



Financial Assistance

Any family of a K-12th grade student may apply for Need-based Financial Assistance 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.

Need-Based Financial Assistance is not a “one-size-fits-all” tuition approach.

We use a confidential third-party company called FACTS to assist us in determining your Need-based Financial Assistance. Please follow the instructions below to apply.

- **NEW STUDENTS:** Financial Assistance 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 Financial Assistance so that you are not delayed in the enrollment process.

Apply Online Today!

1. Follow the link at nwcs.org to complete the Grant and Aid application. FACTS charges a fee of \$45.
2. Submit your previous calendar year Federal Form 1040 Income Tax Return including supporting forms and schedules, W-2 forms and other 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. If applicable, your business tax return may be required, as well.

Deadline to Apply:

Current Families Application Deadline – **April 25th** - Minimal Financial Assistance 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.

Financial Assistance Application FAQ's

- **Who decides my Financial Assistance 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 need-based 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. Financial Assistance applications take one to three weeks to verify after all documents have been provided.
- **When will I be notified of our Financial Assistance award?** The Financial Assistance Committee will start reviewing VERIFIED applications once open enrollment begins in mid-March. The review process takes up to three weeks. Once your award is determined, you will receive an automated email from FACTS Grant & Aid with your award amount. If you have multiple students receiving awards, you will get a separate email for each. Each email will include a link to log into your FACTS Grant & Aid account, where you must accept or decline the award.
- **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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