

faithful + beginnings

at St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Preschool Financial Assistance Options

The Early Learning Scholarships give families financial support to help pay for high-quality early care and education to prepare their young children for school.

The scholarship amount is up to \$10,000 for a 12 month period. The Early Learning Scholarship must be used at a Minnesota child care or early learning program that is a 3 or 4 star-rated Parent Aware program.

Questions? 651-641-6604

<http://www.thinksmall.org>



Military Child Care Assistance Programs

If you are a member of the **United States Military**, you may be eligible for Department of Defense child care fee assistance. Members of the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps may receive help paying for off-base child care providers if they are unable to access on-base care.

<http://childcareaware.org/military-child-care-assistance-programs>



Please initial each of the following items

- I agree to pay my students' tuition and other applicable fees (activity fees, lunch balances, etc.)
- I agree to volunteer the required number of hours per the parent handbook
- I understand that if my family does not volunteer the required amount of hours over the school year, an additional charge (found in the handbook) will be added to my account.
- I understand that if my student(s) do not attend the first two days of school they will be unenrolled from Faithful Beginnings at St. Alphonsus Catholic School and no other fees will be refunded.
- I understand that if I need to make a change to our schedule after July 1, 2021, we will incur a \$50 change fee.

Please answer each of the following items

- Will you be applying for financial assistance through Think Small or ChildCare Aware (military)?
 Yes No Unsure
- I understand that any amount of tuition that is not paid for by Think Small, ChildCare Aware, or any other third party assistance program is my responsibility.
 Yes No
- I understand that if my student begins the program before I am approved for Think Small, ChildCare Aware, or any other third party assistance program, the tuition incurred is my responsibility.
 Yes No

If using Think Small or ChildCare Aware...

- Have you been awarded a Think Small or ChildCare Aware grant? Yes No
- If yes, how much of your award is remaining? \$ _____
- If tuition is more than your Think Small award, how would you like to pay the remaining balance?
 Evenly divided into monthly payments Evenly divided into quarterly payments Other