



Hope Lutheran High School 2024 – 2025 Financial Policies & Scholarship Information

Tuition & Fees:

Total Tuition Cost -	\$12,540		
Hope Commitment -	\$6,990		
Association Church -	<u>\$ 600</u>		
Association Church Member	\$4,950	Non-Association Members	\$5,550

Association Member Churches: St. Martin’s Lutheran Church, Winona; Redeemer Lutheran Church, Winona; Immanuel (Silo) Lutheran Church, Lewiston; Messiah Lutheran Church, La Crescent; Grace Lutheran Church, Stockton; Immanuel Lutheran Church, Plainview, MN; St. Mark Rushford; St. John, Hart; Shepherd of the Hills, Onalaska, WI.

Tuition is only refundable as follows:

- If a student withdraws prior to classes beginning.
- If a student withdraws and has attended for less than 10 days of a month, ½ of that month’s tuition will be refunded.
- If a student withdraws and has attended for more than 10 days of a month, no tuition will be refunded for that month.
- **If a student is suspended or expelled, no tuition will be refunded for that month.**
- **Early withdrawal forfeits any financial aid, guardian angel monies, grants, scholarship and Restored Blessings grants.**

Tuition Payments:

- Tuition payments are due by the tenth day of the month.
- Tuition is payable on a 10-month basis, August 1st through May 1st or 12-month basis, July 1st through June 1st
- Families of seniors whose final payment must be received no later than May 10th.
- Tuition payments may be made by cash, check, money order, cashier’s check, automatic draft payments that will be set up through Merchant’s Bank or credit card payments. There is an additional charge for credit card payments.
- **Direct Debit payment option** - Each family will receive a \$200 reduction in tuition for enrolling in monthly automatic draft payments. In order to receive the \$200 reduction, direct debit forms are due in the school office no later than September 8. There will be a \$30.00 fee be charged for all NSF/returned direct debit payments.

Technology Fees

There is an annual technology fee of \$150 per student per year. Non-refundable. **Due Sept. 10th**

Registration Fees

Registration fees must accompany all application/re-enrollment forms. Registration fee must accompany all application/re-enrollment forms that are received by:

\$300 after June 1

\$200 before June 1

\$100 before April 15th

Students are not considered registered until both the application/re-enrollment form and the registration fee have been received. **Registration, Tech fees, & Instructional Material Fees are separate from tuition and are non-refundable.**

Athletic Fees

Athletics fees may vary per sport.

Music Fees

These will vary depending on various factors. Parents pay directly to instructors apart from Hope.

Non Association Fee

\$600 for all non association students on scholarship. **Due Sept. 10th**

Instructional Materials Fee

\$100- per student- Non refundable. **Due Sept. 10th**

Yearbook

\$50 per student- Non refundable. **Due Sept. 10th**

Returned Check Fees

A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all returned checks this includes direct debit payments.

Right to Attend Class

The right to attend class at Hope Lutheran High School is contingent upon a current account status. If the account balance is not current at the end of the first semester break, the student will not be allowed to start the second semester until the balance is brought current. If the full year's tuition is not paid in full at year-end, the student will not be allowed to start the following year until the balance is paid in full.

Right to Participate in ExtraCurricular Activities

The student's account must be current (ie. no past due balance) to be eligible to participate in athletics, prom, graduation, and any other extra-curricular activities.

Release of Report Cards, Transcripts, Diplomas, Official Records

All tuition and fees must be paid in full (ie. the student account has a zero balance) in order to receive a student's report card, transcript, diploma, and/or official records. Payment of an outstanding balance must be made in cash, by cashier's check, or credit card.

Payments In-Kind

Special arrangements can be made for in-kind tuition with the Financial Aid Committee.

Financial Aid

Need-based financial aid is available to families on a limited basis. To ensure payments are accurate for the following school year it is important to fill out the financial aid paperwork. Financial aid paperwork is available in the school office. **Financial aid forms are due in the school office by April 15.** Financial aid will not be awarded without registration form & registration fee.

Discounts and Scholarships

Association Member Discount

As shown under "Tuition and Fees", students who are active members of an association church qualify for the reduced tuition.

Church Scholarships

Families are encouraged to approach their home congregations to inquire about scholarship availability for assistance in funding Christian education.

Church Worker Discount

Parents who are full-time church workers in a recognized LCMS congregation, school, or affiliated organization qualify for a \$500 per student discount.

Direct Debit/Automatic Payment Setup

Families enrolling in the automatic payment plan will receive \$200 off the cost of tuition. Forms must be turned in by **August 1st**.

Hope LHS Scholarships

Hope LHS offers an Academic, a Leadership, and a Volunteer scholarship in the amount of \$500 to all current students grades 10 through 12. There will be the same scholarships available to all incoming freshmen and transfer students. The scholarship application forms are available in the school office and on the Hope LHS website. Scholarship deadline is April 15th and will be awarded only to registered Hope Lutheran High School students. Scholarship applicants have enrollment form and registration fee on file to be eligible for these scholarships.

Restored Blessing Tuition Grants

Restored Blessings tuition grants are available for the coming school year. Families of Hope Lutheran High School who qualify can apply for tuition grants beginning immediately. These grants are \$500 per student per quarter for 4 quarters for a total of \$2,000. This amount is available for each person that volunteers. Grants can be designated for any student.

To qualify for a grant each student must:

1. Be enrolled at Hope Lutheran High School
2. In order for your child to receive a tuition grant, a parent must volunteer 4 hours a month. This means 4 hours a month x 3 months= 12 hours a quarter(Jan – Mar, Apr – June, July – Sep, Oct – Dec)

Volunteers must register with Restored Blessings, at the store prior to volunteering, so that their volunteer hours will count towards the grant qualifications. A minimum of 2 hours per session is required. Volunteer hours are to be worked at the Restored Blessings site, unless requested by the volunteer coordinator.

To volunteer please contact Lois Haase at Restored Blessings, 507-474-9480. Restored Blessing is located in the Winona Mall 1213 Gilmore Ave, Winona. Store hours are: Tuesday – Friday 9:00am-5:30pm & Saturday 9am–1pm.

Multiple Student Discount

A 10% reduction is subtracted from the base tuition of the second, third, etc child's tuition if more than one child per family is enrolled at Hope Lutheran High School. This discount will apply to families hosting exchange students. The host family base tuition will be reduced for one student by the 10%.

Recruit-a-Patriot

Refer a student and receive a \$100 discount on the current year's tuition. Your name must be identified on the application submitted by the new student. Also, the new student must be accepted and attend Hope Lutheran High School prior to credit being given.

SCRIP Program

Parents may purchase gift certificates/gift cards for area retailers at the school office. A percentage of each purchase can be credited toward tuition or donated to the school. The percentage amount varies by retailer.

Pay in Full

A 5% discount will be given for any family paying tuition in full before the start of the school year.

Purpose of Financial Policies

1. To keep those who pay from having to subsidize those who do not.
2. To keep the staff and faculty from having to subsidize those families who do not pay via lower salaries and restricted budgets.
3. To keep families from working themselves into financial difficulties.

Non Discrimination Policy

Hope Lutheran High School admits students of any race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

Hope Lutheran High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, or ethnic origins in school-administered programs.

International Students

Tuition and Fees vary. Contact the school office