

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

St. Andrew's School recognizes that financing a private school education is challenging for many families and is committed to making St. Andrew's accessible to all mission-appropriate applicants. Therefore, we offer need-based financial assistance to families in the form of financial aid and the Georgia GOAL Scholarship. GOAL is offered to students transferring from public to private school.

### *How do I know what my financial need is?*

We use FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, a service which helps us to determine each family's level of financial need. A family applying for financial assistance completes the online FACTS assessment based on income for the previous year. FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment uses this information to calculate the level of need for your family.

### *When do I need to apply for financial assistance?*

Complete your financial aid application when your taxes have been filed. The first round of awards will begin April 15, 2017. FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for St. Andrew's for the upcoming 2017/18 school year.

### *Do I have to re-apply every year?*

Yes, families of returning students do have to re-apply each year. However, as long as a returning family continues to demonstrate need, they are guaranteed financial assistance.

### *What is the maximum financial assistance granted?*

The school expects all parents to pay some tuition. The amounts vary depending on individual circumstances and the school's budgetary limits. Generally, the maximum financial aid granted is 50% of the tuition. However, if the GOAL Scholarship is applicable, more financial assistance may be available.

## FACTS FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment conducts the financial need analysis for St. Andrew's for the upcoming 2017/18 school year. Families applying for financial aid need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Applicants may apply online beginning November 1, 2016 at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). Once an online application is complete, the following information should be sent to FACTS to finalize the application process:

1. Copies of your 2016 Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
2. Copies of your 2016 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
3. Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

All supporting documentation can be uploaded, faxed to 1-402.466.1136 or mailed to the address below:

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment  
P.O. Box 82524  
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1.866.412.4637.

Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for your application and supporting tax documents to be processed. Please contact Mrs. Dee DeMasi at [demasid@saintschool.com](mailto:demasid@saintschool.com) or 912.897.4941 for more information.