



Dear Financial Aid Applicant,

In order to be better stewards of our staff and volunteer board member time, as well as precious school resources, Grace Christian Schools is using FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to conduct the financial needs analysis for the upcoming school year. Families applying for financial aid may do so in one of two ways: 1) From the Grace or Cascade websites, use the link to www.factstuitionaid.com to apply online; 2) Pick up an application from either school office and mail it directly to FACTS Management Company. Supporting documentation must be mailed or faxed directly to FACTS. The website link and paper applications are available beginning March 1, 2010.

FACTS charges a \$25.00 processing fee per family (not per student) application for their needs analysis service. This represents the cost of their service and is paid entirely to FACTS. Grace Christian Schools makes no profit on this service.

FACTS is a well-established company, recognized and endorsed by ACSI, serving nearly 5,000 private and faith-based schools nationwide. They are diligent to provide confidentiality and close security for all sensitive customer information.

Though information gathering and needs analysis are performed by FACTS, *final award decisions are at the discretion of Grace Christian Schools*. FACTS will make its recommendations based upon their many years of experience and service to thousands of schools, while recognizing that parent-school relationships are also a factor in this process.

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment provides a self-addressed envelope for you to mail the following information:

- Signed and completed paper application (unless done online)
- Payment of the \$25.00 processing fee
- Copies of supporting documentation (tax forms, W-2's, etc.)
- Financial Peace University "diploma", if applicable

If you have any questions about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-315-9262. Customer Service hours are M-Th. 8:00am-5:00pmPST and until 3:00pm on Fridays.

The Grace Christian Schools and Cascade Christian High School Financial Aid Committee will not be meeting again until the second week of August due to members being out of town. If you already have a completed application with FACTS, your application will be reviewed when they reconvene. New applications will continue to be accepted during this time. If you have further questions, please contact Grace Christian Schools at gcsfinancialaid@gmail.com or Cascade Christian High School at cchsfinaid@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

The Administration of
Grace Christian Schools