

Need-Based Financial Assistance

From its inception in 2000, Veritas has been committed to providing a school of high spiritual and academic standards. We strive to make this financially accessible to families of diverse income levels.

Our philosophy of cost-based tuition and need-based financial aid seeks to balance sound stewardship with compassionate support to families that need help to attend Veritas.

All resources provided to families with a proven need for assistance is solely based on need as evaluated by the Family Financial Needs Assessment (FFNA), an independent organization that provides third-party, objective and completely confidential financial need assessment for families who apply for financial aid. FFNA works with more than 500 Christian schools throughout the United States and Canada.

Grateful responses to resources provided by the Veritas Financial Assistance Program

Dear Veritas:

“We wanted to let you know how grateful we are for your commitment to making Veritas affordable to those of us who otherwise would be unable to send our children to Veritas. My heart is so full of thankfulness to God and to you for the financial aid we have received. At Veritas, my children are receiving the education I really wanted when I was a child, but that my parents could not afford.”

“It has been a wonderful year for our child at Veritas. She has grown spiritually and this is so apparent to us. She is surrounded daily by others with strong Christian values. She has learned to share her faith with her classmates and to reach out and help others around her. She has opened up and shared prayer requests in class. Your school has been a blessing to us...My husband is working so hard to grow his business to the point of financial security and to take care of his family. It has been a difficult year and we are unable to afford the full tuition. We would like to thank you for financial assistance so our child is able to continue her educational experience at Veritas.”

How do I apply for assistance? How does it work?

It is expected that families will pursue every other available means of financial assistance prior to applying for aid directly from Veritas (e.g. family, other scholarship programs).

Every family is expected to pay a minimum of 25% of the total tuition, regardless of the amount of assistance for which they qualify.

If no other funding sources are available, you must complete the Family Financial Needs Assessment (FFNA) form and enclose a copy of your most recent income tax form along with the processing fee. These forms are mailed directly to FFNA.

See reverse side of this page for more information about FFNA.

You can also visit www.ffna1.com.



Family Financial Needs Assessment (FFNA) Tuition Assistance Program

Financial aid assessment forms (for FFNA) are available at any time through the school office or you can apply online at www.ffna1.com.

There are detailed application instructions included in the form packet. However, in planning whether to apply for financial assistance, please consider the following guidelines.

It is important to note that Veritas does not see your personal financial information unless permission is specifically granted by you. Your application is mailed directly to FFNA. After reviewing your financial information, FFNA makes a recommendation on total financial aid for your family (using a standard method of computation based on Veritas' tuition structure).

After final review, Veritas receives a report for each family that applied for assistance.

The school's leadership then makes the disbursements based on the FFNA report. The total tuition is then reduced by the amount awarded.

Returning families are given priority in the distribution of funds. Remaining funds are used to assist new families.

Families pay tuition in either a single payment, or in 10 monthly installments.

FFNA Checklist

- Complete the FFNA assessment form, enclosing a copy of your most recent income tax form. (**Forms are available in the school office or you can complete the form online at www.ffna1.com.**)
- Enclose the correct non-refundable processing fee for the **Fastback** turnaround time.
- Mail the completed packet directly to FFNA in the envelope provided.

Application Deadlines

- **New Families:** Veritas accepts financial aid requests on a first come, first served basis using the date when we receive your information from FFNA, not the date of your student enrollment application. New families will receive consideration after returning families have received financial aid. An enrollment application must be completed to be considered for financial assistance.
- Faster processing may be obtained for an additional fee. See the FFNA materials for details or visit www.ffna1.com to apply.

Tips for Completing the FFNA Form

- If you do not have your current year tax forms complete, send the tax forms for last year.
- If you file RIS form 1040, include a copy of schedule A Itemized Deductions. Self employed individuals must include a copy of 1040 Schedule C Profit or Loss from Business.
- Do not copy, staple or fold FFNA forms
- Write in complete school name ("Veritas Classical Christian School")
- Include the **School ID Number 2231**

Notification of Financial Assistance

- **New Families:** We will inform new families of their financial aid status by the end of March. FFNA requests beyond that time will be handled in the order in which they are received.