

# FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES AT NORTHPOINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Northpoint Christian School is committed to helping families that are unable to afford the full cost of a quality Christian education. Northpoint Christian School has established a need-based financial aid program to assist families that might not otherwise be able to attend our school.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**This year we will utilize the online service of Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST) to process applications.** FAST will be the standard submission format for all applications.

FAST does not decide whether financial assistance will be given or how much to give; rather FAST provides a need-based financial aid analysis service which includes a recommendation of what a family should reasonably contribute toward tuition. All information from FAST is kept confidential. Results are reviewed by the Financial Aid Committee who makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees based on next year's budget. Upon approval by the Board, financial aid offers are then sent to families.

**All families must reapply each year. Re-enrolling families must have their balances current to apply.** A completed enrollment contract for the 2021-2022 year must be submitted to be considered for financial aid. Financial aid will be awarded to qualifying families in mid-May. *Please note that if you are participating in the SMART TUITION payment plan, the amount indicated on the financial aid form may differ from the amount of your loan due to interest.*

To start the process, please follow the following steps:

- Log onto the Northpoint Christian School website – [www.ncstrojans.com](http://www.ncstrojans.com)
- Point to the Admissions Tab in the top navigation bar; choose Financial Aid in the dropdown options. Click on the FAST link at the bottom of the page to begin your application.
- The application process is self-guided. You may navigate in and out of the program allowing you to partially complete an application and to go back to it at another time. Online e-mail and a 24/7 helpline is provided by calling 1-877-326-FAST (3278).
- There is a non-refundable charge of \$45 paid to FAST to apply for financial aid. This must be paid at the time of the application for financial aid is submitted. Fee is payable by MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover.
- After completing the online application, you will be required to mail your 2020 tax returns for both state and federal with all schedules and W-2 forms to:

FAST Processing  
ISM  
1316 North Union Street  
Wilmington, DE 19806-2594

Include Northpoint Christian School's name on the outside of the envelope will ensure faster processing of your application. Self-addressed envelopes are available in the Admissions Office.

**FAST Help:** e-mail – [help@ismfast.com](mailto:help@ismfast.com) or call 1-877-326-FAST anytime, 24/7/365.

Call Sheila Sheron at 662.349.5127 if you have any questions.