How Can I Financially Make it Work?

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Apply online during the open enrollment period, Feb. 1 – April 20, for a voucher through WPCP online application system, <u>http://dpi.wi.gov/choice</u>. Click on the Parental Private Choice-Statewide tab.

Families qualify in their students entry level grade by annual income level. Students are randomly selected and vouchers pay for one year of tuition plus enrollment fees. Contact Brenda Stoelb, Administrative Assistant, in the ILS office or email <u>schooloffice@immanuel-school.com</u>

Take Advantage of the Scrip Program

Purchase gift cards for anything from restaurants to department stores at a discounted value from the National Scrip Organization through our program. You buy these gift cards at face value, Of the profit realized, 90% can be designated for a student's tuition and 10% goes to Immanuel Lutheran.

Scrip forms for your purchase of gift cards are available in the school office. Everyone at Immanuel Lutheran is a consumer. Everyone shops at grocery stores and department stores, buys gas for their cards, and eats at restaurants – a complete list of participating businesses is available in the school office. Immanuel can earn money while you can reduce your (or another) child's tuition costs!

Apply for Financial Aid/Tuition Assistance

Someday, you will apply for financial aid to the college you and your child choose to apply to. The process is no different at a private, Lutheran school.

Fill out a Tuition Aid (Scholarship) application by the September 30th deadline. Forms are available in the school office. Immanuel Lutheran will then notify you of your tuition assistance package.

Start Putting Away Money Now!

Even putting away \$100 a month can add up to a big head start on your chid's tuition. Don't be afraid to start today!

Talk to Your Church Officials and Place of Work

Some churches and businesses have scholarship programs to help offset tuition costs. Make sure you check with your pastor or boss for help.

Ask Relatives for Help

Immanuel has many grandparents who help pay for their grandchild's tuition. Make sure you ask your parents, uncles, aunts to help out if they are able and can – especially to purchase scrip so you receive the credit. Many people take great satisfaction in helping provide a Christian education for someone special.

Contact the Administrator

If you feel like you have exhausted all options for tuition assistance and help, make sure you call and talk with the Administrator, Heidi Wallner.