

# Tuition Assistance Program

## PURPOSE:

- The Christian community has a responsibility to its needier members in order to enable them to participate in regular charitable activities.
- The CEAF Board believes that every Ontario family is entitled to give their children a Christian day school education suitable to their confession.

## GOAL

- The Board estimates that 5% of families in private school communities receive assistance from various local arrangements now.
- The board believes that an impartial, objective application process for assistance would encourage an additional 500 families to enroll in Christian day schools. That is a worthwhile goal of 10% of enrollments.

## BENEFITS AND CONDITIONS

- The Program is designed to assist needy families without creating embarrassment about their financial circumstances.
- The amount, up to \$2,500 per enrolled child, is designed to encourage a similar contribution from the family itself.
- The assistance is available to any Christian School supporter if the school is a member of the OACS and participates in CEAF programs.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Parent requests information forms and sends it to the CEAF administrator.
- Applications are submitted by March for disposition in June each year.
- The criteria used by the Committee is as follows:
  - a) Parents must be residents of Ontario two years prior to the application.
  - b) Child must be enrolled in an OACS school one year prior to the application.
  - c) Household income must be below \$60,000
  - d) Family must provide proof of income level, but no asset review is required.
  - e) Appeal of Committee decision is possible to the special arbitrator.
- The cheques will be issued in October of each year.
- Questions should be directed to the Development Director.

## INFORMATION: Tuition Assistance Application Form

FUNDING: The Board raises the money for this fund from donations from the Christian Community