



TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

It is our desire to make a Christ-centered, quality education available to as many families as possible. We understand that sending your child to Maryville Christian School is an investment. Although we are not able to meet all needs, we are committed to do our best with the resources we are provided each year.

All tuition assistance awards are based on a demonstrated need and are assessed through an independent third-party analysis by FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment.

APPLY ONLINE TODAY!

- ◆ Step 1: Navigate to your FACTS family portal and login to your FACTS billing account. If the Grant and Aid is still open after the April 15th deadline, you will have access to complete the application.
- ◆ Step 2: Complete the application.
- ◆ Step 3: A non-refundable application fee will be required before your application can be submitted.
- ◆ Step 4: Upload your Federal Form 1040 Income Tax Return, W-2 forms, and supporting documentation for non-taxable income to FACTS. If you are unable to upload the documents, they can be faxed to 866-315-9264.

The application is not considered complete without the above-stated documents.

Please allow at least 2 weeks for your application and supporting tax documents to be processed before contacting FACTS or the school.

Discounts Available

- ◆ **Sibling Discount:** 10% for the second child, 20% for the third child, FREE for the fourth child, and 50% for each child beyond the fourth. Full tuition is paid for the oldest student and the discount applies to each additional enrolled sibling.
- ◆ **Pastor Discount:** 25% for child(ren) of a full-time ordained pastor of a 501(c)3 church.
- ◆ **Alumni Discount:** 25% for child(ren) of alumni who graduated from MCS.

Sibling discount, pastor discount, and alumni discount cannot be stacked or combined with each other. Families are eligible to apply for tuition assistance if they have received one of the above discounts, but the total cannot be more than 50% of tuition when combined.



What is the deadline for submitting an application for tuition assistance?

The deadline is April 15th of each year. If tuition assistance funding is still available, the deadline may be extended beyond April 15th.

Who decides how much financial aid a family will receive?

Maryville Christian School is solely responsible for determining the final award amounts. The analysis completed by FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment serves as a recommendation only.

Is the application process secure and confidential?

Yes. All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed. We require that tuition assistance awards to a family remain confidential between the family and the school.

Who can apply for tuition assistance?

Family with students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Preschool students are not eligible. New families can apply once they have been accepted to Maryville Christian School and the application and enrollment fees have been paid.

Do I have to apply each year for assistance?

Yes. Families must reapply for tuition assistance awards each year by the April 15th deadline. Due to changes in family financial situations and the tuition resources available to the school, families may receive awards that are greater or lower than the previous year.

How will I be notified if I receive an award?

Once a determination has been made on your application, you will receive an email notification from the school. You will need to log into your FACTS account to either accept or decline the award amount. If the award is accepted, the assistance will be posted to your tuition payment plan.

How much tuition assistance can I receive?

Tuition assistance is based on the assessed need of each family and the available funding for each year. The funding is made available through the generosity of donors who give to our tuition assistance fund each year. Award amounts will not exceed 50% of tuition. Families will be required to pay the remaining tuition balance and all fees.

Does Maryville Christian School offer merit or sports scholarships?

No. As an independent school, student-athletes do not receive preferential treatment in the awarding of tuition assistance. Nor does the school offer any type of merit scholarship. All tuition assistance awards will be made without regard to race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, or biological gender.

Will my fees be refunded if I decline an award or do not qualify for assistance?

No. All fees including application, enrollment, and student fees are non-refundable, even if you applied for tuition aid and did not receive an award amount.