

The King's Academy

Scholarship/Financial Aid Guidelines

Mission Statement: The Mission of the Scholarship Committee is to receive applications for financial assistance, to determine the need for financial aid and to distribute financial aid to families that have made application for financial aid to the Student Accounts Office.

Available financial aid will be distributed to those determined to be in need with regard to the biblical principles from James 1:27. **“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”** Consideration will be first to the widow and to the orphan, then to those called to full-time ministry, full-time missionaries, families with unusual medical expenses, loss of job, single parent households and other situations causing extraordinary financial burdens. Families with four or more children will also be given consideration.

When reviewing the distribution of scholarship, **The King's Academy** will adhere to the following guidelines:

- Applications for financial assistance will not be considered until applications are complete along with copies of W-2's.
- No requests for financial assistance shall be entertained or determined by persons other than the school's Scholarship Committee.
- Parents must demonstrate an understanding of and desire for Christian education.
- Eligibility for financial aid shall be based upon genuine, demonstrated need and space available in the classroom.
- Parents must be willing and able to pay the Application fee(if applicable), Registration fee, and Curriculum/Activity Deposit prior to any financial aid award as the committee does not meet to distribute available funds until after April 1 of each year.
- Once financial aid is granted, it is only continued as the family receiving aid keeps up with its monthly payments.
- Continuing good behavior by the student both on and off campus is required, or the remainder of the aid award may be withdrawn upon written notice.
- Parents receiving financial aid are expected to be actively involved in fundraisers and volunteerism that promotes the school.
- Parents must demonstrate on a continuing basis a supportive attitude toward the school administration and staff, or the remainder of the aid award may be withdrawn from their children upon written notice.
- In cases where the applicant is divorced, normally the assets of both parents will be considered in the Scholarship Committee's review if parents have joint custody. If someone else is financially responsible for the student, that person should complete the aid form and explain his/her relationship to the student.

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- Parents are expected to try to pay more toward their children's tuition if their financial situation improves during the year so that additional need families may be helped.
- If the student withdraws from the school during the year, the Scholarship Fund shall retain all unused portions of the aid.
- Financial aid is not automatically renewable for a new school year. Families must reapply for aid for each school year.
- Initial distribution of scholarship funds will be according to the March deadline. Any additional applicants will be considered as funds become available from April until July.
- The Scholarship Committee will keep the information provided by the parent (or custodian) in strict confidentiality.