

Northshore Christian Academy

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TO: Financial Aid Applicants

FROM: Northshore Christian Academy (NCA) Financial Aid Committee

RE: 2011-2012 Financial Aid Process

Dear NCA Family,

Thank you for your interest in our Financial Aid program. Northshore Christian Academy assists families in meeting the cost of tuition through donations given to the school for that purpose, and by the School Board's designation of funds for the 2011-2012 school year. A limited amount of Financial Aid is available, with grants awarded based on demonstrated financial need.

This year we are going green and utilizing the online service of Financial Aid for School Tuition (**FAST**) to process applications. **FAST** will be the standard submission format for all applications. **FAST** provides a need-based financial aid analysis service which includes a recommendation of what a family should reasonably contribute toward tuition. All information from **FAST** is kept confidential. Results are reviewed by the NCA Financial Aid Committee who makes recommendations to the NCA School Board.

Please read the attached Financial Aid Qualifications, Applications Steps and Policies. Although there is a fee (\$34 this year) for **FAST**'s evaluation of your financial needs, we believe their evaluation provides an equitable financial aid analysis of all applicants.

You must submit your Financial Aid application to FAST no later than April 30, 2011. We will receive a report from **FAST** after your application has been received and evaluated. You will receive a letter of award from us by **June 30, 2011**. Please note that no Financial Aid requests will be considered without an **FAST** recommendation.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Denise Christian at (425) 322-2301.

Serving Christ,

Financial Aid Committee

by Denise Christian

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