



## Jenison Christian School Tuition Assistance Program Information

Jenison Christian offers an educational experience that is BOTH excellent and affordable. We understand that each family's circumstance is unique and that many factors contribute to the decision on which school your children will attend. With this in mind, the Jenison Christian School Tuition Assistance Fund is set up to encourage families who desire a Christian education for their children and cannot afford the full tuition amount. We encourage all families to check with their church for potential assistance options before requesting assistance from the school as many churches partner with families in making Christian education affordable.

### Instructions

- Apply online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). A link is also provided on the school web site under the "Consider JCS" tab, click on "Affording Tuition". There is a "click here" icon in the FACTS paragraph.
- After completing the online application, mail or FAX the supporting documents found on the FACTS Checklist that is found online. If your tax information is not yet available, this portion may be sent when completed.
- If you have children attending more than one Christian day school, the online application will allow you to send your financial information to all schools that participate in the FACTS program.
- There is no cost to complete this application for JCS.

### Time line

- Please submit the online application as soon as possible, even if your tax filing has not been completed. Finalized tax information can be submitted when it becomes available.
- Applications received before March 31 will be considered in the first round of the tuition assistance process. We would encourage you to begin your FACTS application early because processing your application may take 3-4 weeks.

### Tuition Assistance

- The FACTS service provides financial information that helps schools to distribute tuition assistance funds. The FACTS organization does not award actual assistance. The JCS Finance Committee makes all of the decisions for tuition assistance using the school's tuition assistance fund.
- The JCS Finance Committee will have first round tuition assistance decisions prepared in May. Recipients will receive a letter by mail informing them of their assistance status through the school.
- If the amount of assistance is not sufficient to enroll, please contact Joe Oosterheert ([principal@jenisonchristian.org](mailto:principal@jenisonchristian.org)) or Karen Deters ([kdeters@jenisonchristian.org](mailto:kdeters@jenisonchristian.org)), or the school office @ 616-457-3301. It is the heart commitment of our school to avoid denying a Christian education to any child solely for financial reasons.