



## 2024-2025 Annual Tuition Rates

					4 Day Option	5 Day Option
<b>Early Childhood</b> <i>(ages 2.5-Kindergarten)</i>	Morning Only: 8:30 am-12:00 pm				\$10,370	\$11,990
	Full Day: 8:30 am-3:00 pm				\$15,535	\$18,330
<b>Grades</b> <i>(elementary and middle school)</i>	Grades 1-5: 8:30 am-3:00 pm					\$17,220
	Grades 6-8: 8:30 am-3:00 pm					\$18,260

Please inquire about after school care and fees (subject to availability)

### Additional Costs and Fees:

Application Fee- \$60

### Enrollment Deposit:

\$500 due upon enrollment (*non-refundable; applies toward annual tuition*)

### Sibling Discount:

5% for the 1st sibling; 10% for the 2nd and any additional siblings

### Payment Plans:

1, 2, 9 or 10 equal payments based on timing of enrollment. Tuition and fees are prorated when applicable

### Financial Aid:

One of our core values is that no student should be refused entrance to Seacoast Waldorf School based solely on financial concerns. To make our education accessible to as many students as possible; each year SWS commits to awarding a generous percentage of tuition revenue toward Financial Aid.

#### Financial Aid Eligibility

- Student must already be attending SWS and entering grades 1-8 or second year kindergarten
- Student's family must have a strong financial need and apply during the application period (the month of February for the upcoming school year)
- Financial aid awards are never more than 50% of the tuition price; families are notified of awards in mid-March



## **Karen and Sam Wiese Scholarship:**

The Karen and Sam Wiese Scholarship Fund was started in honor of Karen Wiese and her son Sam. Not only was Karen the Operations Manager here at SWS for 20 years, she was an intentional single mother to her adopted son, Sam. Karen felt strongly about giving Sam a Waldorf education. It was a priority for her even if it meant financially cutting back on other things in their life. When Karen retired in 2021 this scholarship fund was set up to assist families who struggle financially but also want to prioritize their child's Waldorf education.

### **Karen and Sam Wiese Scholarship Eligibility**

- Student must be newly attending SWS and entering grades 1-8 or second year kindergarten
- Student's family must have a strong financial need and apply during the enrollment process
- Scholarship awards are never more than 50% of the tuition price; and funds do run out
- Please email Christy@ [christy@seacoastwaldorfschool.org](mailto:christy@seacoastwaldorfschool.org) for an application

## **State Scholarships and Funding:**

It is the family's responsibility to apply for available state funding and notify the school of approval. SWS is happy to work with any additional outside scholarship or grant programs

### **New Hampshire Residents**

<https://nh.scholarshipfund.org/>

<https://www.education.nh.gov/pathways-education/education-freedom-accounts>

### **Maine Residents**

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/support-for-families/child-care/paying-for-child-care>

<https://www.mecsf.org>

## **It Takes More than Tuition:**

Tuition and fees account for over 90% of the total operating budget of Seacoast Waldorf School. Fundraising is a vital part of our sustainability. All parents and staff are requested to participate in these efforts by contributing their time, talents and financial support.

**Annual Appeal!**

**Fundraising!**

**Volunteer!**

**Spread the Word!**

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

**Can my 3 year-old receive financial aid or a scholarship to attend Seacoast Waldorf School?**

*SWS can only offer financial aid and scholarships to students in grades 1-8 as well as second year Kindergarten*

**Does Seacoast Waldorf School provide "full-scholarships" for students?**

*To help the most students possible; SWS financial aid and scholarship awards are never more than 50% of tuition*