

Financial Assistance Program 2019 - 2020

The Board of Trustees of Heritage Christian School offers financial assistance to families who demonstrate financial need. The objective of the HCS Financial Assistance Program is to help close the gap between the amount a family can afford and the cost of a HCS education.

How is aid determined?

Each case is confidential and is evaluated by the Financial Assistance Committee. The amount of aid is based on several factors including family income, expenses, assets, and number of dependents.

The amount of aid granted during any given year will vary based on pre-approved amounts of financial assistance that may be granted as determined annually by the Finance Committee. **Individual families can expect to receive financial aid on tuition, depending on the amount for which they qualify. Financial Aid recipients will be required to pay Registration and Book Fees.**

Financial assistance is offered on an annual basis; therefore, parents or guardians must re-apply for financial assistance every school year.

What paperwork is necessary?

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for HCS. You will need to complete the online application through your FACTS account via the Start Application tab in the Grant & Aid box.

Contact information for FACTS: Phone (866) 441-4637, Fax (866) 315-9264,
Address FACTS Grant Aid & Assessment, PO Box 82524, Lincoln, NE, 68501-2524

You will need to provide copies of your 2017 W-2 and Income Tax Returns and 2018 W-2 to FACTS. This can be done via mail, uploaded in pdf format online or faxed to. Instructions for submittal of documentation will be outlined at completion of your online application.

All information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

What other requirements are necessary to be considered for Financial Assistance?

- Applicants may be required to meet with the Financial Assistance Committee.
- All existing accounts must be current before assistance will be considered.
- Registration Fees must be paid for the 2019/2020 school year.
- Students receiving tuition assistance must at least maintain a 2.0 grade point average and required to maintain a B average in citizenship. A suspension or expulsion will result in the loss of financial assistance.
- All families who are receiving financial assistance are **required** to volunteer **20** Patriot Service Hours per year at school sponsored community outreach events. Consideration for future financial aid assistance will be contingent on fulfilling the required Patriot Service Hours.
- All families who are receiving financial assistance are required to participate in school fundraisers.
- Tuition payments must be received no later than the 5th of each month. Accounts that fall delinquent may result in the loss of financial assistance unless prior arrangements have been made with the Financial Assistance Committee.

When is the deadline?

Returning families will be given priority consideration for financial assistance by applying before April 1, 2019. After April 1, 2019, applications (new or returning families) will be processed in the order they are received. Pre-approval of financial assistance does not guarantee admittance to HCS.

What happens after the application and other paperwork are submitted?

Following the HCS Financial Assistance Committee's review, applicants will be notified by mail or e-mail of the committee's decision. Please allow up to four weeks for the entire process. Once notified, applicants will be provided a custom Enrollment Agreement outlining the agreed-upon tuition amount. This must be signed and returned by the date indicated on the notification letter/email or your financial assistance may be forfeited. Thank you for choosing HCS.