

2020-2021 TUITION & FEES

“Christian education is not expensive, it’s priceless.”– Harry Christman

Tuition*

Full Year Boarding	\$25,650	Full Year Day	\$13,770
Monthly Billing	\$2,850	Monthly Billing	\$1,530

- The first month’s billing payment is due at registration.
- The monthly billing cycle is from August to April for the following month.

Tuition covers full room and meals for boarding students and two meals a day for day students. It also covers accident insurance, book rental, information technology resources, yearbook, class dues, boys or girls dorm club, most SA sponsored activities, and Fitch Faces (student/staff photo directory).

*The financial gifts from the Northern California Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist church members allows for lower tuition for all students. The children of non international SDA families receive an additional annual tuition discount in the amount of \$7,344 for a boarding student and \$3,096 for a day student. The net monthly billing amount for a non international SDA boarding student is \$2,034 and day student is \$1,186.

Additional Fees

Depending on the student’s interests and classes, some additional expenses can be expected. They may include:

- Lab and field trip fees
- Consumable books
- P.E. uniform
- Music lessons
- Varsity sports fees
- Industrial Arts project fees
- Private tutoring
- Music uniform

Discounts, Grants, & Scholarships

Pre-payment Discount

A discount of 1.0% is given for payments made by bank funds transfer, check, or cash for the full year’s tuition in advance.

Sibling Discount

A discount of 2.5% for families with two or more students simultaneously enrolled at Rio Lindo Adventist Academy.

Family Tradition Grant (for children of Rio Lindo Adventist Academy alumni)

Underclassmen: \$500 per year Upperclassmen: \$250 per year

Leadership Scholarships

Student Association (SA) officers are eligible for a leadership scholarship for the school year they are in office.

Academic Scholarships (for students with an attendance grade of ‘B’ or better)

4.0 GPA: \$250 per semester

3.75-3.99 GPA: \$125 per semester

(scholarships are credited to the student’s account the following semester)

Travel Allowance

Students who live in Southern California or out of state may request up to \$500 student account credit by providing receipts for travel related expenses.

Work Program

Jobs on campus are available for students needing assistance with tuition. Students are paid California minimum wage and all earnings are credited to the student's account. Limited summer work is available for students.

Sponsors

Families may allow sponsors to assist with tuition costs. Sponsors work directly with the families to determine a monthly payment amount.

Literature Evangelism and Summer Camp Matching Scholarships

Students who work in a SDA Conference sponsored literature evangelism or summer camp program immediately preceding the current school year are eligible for a matching scholarship up to \$1,000 for the school year. A payment to the school and an earnings statement are required to be eligible for the matching scholarship.

Church Three-Way Matching Scholarships

Frequently a student's home church will provide a Church Three-Way scholarship. The Northern California Conference of SDAs and Rio Lindo Adventist Academy will match the church's scholarship payment dollar for dollar, up to certain maximum amounts, depending on the student's grade level. Students are required to work to receive the scholarship and matching amounts. Families are required to complete the FACTS Management Company financial aid application.

Rio Lindo Financial Aid

All families who request financial aid are required to complete the FACTS Management Company financial aid application. Once a student is accepted to Rio Lindo, and the FACTS financial aid application becomes accessible, families are encouraged to complete the application timely. FACTS analyzes the application and evaluates the family's financial position. The Rio Lindo scholarship committee determines financial assistance scholarship amounts.

Further Questions?

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