

# **Savannah Christian Academy**

## **Financial Aid Scholarship Guidelines and Policies**

### **Non-Discrimination**

SCA admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all 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, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid scholarship, athletic and other school-administered programs.

### **Criteria for Consideration**

Financial Aid Scholarship is based primarily on need.

Applications for Financial Aid Scholarship are available to families who have completed an enrollment application and interview and have been accepted for enrollment in SCA. Families will not be considered until they are accepted or re-enrolled.

Financial Aid Scholarship is available for tuition only. All other fees must be paid by the due dates as stated in the SCA enrollment information.

### **Applications and Deadlines**

All families seeking financial aid must complete the Request for Financial Aid Scholarship application and the Commitment to Christian Education Form. These documents can be picked up at the SCA Office. The Financial Aid Scholarship Committee uses the items provided to determine awards. Families must complete the application and provide the support documentation to the Committee before they will be considered. There is no charge to apply. If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with SCA's financial officer or administrator.

The following information is required in order for the Committee to process your application:

1. Signed and completed Request for Financial Aid Scholarship application.
2. Copies of your most recent full tax return including all schedules.
3. Copies of your most recent W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
4. Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Worker's Compensation, and TANF.
5. Completed Commitment to Christian Education Form.

### **The Final Step**

Once all documentation has been completed, please return in a sealed envelope, marked "*confidential*", attention Financial Aid Scholarship Committee and mail or deliver to the school office.

February 3, 2015

## **Financial Aid Notification**

The following time schedule applies to financial aid awards:

<b>If <u>all</u> application documentation is completed by:</b>	<b>You will receive financial aid notification:</b>
April 1, 2015	No later than May 15, 2015
June 1, 2015	No later than July 1, 2015
July 1, 2015	No later than August 1, 2015
August 1, 2015	No later than August 15, 2015

## **Guidelines**

1. The decision to award any Financial Aid Scholarship rests with the SCA Financial Aid Scholarship Committee and is based on the information you submit to the Committee.
2. Families must apply for Financial Aid Scholarship each school year.
3. If awarded Financial Aid Scholarship, no other discounts will apply.
4. Financial Aid Scholarship does not cover the entire cost of tuition. All aid is to provide partial assistance.

## **Tuition Discounts & Aid**

- **Approved full-time senior pastors or youth pastors** are entitled up to 75% tuition discount depending on the amount of children enrolled. No other discounts apply.
- **Approved foreign-exchange students** are entitled up to 75% tuition discount. No other discounts apply.
- **Financial Aid.** A limited amount of financial aid funding is available for KIDS and SCA students. Awards are made by the Financial Aid Scholarship Committee and their decisions are final.