



# BILLINGS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Tuition Aid Application Deadline

**March 25, 2019**

Apply at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

Please contact Teresa Tompkins at 656-9484 if you have any questions.

January 2, 2019

Dear Parents,

We understand the life-changing value of an excellent, Christ-centered education. We also know that investing in a Christian education can be challenging. We are committed to making Billings Christian School accessible and affordable for Christian families, working hard to provide a tuition aid program which bridges the gap between tuition and what a family can afford.

The goal of the Tuition Aid Program is to provide financial assistance to help Kindergarten-12th Grade families with tuition payments. The assistance, intended as a supplement to a family's resources, is not restricted to only families whose ability to pay tuition is limited; it is also available to those families who may only need small awards or who have multiple children. We also partner with a wonderful organization, ACE Scholarships. ACE provides four year partial scholarships for private school education to families new to private education as funds are available. If your family qualifies for this scholarship, you will automatically be notified with application materials. Financial Aid range from 5% to 50%. Funds are limited this year so we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

Aid is provided to families with demonstrated financial need as determined by our third-party provider, FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment. Demonstrated need basis is not associated with academic or athletic achievement. **FACTS provides a confidential, objective assessment** of financial need based on information provided by parents.

**The following information is required in order for FACTS to process your application:**

1. Completed online application - click website link: [Apply for FACTS tuition assistance](#)
2. Payment of the \$35 FACTS tuition aid application fee.
3. Copies of your 2018 tax return.
4. Copies of your most recent W-2's for both you and your spouse.
5. Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Unemployment.

**2018 Income guidelines**

Family of 2	\$49,380
Family of 3	\$62,340
Family of 4	\$75,300
Family of 5	\$88,260
Family of 6	\$101,220

Note: if your family income is above the income guideline and you have extenuating circumstances (recent loss of employment, large medical expenses), please submit a letter of explanation along with other required documentation.

Please note that you must have your 2018 tax return complete to apply for aid.

Applicants will be **notified of awards by April 19.**

The income guidelines to the right are a guideline. We will grant tuition assistance to families who qualify **if funding is available.**

If you have any questions about tuition aid for Billings Christian School, please contact Teresa Tompkins, Admissions Coordinator, at [admissions@billingschristianschool.org](mailto:admissions@billingschristianschool.org) or 656-9484.

Parents, to contact FACTS directly for assistance in completing your application, please use the following customer service line: 866-315-9262. Office hours are 7:30am-7:00pm CST Monday-Thursday & 7:30am-5:00pm CST on Friday. Parents can fax their tax documents to 866-315-9264 or submit online to FACTS. For security reasons please do not email tax documents to FACTS.

Sincerely,

Diann Floth, Head of School

Billings Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, tuition aid and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

