



DENVER CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOLS

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# 2016-2017 TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Denver Christian Schools inspires and equips children of Christian parents to engage the world with Christ's transforming power and love.

Denver Christian Schools admits students of any race, color, and national ethnic origin to all the rights, programs and activities made available to students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, athletics, or any other school programs.

## Discounts and Credits

### Multi-Child Discount

Families with more than two children enrolled at DCS receive a 5% tuition discount for the 3rd child and 10% tuition discount for the 4th child and beyond. This discount is calculated on the lowest tuition rate and is applied automatically.

### New Family Referral Incentive

DCS will award a \$500 tuition credit along with a \$500 match by the DCS Foundation (\$1,000 total) to a current DCS family who refers a new family that enrolls one or more children in grades K-12. The referring family must complete a referral form and turn it in to the Business Office **before** the new family contacts DCS. The new family must be enrolled at the beginning of the following semester/term, at which time the credit is applied to the referring family's account.

#### Required Form:

- [New Family Referral Form](#)

### Employee Discount

Full-time employees of DCS receive an employee discount of 35%. Part-time employees receive a pro-rated discount.

### Scrip (gifts certificates/gift cards)

DCS sells gift cards for many retailers including local grocery stores at face value. You earn rebates of 2-15% which are applied to your tuition account. To learn more about this program please visit our website at [www.DenverChristian.org](http://www.DenverChristian.org).

## Tuition Assistance and Scholarships

DCS is committed to providing need-based tuition assistance to a limited number of families. To apply for tuition assistance, each family must complete and submit the appropriate forms to the Business Office by the specified deadlines. Please visit our website at [www.DenverChristian.org](http://www.DenverChristian.org) for application forms and additional information.

DCS uses **FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment** to provide the school with parent financial information and analysis of each family's need. Most tuition assistance and scholarship programs require a FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment form to be completed. This application must be completed online. The website for FACTS is [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). The cost for filing this form is \$41.00 and is payable to FACTS and is non-refundable. You will also be required to submit copies of your completed 2015 IRS tax forms to complete your FACTS application.

**The deadline for submitting tuition assistance and scholarship applications is**

**Feb. 12, 2016 for returning families and  
March 1, 2016 for NEW families.**

**After these deadlines funds are very limited.**

### Share Giving/ Multi-Child Assistance

Tuition discounts for qualified families, based on need and number of students enrolled at DCS, are funded through the school's operational budget.

Required Form:

- [FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment](#)

### MOSAIC Scholarship

MOSAIC Scholarships are awarded annually to families based on need and added diversity to the DCS community. Priority is given to new student applicants. This is a renewable scholarship that is distributed on an annual basis. A student essay is required.

Required Forms:

- [FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment](#)
- [Mosaic Application Form](#)

### Alliance for Choice in Education

Denver Christian Schools is a participating school in the *Alliance for Choice in Education (ACE)* Scholarship program. ACE is a privately funded program for low-income families who meet criteria specified by the ACE Scholarship organization. Applications should be turned in directly to the DCS Business Office.

Required Forms:

- [ACE Scholarship Application \(usually available Jan 2016\)](#)
- Copy of 2 years tax returns.

### Scholarships for Pastors

We offer special scholarships for children whose parents serve as pastors. These scholarships are based on financial need and require an essay outlining the partnership between the church and DCS.

Required Forms:

- [FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment](#)
- [Pastor Scholarship Application](#)

### Deters Scholarship Fund

Gilbert and Jeannette Deters left a legacy of their love for DCS by providing for yearly scholarships for those desiring Christian education for their children. The Foundation Board will administer \$100-\$500 scholarships to families with K-12 students desiring to go to DCS.

Required Forms:

- [FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment](#)
- [Deters Scholarship Application](#)