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## **ASCS Financial Aid**

We know that some of our families will need financial assistance in order to send their child to Atlantic Shores Christian School. As a Christian school, we are committed to supporting families that need financial assistance. Since ASCS does not have an endowment, every dollar of financial aid granted to a family is taken from the operating budget and is ultimately funded by other ASCS families.

If you are in need of financial aid, your financial aid application must be submitted directly to our outside provider, FACTS Grant and Aid. To apply online, go to [www.shoreschristian.org](http://www.shoreschristian.org) and click on the "Admissions" tab; then click on the tab to "Financial Aid." When submitting your application, please be sure that all the submission requirements (see below) are provided to FACTS. There is a \$25 application fee which is paid directly to FACTS at the time of application.

### **Returning Families:**

Returning families must apply for financial aid by April 30. Returning families who apply after April 30 will be reviewed based on what remaining funds are available.

### **New Families:**

New families may apply for financial aid at any time. However, a new family applying for aid must have submitted an application to ASCS and paid the \$100 New Student Application Fee prior to being considered for financial aid.

### **Important Notes:**

- **The school does not offer financial aid for K3 or K4 students although "multiple child" discounts will apply.**
- **Financial aid is granted annually; past receipt of aid does not guarantee assistance in the future.**
- **Families receiving financial assistance are required to immediately enroll in the FACTS Tuition Management program and use the monthly automatic bank draft system unless they pay in full by June 1.**

### **Submission Requirements:**

Although FACTS provides clear instructions for applying for financial aid, please note that Atlantic Shores Christian School requires that the following items be submitted to FACTS with your application:

- **Current paystubs (please note this is not listed by FACTS but is required by ASCS)**
- **Current year IRS Federal Tax Return with attachments as defined by FACTS**
- **Current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements**

**Note:** Incomplete submissions to FACTS will not be reviewed until all submission requirements are met.

Once FACTS has received and evaluated your application, the Financial Aid Committee of ASCS will provide written notification to you within approximately four weeks. This grant offer will then be incorporated into the school's financial contract and tuition calculation that you receive from the school's business office. If you have any questions about financial aid, our business office is more than willing to answer your questions or walk you through the process. Please allow us to help you in any way possible.

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