

## TUITION ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES 2024-2025

Parents have been given a sacred responsibility to provide for the education of their children, and they are ultimately financially responsible for their students' school bill. RAA wants to partner with families to ensure that their child(ren) can receive a quality Seventh-day Adventist Christian education. To that end, RAA parents are given the opportunity to apply for tuition assistance using the FACTS Grant & Aid online platform.

The RAA Worthy Student Committee will review, approve or deny tuition assistance. Tuition assistance is granted for the current school year and will be prorated if a student withdraws during the school year. The decisions of the committee are final and not subject to appeal by any other governing body. The committee reserves the right to revoke scholarships given at any time. In this case, parents will automatically assume the additional financial obligations.

The criteria listed below will be followed to determine current and continued eligibility for tuition assistance.

## **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Parents of new students must submit the online admissions application and pay the non-refundable enrollment fee to be considered for financial assistance. The continuous enrollment fee must have been paid for current students in the prior year.
- Parents must complete and submit the FACTS Grant & Aid application to demonstrate financial need. Applications should be submitted by June 10th to ensure that the scholarship can begin by the start of school. Applications submitted at a later date are still accepted.
- Assistance is given for tuition only. Parents are responsible for all other fees and/or charges.
- Families who attended RAA in the prior year must have kept their bill current throughout the year. In addition, accounts must be kept current at all times in accordance with the Financial Brochure.
- Parents must be supportive of the administration, faculty, staff, school programs, and policies as defined by school administration.

## **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Students must have a 2.50 GPA or higher in the prior year to qualify for assistance from our local Worthy Student Fund.
- Students GPA will be reviewed after 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades are posted, and scholarship may be revoked for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester if GPA is below 2.50.
- Students are expected to contribute positively to the school environment. Students with reocurring discipline issues may not qualify for tuition assistance and scholarship granted may be revoked at the discretion of administration.