

Tuition Assistance Information for 2012-2013:

Dear Grace or prospective family,

Thank you for desiring the best for your child(ren) by considering their enrollment at our school. Families often ask whether tuition assistance is available. Yes, it is! We want any child to be offered the opportunity for a Christ-centered education, and we realize that without some level of help it would not be feasible for some.

Families seeking tuition assistance must apply through the Independent School Management Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST) Program. The FAST program is designed to be very responsive and flexible in terms of the information it will accommodate. To ease the online application process, FAST provides 24/7 help desk support.

FAST provides to Grace Academy a need-based analysis service which ensures that our process for determining financial need adheres to nationally-established standards of best practice. All information is kept confidential.

Tuition grants are made for one year only, so you must reapply each year. To start the process, go to our website @ www.graceacademyonline.org and look under Admissions Process ... Tuition Assistance. Click to Apply and then the process is self-guided. You may navigate in and out of the program, allowing you to partially complete an application and go back to it later. Your charge for the application is \$36.00, to be paid by credit card at the end of the session. However, Grace Academy will reimburse you for this cost if you enroll your child(ren). This will be done as a deduction off your monthly tuition.

You will be required to mail your 2011 tax returns for both State and Federal along with all schedules and W2s to:

FAST Processing / ISM
1316 North Union Street
Wilmington, DE 19806-2594

Including the school's name on the outside of the envelope will ensure faster processing. Pre-addressed envelopes are available in the school office.

Please feel free to contact us with questions you may have as you proceed.

Chad Wingert
Business Manager