

Live Oak Classical School Tuition Assistance Program

Program Overview

Live Oak Classical School was founded on Christian values of inclusion and love for our neighbors. One way we support current and prospective families is with a tuition assistance program that is managed through FACTS, a third-party application and assessment service. Live Oak's Tuition Grant & Aid Committee consults the methodology established by FACTS to assess financial need and determine award decisions on an annual basis. Using a third-party system optimizes confidentiality and objectivity—it allows us to award financial grants to families who demonstrate verified financial need, and spread available resources to the highest number of families possible.

Every fall semester, the admissions office notifies families of the deadline for the FACTS application, the timetable for award decisions, and the process for accepting or appealing award decisions. Tuition assistance awards are determined separately from the admissions process. Live Oak does not offer full tuition grants; each family in our community contributes toward their children's education.

Application Process

- Families in need of a financial grant and/or a monthly payment plan apply through FACTS Grant & Aid by the deadline set for the upcoming school year.
- The Live Oak Tuition Grant & Aid Committee distribute awards using FACTS methodology that ensures confidentiality and objectivity.
- Families must formally accept or decline awards through the FACTS Grant & Aid portal.



Apply Here:

Priority Consideration Dates & Deadlines

Prospective Families

November 1, 2024 - FACTS Grant & Aid applications open January 15, 2025 - FACTS Grant & Aid applications due March 1, 2025 - Tuition Assistance award decisions sent to accepted students March 18, 2025 - Enrollment deadline for new students

Current Families

November 1, 2024 - FACTS Grant & Aid applications open November 30, 2024 - FACTS Grant & Aid applications due January 6, 2025 - Tuition Assistance award decisions January 31, 2025 - Deadline to withdrawal from continuous re-enrollment

Prospective students of current families should be included on the Grant & Aid application with their enrolled siblings. Their tuition is taken into account in the family's financial assistance assessment.

Steps To Apply for Tuition Assistance

To apply, families must:

- 1. Complete and submit the FACTS Grant & Aid application at online.factsmgt.com
- 2. Upload required tax documents, including:
 - Most recent tax return filing
 - All additional tax forms and schedules as required by FACTS
- 3. Receive confirmation via email that FACTS has verified the application (may take up to two weeks after all required documents are uploaded)

Once the application is verified by FACTS, it is assessed and reviewed by the Live Oak Tuition Grant & Aid Committee. Award decisions balance many factors, including:

- Parents' income and assets as established by their personal and business tax returns
- Parents' qualified expenses per the FACTS formula and methodology
- Number of children in the family enrolled in tuition-paying schools
- Additional context unique to each family provided in the FACTS Grant & Aid application

The Live Oak Tuition Assistance Program is:

- Need-based and distributed to help as many families as resources allow
- Funded from the annual operating budget and donations within our community
- Confidential and separate from the admissions process

Live Oak Classical School does not limit the number of students in a family who may receive a grant, nor is there a dollar cap on the total annual financial assistance a family may receive. Funding for grants is determined by the annual Financial Assistance budget and allocated based on the verified need of each individual family.