

# UNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available at Unity Christian School for Kindergarten through 12th grades. You must have a completed application for admission on file to be considered for financial aid or scholarships.

The deadline to complete the financial aid application is March 1st. Complete the financial aid application by visiting the FACTS website at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. There is a \$45 processing fee to cover the cost of the assessment. All requested forms must be submitted to FACTS, including income tax return, W2 forms, etc., before an application will be considered.

*Tuition Assistance and Scholarships are awarded for one school year. Families must re-apply for financial aid each year. All combined tuition assistance cannot exceed 70% per family per academic year.*

## TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### Financial Aid Assistance

*The Gift of Unity Fund* - Unity funds this aid through annual fund donations. All new and existing families in grades Kindergarten-12 are eligible. It is based on financial need and available funds.

*GOAL Scholarship Program* - GOAL is funded by taxpayers redirecting a portion of their Georgia income tax to provide a scholarship to eligible students. New students who are entering kindergarten, first grade, or transferring directly from public school are eligible. GOAL is based on financial need and available funds.

*Georgia Special Needs Scholarship* - Students with a current IEP transferring directly from public school are eligible. State of Georgia determines award amount. Parents may determine their student's eligibility and award amount by visiting the Georgia Department of Education website at [www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org).

### Unity Scholarships

Scholarships may require additional documentation and must have a financial aid application on file. All scholarships are awarded for one school year, with eligibility to re-apply each year. Scholarships are awarded to students in grades Kindergarten through 12th.

*Founders Scholarship* - The Founders Scholarship is available to dependents of ordained ministers in full-time Christian or church ministry. The scholarship is equal to 25% of tuition.

*Opportunity Scholarship* - The Opportunity Scholarship is available to the dependents of minority families who demonstrate financial need and a desire to succeed. Scholarships are based on available funds.

## Other Tuition Assistance

**Open Seat Initiative** -This initiative is awarded, based on financial need, to new families only and serves to maintain 2 classes per grade level. For the 24-25 school year, we are awarding grades: 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 10th.

## Unity Discounts

Discounts do not require an application.

**Legacy of Honor** - The Legacy of Honor discount is available to the dependents of military veterans or active military personnel. \$500 off 2024-2025 tuition. Must show proof of service.

**First Responder** - The First Responder discount is available to all active Police, Fire, and EMT First Responders. \$500 off 2024- 2025 tuition.  
Must show proof of employment.

**New Residents** - This one-time discount is awarded to families relocating to Floyd County from 50+ miles. K-12 students receive a discount of \$1000 & preschool receives \$250.  
Must show proof of prior residence.

**Multi-Child** - This discount is for families with multiple children that attend Unity for the 2024-2025 school year. Families will receive 10% off the 2nd child's tuition, 15% off the 3rd child's tuition and 25% off the 4th child's tuition. Children must be biological or legally adopted. Cannot be combined with need-based financial aid. The discount best for the family will be awarded.

## Referrals

Partnering with families in shaping the hearts of their children is at the core of Unity's mission, and no one can tell the Unity story better than those who experience it every day. We want to help you share the gift of Unity with your friends while increasing our enrollment in grades that have room for growth. Enrollment growth not only leads to more opportunities for your children, but also leads to a greater Kingdom effectiveness for our school.

If a referred family enrolls, then the current Unity family will receive:

\$150 credit for referring a family in PreK3 or PreK4

\$1000 credit for referring a family in Kindergarten - 12th grade.

Note: The current family's name **MUST** be written on the new family application for admission.

## NEED HELP?

Call the Financial Aid Office at 706-292-0700 or speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-315-9262.