



TUITION ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES

2026-2027

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 with financial needs 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 nonrefundable 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.
- You must disclose in your application any other financial help you have applied for or expect to receive this school year. This includes church aid, ethnic scholarships, other SDA scholarships, or any outside funds. We want to make sure help goes where it is needed most. If your total assistance ends up covering more than your actual tuition costs (or your agreed ability to pay), please note that RAA may adjust the amount given from our local Worthy Student Fund at any given time.

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 1st semester grades are posted, and scholarship may be revoked for 2nd semester if GPA is below 2.50.
- Students are expected to contribute positively to the school environment. Students with reoccurring discipline issues may not qualify for tuition assistance and scholarship granted may be revoked at the discretion of administration.