



COLE VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS TUITION AID POLICIES FOR 2019-2020

1. The amount of Tuition Aid (scholarship) granted is based solely upon need. It is the desire of CVCS to award as many families as possible. Therefore, the maximum amount awarded is 50% of tuition, with most families receiving less than that percentage based upon relative need and the number of applicants for aid. Fees are not included in the scholarship amount.
2. Aid is granted only after students have enrolled / re-committed for the 2019/2020 school year and paid the registration / re-commitment fee for each child.
3. Only full-time students only will be eligible for consideration – Kindergarten 5 day - 12th grade.
4. There is a scholarship award priority is as follows:
 - 1) Current families:
 - a. Parents in Christian ministry, including current staff members
 - b. Those families who have demonstrated active support of the policies and programs of CVCS and/or
 - c. Families who received aid in prior year(s).
 - 2) New families:
 - a. Parents in ministry
 - b. CVCS Alumni
 - c. Other new families.
 - 3) Preference will be given to higher-grade levels first.
5. Tuition Aid is awarded in May. Families which apply after the application deadline can only be awarded aid if additional tuition aid money is available.
6. Tuition aid is granted on an annual basis. Being granted an award for one school year does not mean a family will automatically receive an award in future school years. Families must re-apply and re-qualify each school year aid is desired. Students must be in good standing (academically, financially, and socially) with CVCS to be eligible to receive aid.

Procedures:

1. Complete the Tuition Aid Application process through [FACTS online](#) by March 31st. ***(There are 2 Cole Valley Christian Schools in their system – please choose the one in Meridian, Idaho)***
 - a. Fill out information in online application and pay \$35 Application Fee.
 - b. Upload 2018 W-2's, 2018 1040 Tax Forms and any required supplemental schedules to FACTS. (Verification process takes 2 weeks from the time all information is entered/uploaded.)
2. The Tuition Aid committee will meet in April to review applications and determine scholarship award amounts. Incomplete applications could jeopardize the awarding of tuition aid.
3. Award notification letters will be mailed to applicant families by May 15th.
4. Families will need to contact the Business Office by May 30th to sign documents and determine payment plan for the remaining 2019-2020 tuition balance.
 - a. Signed Financial Aid Award Letter MUST be brought to this meeting.