

Christian School Assistance Fund (CSAF)

Faith CRC

Purpose

At Faith CRC we believe that Christ-centered education in home, school and church is important. Therefore, Faith CRC provides congregational and covenantal financial support of these Reformed Christian day schools through offerings and general tuition support, so that all our covenantal children have access to this reformed education where the lordship of Jesus Christ is acknowledged. (Acts of Synod 2005)

Intention

The Christian School Assistance Fund (CSAF) is intended to provide general support for all families, with more significant support to lower income families, thus removing the financial barrier for Christian education. Parents bear primary responsibility for the education of their children and are required to show some level of financial commitment toward this education.

Assistance

- Tier 1
 - 10% of each regularly-attending member family's total tuition cost (calculated prior to STO or TAP funds) will be paid to the local area school(s) where children attend grades K-12.
Example: If a family's tuition costs are \$9900 for the current school year, a payment of \$990 will be made toward that family's tuition account.
 - This Tier 1 payment is made in December of each school year.
 - A family can opt out of Tier 1 assistance by submitting the Opt Out Form by October 31.
Budgeted Tier 1 funds not utilized by families opting out may be used for Tier 2 assistance.

- Tier 2
 - Tier 2 assistance can be requested by completing a Tier 2 application form and submitting to your district deacon or the CSAF Administrator deacon by February 1. The information needed includes the family's annual income and listing of children attending school; the assistance is based on the income and number of children in grades K-12.

Faith CRC CSAF Tier 1 “Opt-out” Form

Date: _____

We (I) acknowledge that Faith Christian Reformed Church desires to provide financial assistance and support to all families who send their children to Christian day schools so that all our covenantal children have access to this Reformed education. However, we (I) desire to “**opt- out**” of this financial support so that these funds can be used to provide additional support to other families.

Name (printed): _____

Signed: _____

Please return signed “Opt-out” forms to the CSAF Administrator or your district deacon by October 31.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TIER 2 ASSISTANCE FUND APPLICATION FORM

Tier 2 assistance can be requested by completing a Tier 2 application form and submitting to your district deacon or the CSAF Administrator deacon by February 1. The information needed includes the family's annual income and listing of children attending school; the assistance is based on the income and number of children in grades K-12.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Income range as reported on 1040 tax form line 22 (check applicable category):

<\$35,000
 \$35,000-\$49,999
 \$50,000-\$64,999
 \$65,000-\$79,999
 \$80,000-\$95,000

Have you applied for STO funds through the school? Yes No

Have you applied for TAP funds through the school? Yes No

Please note that it is expected that families requesting Tier 2 assistance have applied for available financial assistance (STO and TAP) through the school. The deacons will work with the schools to determine and facilitate assistance provided.

Please comment on reasons for request:

Enter children's names, school attending and grade:

Name	School	Grade

(Amount Requested: _____)

*Signature: _____

* Your signature allows the Deacons to work with the appropriate school and/or School Finance Committee to determine the best way to provide the requested assistance. All information will be held in strict confidence.

Please submit this form to your district deacon or the CSAF Administrator