

Financial Assistance Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Number in household: _____ Number under 18 years of age: _____

Number of household members over the age of 16 who receive any type of income: _____

You MUST include child support, alimony, and ALL types of income. Please provide proof of income with this application. Acceptable proof of income: the last four paycheck stubs of each individual, a current income tax return, child support statement from CSE.

List names and amount of income:

Number of household which are seeking enrollment: _____

Amount of mortgage/rent: _____ Utilities: _____

Extenuating circumstances (i.e. high medical bills, job loss, foreclosures, repossessions, anything you would like for us take into consideration when reviewing this application)

Do you understand that financial assistance is reviewed on a yearly basis and in the event that your income or circumstance changes you are required to report the change within 10 business days?

Do you understand that families are expected to support CHA in any means available (i.e. fundraisers, workdays, substitute teaching, etc.)?

Do you agree to keep the terms of your financial assistance a confidential matter between your family and CHA (violation will result in immediate revocation of financial assistance)?

By signing this application, you agree that you understand all of the rules and policies of the CHA financial assistance program and that all information provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge. Intentionally misrepresenting your income/circumstances constitutes fraud and is punishable by law. Proof of income is required with this application for financial assistance. Please include copies of last year's tax return or the last four paycheck stubs of each working individual. ALL families receiving financial assistance are required to participate in every fundraiser – please see the rules and policies of the CHA financial policy.

Signature

Date

CHA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RULES AND POLICIES

- ALL income must be reported. This includes SSI, disability, child support, alimony, and wages received by anyone in the household age 16 and over.
 - Changes in income MUST be reported within 10 business days of the change.
 - Proof of income MUST accompany initial application, review application, and when changes in income are reported.
 - Eligibility will be reviewed upon enrollment and at the beginning of the first and second semester.
 - Fraud is punishable by law and will result in immediate dismissal from CHA and the incursion of fees due to losses by CHA caused by said fraud.
 - Financial assistance is a confidential matter between CHA and each family. Do not discuss your financial arrangements with other families.
 - Payments for those on financial assistance must be paid by the first of each month, a late fee will be assessed in the amount of \$10 on the fifth of each month, and dismissal from the financial assistance program will result on accounts 30 days past due. Dismissal from CHA may happen once an account becomes 60 days past due. Payment arrangements may be allowed if the lines of communication are kept open.
 - Financial assistance is provided by individual donations, church donations, and fundraisers. Participation is required for all fundraisers, except in extenuating circumstances. Participation requirements are rarely waived. While support in the form of cleaning, substituting, and other forms of volunteer work is greatly appreciated, it does not pay the bills. These types of support will never be substituted for participation in fundraising. While fundraising is used as little as possible, CHA will hold as many fundraisers as needed to keep the school running.
 - Financial assistance is provided through funds not always controlled by CHA. Said funds may be withdrawn with little or no warning. In the event that this occurs, CHA will review the amount of financial assistance available to each family. Parents on financial assistance may call after school hours to discuss availability of funds. Tuition is subject to change ONLY at the beginning of each semester.
 - Multiple child discounts start at the third child for families receiving financial assistance.
 - In the past, CHA has been allowed to “barter” in lieu of cash payments. This is no longer allowed.
- ❖ CHA was founded to provide an affordable Christian education to families who could not afford this type of education in the past. All staff, from administration to teachers to custodial, receives no compensation. Beyond even that, many times these individuals will put their own money into CHA in order to maintain financial stability. We understand that finances can be a touchy matter for many people, we just ask that you keep in mind that many people donate of their time and money for the students of CHA, and we expect no less from our parents. We can proudly say that we have parents of former students who still contribute of their time and resources for the current students of CHA. Below is a sample of other GAC NTEC schools similar to CHA and their tuition:

ABC Montessori School – McDonough, GA

6th Grade - 12th Grade:

Academic Program - \$9900 annually

Online - \$450/12 mo

Crosspointe Christian Academy – Williamson, GA

9th Grade – 12th Grade:

\$450 per month for 10 months plus \$350 plus \$580 in fees

While we are not exactly like these schools, it is important to remember that our base tuition, that means the highest tuition that will be paid at CHA is \$200/month for 10 months. That is \$2000 per year per student. Our other fees are usually less than \$20 and never more than \$180.

Eligibility Scale effective January 16th 2013 to August 31st 2014

Not eligible for financial assistance (For 1 student: \$200)	1 person family \$20,950 and above	2 person family \$31,971 and above	3 person family \$42,998 and above	4 person family \$54,023 and above	5 person family \$65,068 and above	6 person family \$76,071
To receive 25% discount (for 1 student: \$150)	\$13,783 - \$20,949	\$22,601 - \$31,970	\$31,422 - \$42,997	\$40,242 - \$54,022	\$49,072 - \$65,067	\$57,881 - \$76,070
To receive 50% discount (for 1 student: \$100)	Under \$13,782	Under \$22,601	Under \$31,421	Under \$40,241	Under \$49,071	Under \$57,880