

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Pastoral Discount Policy



Trinity Christian School is honored to have pastors as part of our Trinity family. Since the founding of the school, we have welcomed and partnered with many pastors who have, along with their families, added to our school community in a positive way. The Trinity Christian School Board is eager to continue our partnership with pastors in the common ministry of growing God's kingdom. It is the desire of Trinity Christian School to increase the accessibility of Christian education for pastors' families by providing a tuition discount for their children. This partnership can be helpful to both the church and school as we can enhance each other's ministry in a number of ways. This could include chapel services, work projects, gym availability and advocacy of the school to the church and its members.

Qualifying families who apply for the Pastoral Discount will receive up to a 50% discount of the tuition balance due for the first child attending. Although all eligible pastors can receive the maximum discount, we ask that if your financial situation does not require the maximum discount, you indicate on the form the amount or percentage that you are requesting.

In order to qualify for the Pastoral Discount, the following conditions must be met:

1. You are currently serving as a full-time staff pastor in a local church. Those serving in a part-time capacity may receive a pro-rated discount. Submit a formal letter from the authorized church leader (Council Chairperson, Head of Elder Board, etc.) verifying that you are a current pastor in good standing.
2. The pastoral position you hold is recognized through ordination or licensing. The pastor must be designated as 'clergy' as defined by the IRS.
3. The church where you pastor adheres to God's Word as being the final authority in all matters.

This discount agreement is to be renewed annually and should accompany your application or reenrollment form. The discount applies only to tuition. All other fees and expenses are to be paid in full amount. Your tuition account must be kept current to remain eligible for this discount. If you should leave your current church or pastorate, please contact the TCS Business Services Department to inform the school of that change. If it is determined that you are no longer eligible for the tuition discount, full tuition will begin to be charged the month following discontinued ministry.

There may be other discounts for workers in full-time Christian ministry at the sole discretion of the financial aid committee.

Pastors may be eligible for need-based financial aid for any additional children based on a submitted application for financial aid through Smart Tuition.

Please fill out the following Pastoral Discount Application on the next two pages, and submit to Business Services with the verification letter.

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Pastoral Discount Application



Please complete this application, along with your verification letter, to submit your request to receive this Pastoral Discount and we will notify you if you qualify. Thank you for your service to Him, and may God bless you.

Family Name: _____
Print Name

I. EDUCATION/TRAINING:

A. Did you attend seminary? YES or NO

If yes, name of seminary: _____

Dates attended: _____

Type of degree(s) earned: _____

B. Other formal training: _____

C. Ordination: Authorizing Agency _____ Date: _____

License: Authorizing Agency _____ Date: _____

II. CURRENT MINISTRY

A. Title: _____

B. Name of church/institution you pastor: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

C. Hours spent weekly in ministry: _____

D. Please describe your ministry responsibilities: _____

III. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Do you receive your primary income from this position? YES or NO

If no, please explain. _____

- B. What other employment, if any, do you maintain or income do you receive to supplement your income? _____

- C. Is it possible for you to enroll your child at Trinity if this pastoral discount is not extended to you?

- D. Amount or percentage you are requesting to be discounted _____
(Maximum is 50% of first child's tuition)

IV. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this completed application to the school or mail as soon as possible to:

Trinity Christian School ATTN: Business Services 901 Shorewood Drive Shorewood, IL 60404

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