



Variable Tuition

Any family of a K-12th grade student may apply for Variable Tuition if they are concerned about affording the full tuition rate at NWCS. New students will receive the awards after completing the Admissions process and being accepted at NWCS.

Variable Tuition is not a “one-size-fits-all” tuition approach.

We use a confidential third-party company called FACTS to assist us in determining your Variable Tuition. Please follow the instructions below to apply.

Apply Online Today!

1. Follow the link at nwcs.org to complete the Grant and Aid application. FACTS Charges a fee of \$40.
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.

NEW STUDENTS: Variable Tuition will not be awarded until after the Admission process is complete and you have been accepted to NWCS. Due to class availability please simultaneously apply for NWCS and Variable Tuition so that you are not delayed in the enrollment process.

Deadline to Apply:

Current Families Application Deadline – **April 25th** - Minimal variable tuition is awarded after this deadline to any current families so please apply early.

New Families may apply after the April 25th deadline. However, awards will be determined on remaining funds available.

Variable Tuition Application FAQs

- ❖ **Who decides my Variable Tuition amount?**
Northwest Christian Schools is solely responsible for determining the final award. The analysis completed by FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment serves as a recommendation.
- ❖ **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 assistance needed for each family.
- ❖ **How can I check the status of my application?**
FACTS will send you email updates on your application. Please respond quickly to any emails regarding missing information.
- ❖ **When will I be notified of our Financial Aid award?**
The committee will begin reviewing completed applications once open enrollment begins in mid-March; it takes approximately 3 weeks to complete the process. You will receive an email from Mary Frey with a detailed breakdown of your tuition as well as an email from FACTS asking you to log back into the FACTS website where you will be able to view and accept 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.

Help is available from FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment

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