

# 2020-2021 SONSHINE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY TUITION AND FEES CONTRACT

## YEARLY REGISTRATION FEE & TUITION COST AT SCA

All Students	Registration Fee: \$75: non-refundable Registration Fee per Household	
Students	Yearly Tuition Cost	Private Tuition Payment Plan (10 Month Plan)
PreK-3 & PreK-4	\$4,375.00	\$437.50 (September – July)
Kindergarten-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,775.00	\$477.50 (September – July)

Please indicate how you plan to pay for your child’s tuition, selecting from one of our payment methods listed below:

- Private Pay—10 Month Plan
- Ohio EdChoice (District) Scholarship
- Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship
- Title XX (PreK & After School Program Only)
- PreK ECE Grant (12.5 hours weekly only)

### DESCRIPTIONS OF METHODS OF PAYMENT

**EdChoice Scholarship:** if your child resides in one of the Columbus Public School Districts that have been determined as “low/underperforming,” you may apply for the EdChoice District Scholarship to cover the majority SCA tuition cost. If you qualify, and become approved for this scholarship, you will only be responsible for paying a remaining \$125 to cover the full cost of your child’s yearly tuition amount. The \$125 remaining balance will be waived if family income falls at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

**EdChoice Expansion Scholarship:** is an income-based program. It offers private school scholarships to students whose families have a lower income. If you qualify, and become approved for this scholarship, you will not be responsible for paying any remaining amounts for your child’s yearly tuition amount.

Please Note: You must meet the State of Ohio criteria to qualify for the Ohio EdChoice Scholarship. Students must first be accepted at Sonshine Christian Academy for the current school year before applying for the scholarship. Applications for the EdChoice Scholarship for the next school year will be accepted starting February 1<sup>st</sup>. Scholarships will be awarded in July. For more information regarding the Ohio EdChoice Scholarship Program, please visit the web at [edchoice@ode.state.oh.us](mailto:edchoice@ode.state.oh.us), or call 1-877-OHIOEDU (toll Free). You may also contact our school’s main office at: (614) 291-6840.

**Title XX:** Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (FCDJFS) determines eligibility for the Publicly Funded child Care (PFCC) Program which helps eligible families pay for child care services for children under the age of 13 and children with disabilities up to the age of 18. Applicants may be required to pay a co-payment based on gross monthly income and family size. Call (614) 233-2749 to apply for Title XX, or e-mail FCDJFS at:

[franklincountychildcare@fcdjfs.franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:franklincountychildcare@fcdjfs.franklincountyohio.gov), as Sonshine Christian Academy accepts Title XX for our PreK and After School Programs.

**ECE Grant:** The Early Childhood Education Grant is used to provide preschool to economically disadvantaged children of up to \$4,000 per child. Children are eligible for this program if they are at least 4-years old and the family income falls at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. s an income-based program. It offers private school scholarships to students whose families have a lower income. **ECE Grant Recipients may also receive other funding sources, including Title XX to extend beyond the required 12.5 hours per week.**

### REGISTRATION FEE & TUITION CONTRACT AGREEMENT

**CONTRACT NOTES:** You will be charged a \$30 fee for any checks returned to SCA for insufficient funds. Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable. Your signature below is indicative of your agreement to comply with the mandates of this contract.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date