

JOHN CURTIS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Information Regarding Scholarships & Financial Aid

John Curtis Christian School is a non-denominational Christian School and is not tied to, funded, or supported by any church or association. However, by carefully balancing tuition dollars and fund-raising endeavors, the school is able to offer scholarships as well as work study programs to families in our school.

An undetermined number of **scholarships** are awarded based on academic merit by evaluating past report cards, standardized test scores, conduct records, and letters of recommendation. These scholarships are carefully considered and bestowed by the Board of Directors on a year-by-year basis.

Based on financial need, **work study** programs may be assigned to offset the financial obligation of tuition only. Upon acceptance into our school, a parent may inquire of any positions and or work programs which may available. Most work study is assigned to parents and may be in the form of skilled labor for which the parent is required to turn in a time sheet for labor and invoices for materials used. Other work study positions such as teacher aides, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, etc. require a time sheet at the end of each month with an hourly wage credited toward the tuition balance of the child.

Students may also receive financial assistance by performing work assigned by the work study program. This work involves labor on the school's campus as needed. Some programs are offered during the school year but the majority of student work study takes place during the summer months. Because some work is strenuous and not suitable for all students, this opportunity is exclusively for high school students. Girls may be assigned work study jobs doing clerical support work, tutoring or child care while boys are usually assigned basic clean-up, maintenance, and repairs on both campuses. Each student earns an hourly wage which is deducted from the tuition at the end of the summer. Should a student fail to perform tasks satisfactorily or not make himself/herself available at the required times, the work study program is discontinued and the remainder of the tuition is payable in full.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN ADMINISTRATOR.

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Financial Aid / Smart Tuition Aid

How to apply online

Access Application

www.smartaidforparents.com

School ID Code

John Curtis Christian School: **12921**

Deadline

04/15/2017

Eligible Grades

Kindergarten – 12th Grade

Smart Aid Fees

- Processing Fee (required): \$35
- Parent Report Fee (optional): \$8 ***This report does not display recommendations for tuition aid.***

Required Supporting Documentation

Applications submitted without documentation will not be processed.

- Most recent paystubs
- Prior year W-2 forms for all jobs.
- Prior year filed tax return: 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ with all schedules
- Prior year filed business tax return: 1120, 1120S, 1065 (if applicable)
- Supplemental income documentation: Social Security income, Welfare, Food Stamps, Child Support, 1099-M Forms, Worker's Compensation, Unemployment, Veterans Benefits, Housing Allowance, etc.

Submitting Documentation

Application IDs must be included on all documents. Failure to include your ID will delay processing of your application.

- Direct Upload: www.smartaidforparents.com (login with your username and password)
- Email: documents@smartaidforparents.com
- Fax: (732)-862-1331

Contact Information

- Email Support: support@smartaidforparents.com
- Phone Support: (800)-360-8027

Notification of Financial Aid

Once your application is processed, a financial aid recommendation will be forwarded to **John Curtis Christian School**. All final financial aid decisions, including notification of an award amount (if any) will be made by **John Curtis Christian School**. If you have not received notification regarding financial aid, contact the financial administrator at **John Curtis Christian School**.

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1. Online Application

Visit: www.smartaidforparents.com

2. Section 1 – Household Information

Parent/Guardian: Enter the parent or guardian's contact information. Please be sure to enter all fields with accuracy. Dependent: Enter all dependents that live in the household. For dependents in college, select the "attending another private school" status option. Please be sure to enter all fields with accuracy.

3. Section 2 – Selecting A School

Enter your school's five-digit code or name in the search box. If you want to search for schools near you that are participating in the Smart Aid program, you can search by city and state. Make your selection by checking the select check box. Once a school or multiple schools are selected, you will then need to select the student(s) you wish to apply for aid at the appropriate school(s). After the school(s) have been selected, you will then need to select the upcoming grade for the student, student code (if applicable), and tuition expected for the upcoming year.

4. Section 3 – Income & Expenses

Enter any income the household receives, employment, business or supplemental. If the work status is selected as 'employed', 'self-employed', 'unemployed, receiving benefits', or 'disabled, receiving benefits,' you will be required to enter this income source in the appropriate section before moving through the application. Please enter all expenses as they pertain to your household. Please be sure to enter all fields with accuracy.

5. Section 4 – Assets & Debts

Enter all assets and debts as they pertain to your household. Please be sure to enter all fields with accuracy.

6. Section 5 – Special Circumstances

Check off any special circumstance that pertains to your household. If no option available best describes your household's circumstance, please check 'other' and describe your situation.

7. Section 6 – Submit

If your school uses family school codes, please be sure to make the appropriate selection. Please agree to Smart Aid's terms and conditions. Click SUBMIT to complete your online application.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who should complete this aid application?

A: Whomever the child resides with should fill this application out, whether it is a parent, grandparent, aunt/uncle, or legal guardian. There is a section within the application where you can enter contributions from non-custodial parents and relatives.

Q: Why do I need to input my spouse's information if I am remarried and they are not legally responsible for my children?

A: Smart Aid's calculation works off of the total household income, therefore including all income, whether the party is legally responsible for your children or not. Our system however, does take into effect your spouse's expenses as well as their income. It is important to list all expenses that are asked of within the application.

Q: I do not have the required tax documents. HELP!

A: Include the most recent tax documentation you have available. If you are asked for a specific line from a tax document that you have not yet completed, please estimate the projected amount.

Q: How will I know if I qualify for aid or not?

A: We do not disclose information about the results of your application. All final tuition aid decisions, including notification of an award amount (if any); will be made by your school. For the date award notices will be given, please contact your school directly.