

Educational Assistance

We want to make it possible for your family to experience Redemptive Education.

As a Christian ministry, we aim to care for those in need while applying sound stewardship principles to ensure a sustainable ministry. We will do our best to make it possible for your family to afford tuition while also making sure we have sufficient resources to pay and retain the best teachers and responsibly balance the budget.

[Supporters](#) of the ministry have provided some funding as gifts to assist families in need. CRE also expands this fund as budget allows. Donations to the education assistance fund may be made [here](#).

Since these funds are quite limited, we carefully review each request in light of available aid funding.

Once the full amount of budgeted tuition assistance funds for the academic year has been awarded to families, it is possible that more funds may become available later in the year, and families may continue to apply. If funds become available, the Education Assistance Committee will meet to determine awards.

Procedure

If you are new family that has applied and has been interviewed and accepted, or if you are a returning family, you should submit your [registration](#) form and tuition [assistance](#) form concurrently (i.e., same day).

NOTE: As long as you submit the tuition assistance form concurrently with your registration form, you will *not* be invoiced *until* you receive a tuition assistance decision. If you do not submit your assistance form concurrently with your registration form, you will be invoiced at the regular rate. (If this happens, simply let us know by [email](#), and we will make note of it and send you a *new* invoice when you receive the tuition assistance decision.)

The tuition assistance request form includes submission of family information and federal tax return documentation. You will note on that form how much tuition aid you are requesting. Indicate how much tuition assistance you will need. This figure should represent an amount that reflects the gap after you have exhausted your own financial resources. We wish we had the funds to grant every aid request in full.

However, because aid funds are quite limited, requests for large percentages of the family's total tuition responsibility are not likely to be granted.

We encourage families to submit a completed tuition assistance application form with all documentation as early as possible, before budgeted funds are exhausted.

Review and notification

A committee that meets regularly will review your information and request along with other applications for assistance.

The timing of when you receive notification of the committee's decision depends on the time of year and the number of other applicants. We do remain mindful of your family's need to make decisions and do our best to communicate the decision as soon as possible.

CRE does not make public announcements about which families receive awards, and families receiving awards should protect this confidentiality as well.

Once you receive notification of a tuition assistance award, you will receive a first invoice, which must be paid by the specified date in order to secure your assistance award and your child's class placement.