

A·C·T Christian Academy



Tuition Assistance Program

ACT Christian Academy exists because of the willingness of God's people to sacrifice. We are supported by the faithful and sacrificial giving of school families, the staff, the board and others. Here, sacrifice is accepted as the cost of participation. Our teachers and staff, for all their excellent skills and education, will choose to work for much less than they could be earning elsewhere. They will be here because they recognize Christ's call on them, counting it as a privilege to serve God's people. Many local businesses and parents donate hours of service and money to take us from vision to reality. The Bible also admonishes that we be careful not to take advantage of the willingness of God's people to sacrifice. We believe the sacrifice should be balanced.

Galatians 6:5 urges that "Each person should carry his own load" and Acts 11:29 encourages that each contribute "...according to this ability." Paul often calls attention to his paying his own way to avoid becoming a burden to any of his fellow Christians (1 Thessalonians 2:8, and 2 Thessalonians 3:7-8). In 2 Corinthians 12:25, he also exhorts us to "have equal concern for each other." In that same letter, he speaks to the "privilege of sharing" in the responsibility of sacrifice (8:4). The Biblical standard is not that there be equal giving, but that the sacrifices be equal, according to ability. As you consider what you are able to pay toward your children's tuition this year, do so prayerfully, and remember the privilege of sharing sacrificially. God will bless you!

Application Guidelines

We have a process to help determine an applicant's need and the school's ability to help.

- 1) The school does not have an endowment. Any assistance given comes from the school budget or donations. Funds are limited. Families seeking assistance are required to seek help from family members and their local church first. In addition, we may require you to participate in some financial counseling as well as volunteer at the school.

- 2) Parents are asked to complete all items of information on this confidential form. After you have completed the form, you may be asked to meet with the Headmaster and a member of finance to review your information. Couples are encouraged to attend together. During this meeting we will determine a monthly payment plan. You are still responsible for paying all school fees, as tuition assistance is awarded for tuition only. Financial aid is dependent on the amount available in our budget.

- 3) All application information and documentation must be completed for assistance consideration. The deadline for COMPLETED FORMS is May 31st. You may submit the forms in person at our school office located in the Greenville United Methodist Church (144 N. Main Street in Greenville, KY) or by mailing them to the following address:

ACT Christian Academy
c/o Emily Carder
P.O. Box 405
Greenville, KY 42345

Tuition Assistance Application

Parents' Names _____

Mailing Address _____

Names and Grade(s) of Student(s)

Number in Family _____ Do you have any children in college? _____

FAMILY Income (Include children's income if applicable) \$ _____

Please attach a copy of your most recent tax return and any supporting documents.

Please List the Value of Your Assets:

Cash in Bank (Checking, Savings, etc.) \$ _____

Securities, Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, etc. \$ _____

Real Estate \$ _____

Accounts or Notes Receivable \$ _____

Automobiles \$ _____

ATV's, Boats or other vehicles \$ _____

Cash Value Insurance \$ _____

Personal Property (Jewelry, Furniture, etc.) \$ _____

Other Assets (Please describe) \$ _____

TOTAL ASSETS \$ _____

TOTAL DEBTS (Credit Card, Mortgage, Auto or Other Loans) \$ _____

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Date Received _____

Approved/Amount _____

Committee Mtg _____

Denied _____

Letter _____

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCES

We have filled out the requested information and ask to meet with the members of finance to discuss tuition assistance. We understand that the tuition assistance amount available varies and that we are responsible to pay all fees in full, as well as our portion of tuition. We understand that our completing this form and meeting with members of finance in no way guarantees our being approved for tuition assistance.

We attend church at _____ Pastor's Name _____

We have contacted the following persons first regarding helping with tuition:

Relatives _____

Church/Pastor _____

Others _____

Please list the results of these requests:

Total Academy Tuition \$ _____ Assistance Requested \$ _____

Father's signature _____ Date _____

Mother's signature _____ Date _____

Please attach any other information you think will help us in our decision making process.

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