



Tuition Assistance Information 2024-2025

GWA partners with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment - a third-party advisory service to conduct the financial need analysis for the Variable Tuition Program. FACTS will be the standard submission format for all applications.

FACTS does not decide whether tuition assistance will be given or how much to give, rather they provide a financial analysis service which includes a recommendation of what a family can reasonably contribute toward tuition. All information provided through FACTS is kept confidential. Results are reviewed by the program committee who then make recommendations to the Head of School. Upon approval by the Head of School, offers are then sent to families.

As a reminder, you must re-apply each year.

To start the process, please do the following:

- The link for FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment is <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/3SNDX/landing-page>.
- If you have not used the FACTS Grant & Aid application before, you will need to choose “Create your Account” on the landing page.
- The application process is self-guided. You may navigate in and out of the program allowing you to partially complete an application and go back to it at another time. Online e-mail and a 24/7 helpline are provided.
- An application fee of \$40.00 is to be paid by credit card at the end of the session. If you do not have a credit card or cannot budget the fee, please contact Jenni Cole (jcole@gwa.com) for assistance at GWA.
- Applicants will be required to upload the most current tax returns for both state and federal taxes with all requested schedules and W-2's for each person with financial responsibility for the applicant student(s).
- **Applications are not considered complete until tax returns and all other necessary documents are submitted. No decision can be made until application is complete.**
Make your tax appointment early.

Funds are limited. Applications should be submitted by March 15, 2024.

Any tuition reduction is based on the financial need of the student, the academic and non-financial contributions by the student and family, and the availability of funds and space. Applications must be made on a yearly basis, and at no time is the Academy obligated to renew a reduction from year to year.

Applications taken for the next school year will be considered as they are received. After the Committee meets, you will be notified by e-mail of the decision. These decisions are final and are not subject to reconsideration unless there is additional information that was not supplied on the application. If funding is denied and you wish to withdraw your contract, a request should be made in writing to the Board of Trustees within thirty days.