



Walnut Street Christian School
A Ministry of Walnut Street Baptist Church Ministries
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Dear Parent,

Thank you for your desire for a Christian education for your child! God has placed the responsibility of your child's education on you, and it is our desire to partner with you in this endeavor. Our mission and purpose is to educate children in truth and righteousness, and our goal is to train godly men and women to live the truths of the Word of God in their lives.

You are receiving this letter because you have expressed interest in financial assistance for your child's tuition. We have a great understanding of the financial pressures on families today, and we want to help in whatever ways possible. We are asking, however, before you apply to FAST, that you consider all possible ways to help offset your tuition costs. Our mission and purpose statement follows concerning our distribution of tuition aid.

Mission and Purpose: Our goal is to be committed to identifying and helping parents who truly have a financial need. We recognize that helping to make Christian education affordable is a way to minister to families. The removal of undue financial burdens can truly help a family's unity and spiritual growth. Our expectations are that parents would examine their finances and make appropriate sacrifices before requesting help, that they would be committed to both volunteering and being vocally supportive, and that they would understand that we desire to help so that the family may grow and be strengthened in Christ.

The monies that are available through the scholarship program are raised through our fall Servathon and our spring benefit auction. Funds are also made available through the BRIDGE and EITC programs. We share these things with you to help you to understand both our dedication to our families and our goal of helping you to understand the efforts that are put forth to provide financial help. And we want these funds to be used for as many families as necessary. We also have opportunities available for you to actually reduce your tuition. The TRIP program is a great way to save money. You may also refer other families to the school and receive a reduction. Normally there is also an annual fundraiser in which any profits from the sales of an item go directly to offset your individual tuition.

Lastly, if there are extenuating circumstances that we need to be aware of, please talk to us. Any communications will be kept in the strictest confidence. We are a ministry; our goal to is help promote godly families. So if there is any way that we can encourage you, please let us know. If you do not have a home church, we would welcome you to ours. We have opportunities for both children and adults each Sunday and Wednesday evening.

Again, thank you for your dedication to Christian education!

"We admit 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 our school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of our educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship, and athletic and other school-administered programs."

Effective November 1, 2016, the FAST application fee will increase to \$43 US.

The application fee is non-refundable and payable by MasterCard, Visa, or American Express.

By clicking on the following link I attest that I have read the Tuition Assistance Mission and Purpose letter above.

