

St. Andrew's School (SAS) recognizes that financing a private school education is challenging for many families and is committed to making SAS accessible to all mission-appropriate applicants. Therefore, the school offers 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?*

SAS uses FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, a service which helps to determine each family's level of financial need. Applicants for the 2020/21 school year will use 2018 income and tax information. 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?*

Your admissions and financial aid applications should be submitted simultaneously.

### *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 SAS. 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 at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3SRXR>. Once an online application is complete, the following information should be sent to FACTS to finalize the application process:

1. Copies of Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
2. Copies of your 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.

### **NOTE:**

Both parents are required to complete an application and submit required documentation in separated and divorced situations.

Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for your application and supporting tax documents to be processed. FACTS is unable to verify receipt of documents until they are scanned into their system, which takes approximately 2 to 3 business days.

After review by SAS, you will receive a letter stating the amount of your financial grant. Once this letter is signed and returned to the school, your grant will be applied to your bill.

For a more detailed description of how to complete the FACTS application, visit [www.saslions.com/admissions](http://www.saslions.com/admissions). Please contact Dee DeMasi at [demasid@saslions.com](mailto:demasid@saslions.com) or 912.897.4941, x. 312 for more information.