



# FINANCIAL AID



NWCS generously gives financial aid based on your family income and household size. We use a company called FACTS to assist us in determining Financial Aid. Please follow the instruction below to apply for financial assistance.

**Important:** Our average award is 20 to 25% of tuition and maximum award is 50% of tuition. Aid is only available for our K-12 traditional school.

Please note this application is for financial aid. It is not a school registration. You will still need to complete the registration process for your student (s) to attend NWCS. The initial financial aid application deadline is April 15, 2017. *Awards will be determined at the end of May.*

## Apply Online Today!

**Step 1:** Follow the link at [www.nwcs.org](http://www.nwcs.org) to complete the Financial Aid application. FACTS Charges a \$30 fee.

**Step 2:** Submit your Federal Form 1040 Income Tax Return, W-2 forms, and supporting documentation for non-taxable income to FACTS. You can upload documents by logging into your online account or fax them to 866-315-9264. Draft or Preview Copy tax documents will not be accepted.

**Please allow at least two weeks for processing your application.**

◆ **Who decides how much financial aid I will receive?**

Northwest Christian Schools is solely responsible for determining the final award. The analysis completed by FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment serves as a recommendation only.

◆ **Why do I have to provide this personal and confidential information?**

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment must verify your expenses and household income to assist NWCS in making an informed decision about the amount of financial aid needed for each family.

◆ **How can I check the status of my application?**

Once you have completed the online application, you will be able to log on to the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment website to check the status of your application.

◆ **When will I be notified of our Financial Aid award?**

At the end of May, you will receive an email from FACTS asking you to log back into the FACTS website where you will be able to view your award determination.

◆ **Can I discuss my situation with NWCS?**

If you have extenuating circumstances, there is a place on the application to explain your situation. Once you have received your award, you may contact the Business Office if you want to make an appeal.

## Help is available from FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment

Email: [info@factsmgt.com](mailto:info@factsmgt.com) / Phone: 866-315-9262 / Fax: 866-315-9264