

## PULLMAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID FOR 2019-2020

Pullman Christian School seeks to help families desiring to provide Christian schooling for their children but who may find it financially challenging to do so. Financial assistance is awarded based upon a family's ability to pay and their commitment to Christian education for their children. We utilize an online application process, evaluated by an outside third party, and then the recommendation is brought to the Financial Aid Committee. In order for the school to be as helpful as possible to the largest number of families, financial aid grants will generally not exceed 50% of total tuition. However, the Financial Aid Committee may exceed this standard in exceptional cases. Families may submit a Financial Aid Application online by going to <http://pullmanchristianschool.org/about-us/admission/> and then clicking on the link to Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST).

A \$45.00 application fee is due at the time of submitting the application online. Financial aid applications are due by **May 20<sup>th</sup> for returning families**. Families will be notified of the amount of financial aid being awarded to them prior to the August 1<sup>st</sup> withdrawal date. The Financial Aid application is available to **new families enrolling through July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Financial aid applications submitted after the deadline will still be considered but may not be able to receive as much of an award.

**Financial Aid applications need to be resubmitted each year. Even if your family received financial aid for the last school year**, applications for the upcoming school year must be filled out and submitted by **May 20<sup>th</sup>** for any financial aid to be awarded for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please note that the decision to continue financial aid will take into consideration the following:

- Was the family/student involved and supportive throughout the year as evidenced by the following?
  - Did they attend required parent meetings and conferences?
  - Do they contribute to fundraising efforts?
  - Have they been supportive of school programs and policies?
  - Were disagreements, concerns, etc. handled in a biblical way according to the parent agreement?
  - Has the student been compliant with school rules and policies? Were there any serious disciplinary issues?
- Has the student shown academic success?
  - If the student has received more than one "F" within any one grading period the previous year, or if the cumulative GPA falls below 2.0, the student will be put on probationary status for one additional year. If the student has two consecutive years of failing grades or continued low GPA, the student will be ineligible to receive financial aid the following year. Students with special circumstances, who have displayed effort, could appeal this to the Financial Aid Committee. The appeal would need to include letters from the teachers that reflect the student's effort and participation in class.
- Has the student had good attendance and been on time to classes?
  - If the student has suffered loss of credit due to poor attendance, or had tardiness issues to the point of needing to serve suspensions, the student will either be disqualified for financial aid for the following year (if the problem was severe) or will be on probationary status for one additional year. If the student has two consecutive years of poor attendance, the student will be ineligible to receive financial aid.

It is our desire to make Pullman Christian School a place where families can afford to send their children for a quality, Christian education. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

