



Valley Christian School Student Scholarship Organization

Scholarship Internal Awarding Procedures

VCS SSO will award student applicants based on the following guidelines:

- 1) Families must submit a FACTS application with all required documentation. Applications will be reviewed and verified by FACTS. Results are then reviewed by the financial scholarship committee.
- 2) Families must also complete and submit the VCS SSO paper application.
- 3) To qualify, families must have a total income and resources of not more than 475% of the federal poverty guidelines.

VCS SSO Scholarships – Financial Guidelines		
Household Size	2026 Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)	VCS SSO <u>Maximum</u> Qualifying Income (475%)
2	\$21,640	\$102,790
3	\$27,320	\$129,770
4	\$33,000	\$156,750
5	\$38,680	\$183,730
6	\$44,360	\$210,710
7	\$50,040	\$237,690
8	\$55,720	\$264,670
9	\$61,400	\$291,650
10	\$67,080	\$318,630

The above graph is to be used as a guide, it DOES NOT guarantee you will be awarded a scholarship.

- 4) Award amounts:
 - a. Students whose parents are not pastors – awards are based on the 2026 Federal Poverty Guideline Percentage for the applying family (this percentage is found by taking your AGI from your tax return and dividing it by the 2026 Federal Poverty Guideline listed above for your family size):

	<u>0-300%</u>	<u>301-400%</u>	<u>401-475%</u>
Kindergarten Award	\$2,600	\$1,700	\$1,000
Elementary Award	\$3,000	\$1,800	\$1,000
Junior High Award	\$3,100	\$1,900	\$1,100
High School Award	\$3,200	\$2,000	\$1,200

- b. Students who have a parent who is a Pastor are awarded a 40% tuition scholarship regardless of parents' income level.
- 5) The application period remains open until all funds have been distributed, and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please contact the business manager with any questions: bookkeeper@valleychristian.org, (406) 549-0482 Ext. 205.