

## **Scholarship Information**

The Board of Education for Grace Christian Education Association has a policy of trying to fund most of the expenses of Grace Christian School by tuition dollars while keeping tuition as low as possible. Because of the generosity of some individuals who see the importance of Christian education, we manage to hold tuition costs much below the actual cost of an individual student.

Grace provides a quality education, with ACT and achievement test scores well above the state and national averages, at less than half the cost per student public schools receive from the state. This does not take into account what local districts put into the cost of public schools.

The Board realizes the sacrifice many parents make to provide a quality, Christian education for their children and the need for assistance to some families in order to build and maintain the kind of student body Grace aspires to have. With this in mind, the Board allows the school to forgive a part of tuition for those who apply for assistance as far as the school can afford to do. In order to do this in a fair, unbiased way we use an outside program. For several years we used FFNA (Family Financial Needs Assessment). This organization has been bought by FAST (Financial Aid for School Tuition). This organization does not decide whether assistance will be given, but they give the school a report which includes a recommendation of what a family should reasonably contribute toward tuition. All information is confidential, and your financial records are not seen by school authorities. The headmaster and board make decisions based upon these reports and the amount of money the school can afford to allow for scholarships.

This is the best way we have found to deal with this matter.

Please use the link below to contact FAST and get your application process started.

<https://www.ismfast.com/FastPage.php?id=8d6fb6d9670be38f085ab2e885e15982>