

Payment:

Families are required to enroll in the FACTS Tuition Management Program. Even if tuition is paid in full by May 1st, all incidental school invoicing (Camp Kerry, Sports etc.) will be invoiced through FACTS.

Each K-8 family is responsible for making timely payments in accordance with the payment plan you select through FACTS Tuition Management Program. More information about FACTS and SMSA's Tuition Policy can be found on the school's website under "Tuition and Aid."

Programs to Reduce Cost

Pay-in-Full Discount	\$300 savings for K-8 families paying all registration and tuition costs by May 1, 2022	Applicable to the first two children in the family only. (maximum discount 600.00)			
Kindergarten Discount	\$1,000 savings on Kindergarten tuition if enrolling from Noah's Ark	Applicable to the first two children in the family			
Referral Credit	\$500 tuition credit/family for referring a new family to SMSA in Grades Pre-K (Noah's Ark) - 8	Both families <i>and</i> parishes are eligible for referral credits. Families receiving the incentive can apply the credit to their tuition, donate the credit to the school, or donate it to their parish.	New families must meet SMSA's usual admissions criteria.	Your name must be noted as the referral source on the new student enrollment form. The referral cannot be added after the student has registered.	
Financial Aid	K-8 families (only) are eligible to apply for financial aid through FACTS Tuition Grant & Aid Assessment Program. There is a fee to apply for financial aid through FACTS (\$44.00).	Go to www.factsmgt.com to set up a FACTS account, or to log on to an existing account	Information about FACTS Tuition Grant & Aid Assessment Program is found on our website, smsaschool.org , under "Tuition and Aid."	Financial aid decisions are made on a case-by-case basis.	Beacon of Hope and Lally awards are not in addition to any aid awarded by the school.

Four sources of funding are available to assist with costs, each with conditions and eligibility requirements. All require a completed FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Program application for the year aid is requested.

Lally Fund	Through the Diocese of Albany (Grades 1-8) - required paper application is available on the SMSA website under "Tuition and Aid."				
Beacon of Hope Scholarship	Through the Diocese of Albany (Grades 1-8) - required paper application is available on the SMSA website under "Tuition and Aid."				
SMSA scholarships and/or financial aid (K-8)	Through SMSA (K-8) Apply through FACTS				
Guardian Angel Fund through SMSA (K-8)	Through SMSA (K-8) Apply through FACTS				

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