

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

Legacy Christian Academy (LCA) operates a need-based assistance program for enrolled families. Each year's financial assistance awards are determined by the number of applicants, the amount of verifiable financial need each applicant demonstrates, and the funds available to meet tuition assistance needs.

- 1. To be eligible to apply for LCA Financial Aid, a family must have a student(s) enrolled full-time in any grade(s) Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12.
- 2. The LCA Financial Aid Program is designed to provide financial assistance for families of students enrolled full-time with demonstrated financial need. Financial awards are primarily determined by FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment (FGAA), a third-party assessment company.
- 3. After the school receives the third party's analysis, the LCA Financial Aid Committee will review the application details and recommendations from the FGAA and finalize the award to be given.
- 4. Financial aid is awarded annually to assist with tuition payments but is not used to cover application fees, participation fees, or optional program costs. Assistance is awarded in a prorated method throughout the school year but is not applied retroactively.
- 5. Once financial aid has been granted for a school year, the aid will be honored unless:
 - a. the family withdraws their student(s) from LCA.
 - b. the family is receiving an ODE Scholarship and ODE changes the ODE Scholarship award amount. In this instance, LCA financial award amounts will be reviewed and revised based on the FGAA recommendations.
- 6. Once awarded, as a condition of continuing to receive financial aid, the student(s) and parent(s) must support the mission of the school and remain in good standing in the areas of conduct, academic performance, and financial accounts.
- 7. Because all LCA Financial Aid awards are granted for a one-year period, awards must be applied for and reviewed annually.
- 8. LCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, or ethnic origin in the selection procedures for LCA Financial Aid. LCA employees may apply for LCA Financial Aid. Should a member of the LCA Financial Aid Committee have a relative that qualifies for consideration of LCA Financial Aid, that member of the committee will excuse him/herself from discussion and decision of his/her relative's award.