

ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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2012-13 Financial Aid Information

The mission of RBCS includes assisting parents in carrying out their God-given responsibility to guide their children to Christian maturity in accordance with biblical principles. Our desire for the RBCS financial aid program is to be able to provide Christian families a quality Christian education. All financial aid comes from tuition paid for by parents or from donors.

If your child is coming from a Florida public school, or is entering K5 or 1st grade, you must apply for the Step Up For Students Scholarship before you will be considered for Financial Aid.

Financial aid is awarded only to those who have been accepted for admission, submitted a complete Financial Aid Application package, and have been approved by the RBCS Financial Aid Committee. The following is required to complete the application process:

- RBCS Financial Aid Application Form
- Pastoral Reference Form
- FACTS Grant & Aid Online Application

FACTS Grant & Aid will conduct the financial need analysis. Apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com. A \$25 application fee will be required at time of application.

FACTS will require you to send in:

- Copies of your 2011 tax return for both you and your spouse.
- Copies of your 2011 W-2 form for both you and your spouse.
- Copies of all tax schedules for Business or Farm Income, Rental Property, S-Corp., Partnership, and Estate/Trust Income, if applicable.
- Copies of all Non-Taxable Income documents (Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF).

Please fax all supporting documents to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at 1-866-315-9264. Send copies of actual tax returns and schedules, not summary sheets you may have received from your tax preparer. FACTS will not be able to recommend aid until they have received the proper documentation. If you have any questions or concerns about the FACTS application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-315-9262.

Financial Aid is approved on a first come/first served basis. Late submission may mean limited financial aid is available. Applications must be completed by March 1, 2012 in order to be considered for the **first** Financial Aid Committee meeting. (FACTS must have made their evaluation by this date.) All applicants will receive a notification by mail. Award information will not be given by telephone.

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2012-13 RBCS FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FORM



Parent Name(s): _____
 Student Name(s), Grade, and Ethnic Origin: _____

 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Our family is able to pay \$ _____ per month to enable our child(ren) to attend RBCS for this academic year (including bus).

This application will not be reviewed if this amount is missing or if it is \$0.

Application Checklist

- _____ 1. Apply, gain acceptance, enroll into RBCS, and pay Enrollment Fees in the Admissions Office.
- _____ 2. Make payment arrangements.*
- _____ 3. Apply for the Step Up For Students scholarship if you have a child coming from a Florida public school, or one entering K5 or 1st grade.
- _____ 4. Complete the RBCS Financial Aid Application Form (front and back) and return to the Business Office.
- _____ 5. Deliver the Pastoral Reference Form to your pastor and have him return to the Business Office.
- _____ 6. Apply online with FACTS Grant and Aid at www.factstuitionaid.com and pay \$25 fee online.
- _____ 7. Fax 2011 tax returns and all supporting documents to FACTS at 1-866-315-9264.
- _____ 8. Check emails for FACTS notifications. If they are missing documents, they will notify you in about 2 weeks.
- _____ 9. Wait for your award letter to arrive in the mail and your revised bank draft amount, if applicable.

* You may decide not to make payment arrangements until your Financial Aid has been approved. Please remember that your child is not enrolled and a seat has not been reserved until payment arrangements are complete.

As part of our ongoing efforts to receive maximum financial assistance from all sources, please complete the questions below. This will help our school receive funding that is available to purchase telephone and computer equipment and services.

Circle the proper household size and indicate if your family's current monthly income is above or below the corresponding amount. Income includes Wages, Salaries, Commissions, payments for Welfare, Child Support, Alimony, Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, Dividends or Interest on Savings, Workers' Compensation, Unemployment, Strike Benefits, Disability, Veterans Assistance, Farm, etc...

Household size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Monthly Income	\$1,679	\$2,268	\$2,857	\$3,446	\$4,035	\$4,624	\$5,213	\$5,802	\$6,391	\$6,980

Circle the family's household size and circle below if the family's monthly income is above or below the corresponding amount.

Choose one: Above Below

(Application Continued on Reverse Side)

Financial Aid Questionnaire

You may attach a separate statement or letter to explain any questions, if necessary.

1. What is your current Marital Status? _____ Do you expect this to change in the next year? (yes) (no)
2. Are you currently employed? (Full-time) (Part-time) Is your spouse currently employed? (Full-time) (Part-time)
Do you expect this to change in the next year? (Yes) (No) Explain change: _____
3. How many school-age children are in your family? _____ How many will attend RBCS? _____
4. Are any of the children on a scholarship? Please circle all that apply: Step Up For Students, McKay, VPK, Ministerial, Church or Privately- sponsored Which child(ren) does this apply to: _____
5. If your child is coming from a FL public school or is entering K5 or 1st grade, have you applied for Step Up For Students? (yes) (no)
6. Under what circumstances would you enroll your child(ren) in a secular school? _____
7. Have you considered or would you consider home schooling as an option for your child? _____
8. Have your children previously attended RBCS? (yes) (no) If yes, when? _____
9. Do you currently owe money to RBCS? (yes) (no) If yes, why? _____
10. Does your family regularly attend and support a local church financially? Name of Church _____
Attend: (yes) (no) Tithe: (yes) (no) Offering(s): (yes) (no)
11. Are family members willing to contribute time and talents to RBCS? (yes) (no) Explain: _____
12. Has your family routinely had financial difficulties in the past? (yes) (no) Explain: _____
13. In the past year, has there been a significant event in the family that has caused financial hardship, e.g., death in the family, loss of employment, unforeseen expense, etc.? (yes) (no) Explain: _____

I realize it is the responsibility of the family to provide its children with a Christian education. I have completed the online application with FACTS Grant & Aid, sent them my tax returns and supporting documents, and submitted a Pastoral Reference Form. I hereby apply for financial aid, and request the first day of attendance under this financial aid be _____.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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_____ Family ID#

_____ Pastoral Reference received

_____ RBCS Application received

_____ Award letter mailed

_____ FACTS Reply

\$ _____ Approved Amount

