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HOW THE MENNO SIMONS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (MSCS) BURSARY WORKS

There are financial obligations when a family sends their child to Menno Simons Christian School. The primary expense is Society Fees; payments which go to support the cost of teachers, supplies, programs and facilities. We expect that each family will contribute a fair portion of the cost of education at the school. We want to act as partners with your family to find the resources that will allow you to enroll your child.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Families whose current financial circumstances may not support the payment of Society Fees required to attend the school may make an application for Society Fees assistance under MSCS's Bursary Program.

ELIGIBILITY

Families with total household gross income falling within the ranges set out on the "Eligibility Grid" may apply for our Bursary Program, as long as the family meets the following criteria and requirements:

- Explored other opportunities for Society Fees
- A copy of the most current year's income tax filing is supplied.
- Family meets MSCS's current admissions criteria and policy.
- Class capacity allows for enrollment of students applying. Existing families and families paying full tuition are given first priority.
- Sufficient funds remain in MSCS's Bursary budget.

PROCESS

To apply for Bursary please follow the steps listed below:

- Applicants must meet school enrollment requirements in order to receive Bursary approval.
- Complete a Bursary application form and submit to Menno Simons Christian School.
- Upon receipt the Bursary application will be reviewed by the Bursary committee. The committee will make a determination as to the eligibility of the applicant. Those applicants that meet the preliminary approval of the committee will be contacted for a meeting with the a member of the Bursary Committee.
- Among other criteria, the committee will be assessing the percentage of students receiving Bursary assistance, the capacity in respective MSCS classes, and the available Bursary budget in order to arrive at their decision.
- The decision of the Bursary committee is final.
- Applicants can apply in successive years for assistance if they are not accepted in a particular year.

CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY

The Bursary Assistance program is designed to provide short term financial assistance for families experiencing financial hardship. Families must reapply in successive years for Society Fees assistance.

HOW IS THE PROGRAM FUNDED?

The MSCS Bursary program is funded largely through the generous donations of current MSCS families and other donors. If you would like to donate to the MSCS Bursary program and help families be able to provide a Christian education for their children please contact MSCS.

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Bursary Committee