



# The *Rock* School

A *distinctively* CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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## FINANCIAL AID AWARD FOR 2017-2018

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

FACTS Management has processed your application for tuition assistance and the report has been reviewed.

\_\_\_\_\_ You have been awarded tuition assistance in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per student for 2017-2018.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Based on FACTS financial aid review, you are not eligible for tuition assistance.

To ensure fairness in our financial aid awards, we do not award tuition assistance that exceeds the limits established by FACTS. To be clear, FACTS is an unbiased, third-party company that specializes in financial aid reviews for private schools throughout the country. While The Rock School awards the funding, FACTS determines the criteria and eligibility. We are unable to answer questions about how aid was determined.

Please remember that these financial aid awards represent real dollars. Every dollar in tuition assistance awarded to a family is one less dollar spent on the educational programs at The Rock School, including payroll, facilities, materials, activities, and programs. We are working to make our school available to as many families as possible, but we must also be good stewards over the finances and educational quality of The Rock School.

For most families, a private, Christian education requires sacrifice. If you are not receiving the level of financial aid needed, we encourage you to reach out to grandparents and other family members. If you're a stay-at-home parent, consider getting a part-time job to help pay for tuition. Our faculty earn 60% of their public school colleagues, so we too, make a sacrifice to keep tuition rates as manageable as possible for families.

**To accept this tuition assistance offer and reserve your financial aid, please sign and return this letter to the school office within 7 days of receipt. Failure to remit this letter in a timely manner will be assumed a forfeiture of the financial aid award.**

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I accept this scholarship offer.

\_\_\_\_ No, I decline the scholarship offer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_