



A.C.T. Chrisitan Academy

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Financial Assistance Application

A.C.T. Christian Academy exists because of God's goodness and provision. This comes from individual and community support through work and financial donations. We are supported by school families, staff members, board members, and many others. Here at A.C.T., sacrifice on the part of all who are involved is accepted as the cost of participation. Our teachers and staff, for all their excellent skills, certification, and education, work for much less salary than they could be earning elsewhere. They continue teaching at A.C.T. because they recognize God's call on their lives and count it a privilege to serve God's people. Many local businesses and parents have donated hours, service, and money to make A.C.T. possible. The Bible also instructs that we must be careful not to take advantage of the willingness of God's people to sacrifice. We believe that 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 his 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. Please read the following:

1. We do not grant assistance for students enrolled in our Preschool program. Tuition for our preschool program is less than the cost of daycare. Our program is academic, and we believe it is well worth the cost.
2. The school does not have an endowment. Any assistance given comes from the school budget, which means we cut needed supplies or equipment. 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.
3. 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 Principal and our Financial Officer 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 the registration and all instructional fees. Financial aid is dependent on the amount available in the school budget.

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCES

We have filled out the requested information and understand that any financial assistance available varies based on circumstance and the financial ability of A.C.T. to provide assistance. We also acknowledge that we are responsible for paying registration and fees in full, as well as our portion of tuition. We understand that by completing this form we are in no way guaranteed of being approved for a fellowship grant.

We attend church at: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

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

Relatives: _____

Church/Pastor: _____

Other: _____

Please list the results of these requests:

Total A.C.T. Annual Tuition \$ _____ Assistance Requested \$ _____

If we are approved, we promise to volunteer at the school for _____ hours during the school year to offset the tuition assistance provided.

Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach a separate sheet of paper with any additional information that will help us in our decision-making process.

Financial Information

Parents' Name(s): _____

Name(s) and grade(s) of student(s) at

A.C.T.: _____

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

FAMILY INCOME: \$ _____

Please attach a copy of the front page of your most recent tax return, showing your ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, plus any supporting documents. Your application WILL NOT be considered until these are turned in.

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.)	\$
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$
<u>Total Debts (Credit card, mortgage, auto, loans)</u>	\$

For office use only:

Date Received:	Denied:	Approved % - Amount:
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