the overall tuition cost

Family Tuition Contribution Per Student

Number of Students	Family Tuition Cost
Student 1 (youngest)	\$5,000
Student 2	\$4,000
Student 3	\$3,000
Student 4+	\$0

Families are also responsible for **school fees**. *Prior year tax return required to verify AGI.*

A Private Christian Education May Be More Affordable Than You Think

Because of Florida's scholarship programs, many families are surprised to discover that **private Christian school tuition at Lakeside costs far less than expected.**

Our admissions team is happy to help you explore your options and guide you through the scholarship process.

Schedule a Tour or Speak With Admissions

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