

INTRODUCTION

Century Christian Schools offers financial aid to make Christian education affordable for as many Christian families as possible. Awards are based on an objective assessment of family need as funds are available. Application for financial aid requires disclosing parents' assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

Financial aid will not exceed 50% of the actual tuition costs. Funds are limited and are available on a first come basis so early application is advised. The application deadline is July 31st or when designated funds have been exhausted. Applications can be obtained at the school office.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Complete Application

A Tuition Assistance Application must be completed and submitted to *Confidential Financial Analysis* with federal tax forms and a processing fee. Applications can be mailed, faxed or completed online. **Our school's CFA identification number is 43230.** After submitting the Tuition Assistance Application, please provide the school with a copy of your most recent IRS Form 1040 (pages 1 & 2 plus business tax forms) and a letter of explanation if you believe you have unusual or extenuating circumstances that you would like the Financial Aid Committee to consider.

If you have any questions regarding the application or would like assistance completing the application, please contact the school office. We have a trained individual available to help!

It is important the application is complete and accurate. Errors cause delays in processing your application and may result in your inability to receive assistance due to the lack of funds. Intentional misreporting of information on applications may require that funds be paid back to the school.

If any information submitted needs to be verified, you will be contacted prior to the application review to provide additional information.

Step 2: Application Review

The Financial Aid Committee will review your processed application and the funds available for distribution. The personal information that you are required to provide for application is kept confidential within the committee.

Step 3: Award Notification

The school administration will inform you of the committee's decision and discuss arrangements for payment of the remainder of the school tuition.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive financial assistance, a student must be enrolled or applying for enrollment in grades K-8. Financial aid is not available for students enrolled in pre-school and does not apply to daycare or other school fees.

Church Attendance and Giving

Families applying for financial aid must attend church on a regular basis and financially support their church.

Acceptable Academic Progress

A student is expected to maintain a "C" average to qualify for financial aid. At the end of each

quarter the student's academic progress will be reviewed. Students not maintaining satisfactory grades may become ineligible for continued financial aid.

Acceptable Behavior

A student is expected to demonstrate appropriate conduct at Century Christian School. If a student is suspended for more than one day during a quarter he/she may become ineligible for continued financial aid at the end of that quarter.

Timely Payment of School Accounts

It is expected that the family's portion of tuition not covered by financial aid and other school fees will be paid in a timely manner. A delinquent account may jeopardize their financial aid award. This is subject to review at the end of each quarter.

Parent Volunteer Hours

Families receiving financial aid are expected to volunteer 35 hours (approximately one hour/week) during the school year. There are many ways to participate in your child's education and support the ministry of Century Christian Schools. Check with your child's teacher or the school office to volunteer your time and talents.

Review and Cancellation of Awards

Please notify the school administration of any changes in your financial or marital status. The school reserves the right to review and cancel the financial aid awards, at any time, because of changes in financial resources, residency, marital status, failure to pay any outstanding tuition amounts in a timely fashion, or the student's failure to remain in good standing at the school (academic or disciplinary).

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Century Christian Schools is a ministry of Century Assembly to students, parents, the Church, and our community. We assist parents in their responsibility to raise children in the nurture and instruction of the Lord. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it" Proverbs 22:6. The educational model of Century Christian Schools is based on a Christian worldview. We are a Christ centered school where students grow academically, spiritually, socially, and physically. Emphasis is placed on learning about God and the truths of God's Word. Students are taught the biblical principles of a Christian lifestyle. Recognizing that the only way to God is through faith in Jesus Christ, we encourage every student to make a personal commitment to Jesus. In our approach to doctrinal issues, the school will be consistent with Century Assembly and the General Council of the Assemblies of God, but will avoid unnecessary controversy regarding doctrinal matters.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Century Christian Schools admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in the administration of its admissions, educational, athletic policies, and other school administrated programs.

ENROLLMENT POLICY

New students are tested for academic performance and families have an interview with the admissions committee before enrollment. Enrollment is based on a profession of faith in Jesus Christ, the demonstration of a Christian lifestyle, and satisfactory academic progress. Upon enrollment, parents/guardians and students must agree to support the school's policies as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook.

The administration reserves the right to dismiss or refuse admission to anyone unwilling or unable to comply with the school's policies. Students are enrolled for a period of one year. Re-enrollment is required each year and is based on satisfactory academic progress and compliance with school policies. The previous year's charges must be paid in full before re-enrollment. All required forms must be completed and all required fees paid before a student is accepted.

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Financial Aid Information

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The mission of Century Christian Schools is to prepare students for a life of service to Jesus Christ through academic excellence, spiritual, social and physical development in partnership with the home and the Church.