



WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEED-BASED TUITION ASSISTANCE

General Information

Westminster is committed to making tuition assistance available to as many eligible applicants as possible. In an effort to make the process fair to all, Westminster considers that the primary responsibility for financing the education of their children rests with the family.

Westminster has partnered with Blackbaud Financial Aid Management to assist in handling our tuition assistance process. Blackbaud Financial Aid Management provides an unbiased, data-driven, supported, objective calculation of how much a family can afford to pay towards the education of their children. *This process must be completed each year.*

The Process

We accept tuition assistance applications for the upcoming school year between January 1 and March 31.

To be considered for tuition assistance, you must be a current Westminster family or have submitted an application for enrollment. We also require that you have applied to the [Alabama CHOOSE Act School Voucher program](#).

Apply Here: studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school

School Code: 11315

Eligible Grades: 1st through 12th grade

Application Fee: \$35

Required Supporting Documentation

- Most recent paystubs
- Most recent W-2 forms for all jobs
- Most recent federal tax returns: 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ with all schedules
- Most recent filed business tax returns: 1120, 1120S, 1065 (if applicable)
- Supplemental income documentation: Social Security Income, Welfare, Food Stamps, Child Support, 1099-M Forms, Worker's Compensation, Unemployment, Veterans Benefits, Housing Allowance, etc.

Notification of Tuition Assistance

Once your application is processed, a tuition assistance recommendation will be forwarded to the school. All final tuition assistance decisions, including notification of an award amount (if any) will be made by Westminster Christian Academy. If you have not received notification regarding tuition assistance by May 15, contact the finance office at Westminster Christian Academy (256-705-8215).

If sufficient tuition assistance is not granted, you may rescind your tuition contract by notifying us in writing within ten days of receiving the tuition assistance decision (provided that you completed the tuition assistance application no later than March 31 or within 14 days after signing your tuition contract, whichever occurs last).

Please be advised of the AHSAA athletics eligibility rule: A student that transfers to a member school and receives any financial aid shall remain ineligible at that school for one year.

Westminster Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of our educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.