





The Family Education Grant (FEG) is our commitment to families who desire a Christian education who have financial need. This checklist is designed to simplify the process of applying for financial aid.

The FEG committee makes decisions regarding financial aid determined by your FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment application report and the specific criteria outlined below. All information is kept in strict confidence.

In order to be eligible for financial aid, each family must complete the following steps. Applications will not be considered by the committee until ALL of the steps are completed.

## **LCS RETURNING FAMILIES**

Reenrollment opens online on February 1, 2024. All registration fees and reenrollment must be completed by February 8. FACTS aid applications open on February 1, 2024. All FACTS aid applications must be submitted and verified by 5 PM on April 15, 2024, in order to be considered for financial aid.

The FEG committee starts meeting in March. You'll receive your notification of your award by email once your application has been reviewed. You will have seven days to accept or decline the offer.

## **NEW FAMILIES**

- 1. Tour the school campus by contacting Jill Ballard, Director of Admissions and Communications at 402-488-8888 x 228.
- 2. Complete the Online Application and Enrollment packet, this requires you to pay the full registration fee for each student that you are applying for. (This step may vary based on money available to be awarded contact Admissions for more information.)
- 3. A formal interview is required with the principal. Current transcripts, report cards, and any additional school records information must be provided in advance. (No interviews will be scheduled until the online enrollment packet and payment are completed.)
- 4. Apply for aid at FACTS (Information below) submitted and verified by May 5, 2024.
- 5. After applying to FACTS, you may contact FACTS (1-866-441-4637) to make sure your FACTS application is "verified". Once submitted, applications (and supporting documents) take up to two weeks to become verified. The committee will review your application only when it reaches verified status. New families are reviewed in May and notified by the end of May about your award offer.
- 6. The financial offer is valid for seven days after receiving the award offer. If we do not hear from you, your offer may be withdrawn and awarded elsewhere.

## **FACTS GRANT AND AID APPLICATION STEPS**

- 1. Apply for financial aid online at <a href="https://online.factsmgt.com/aid">https://online.factsmgt.com/aid</a> to begin your application process. This process will require you to submit your financial forms and information. The FACTS/NELNET service will collect a \$35 fee in order to verify your application. This is separate from any fees that Lincoln Christian collects from you.
- 2. It is the applicant's responsibility to communicate with FACTS to make sure your information becomes "verified". No application that remains unverified will be reviewed by the Lincoln Christian FEG Committee.