

Cairn Christian School utilizes the online service of [ism's](#) Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST) to process applications. FAST will be the standard submission format for all applications.

FAST does not decide whether financial assistance will be given or how much to give; rather FAST provides a need-based financial aid analysis service which includes a recommendation of what a family should reasonably contribute toward tuition. All information from FAST is kept confidential. Results are reviewed by the Bursary Committee which makes recommendations based on next year's budget. Upon approval by the committee, bursary offers are then sent to families.

As a reminder, you must reapply each year. To start the process, please do the following:

Access the School's website at [www.cairnchristianschool.ca](http://www.cairnchristianschool.ca)

Click into 'Get Started' and then Bursary

Click on the Online Application form to begin

The application process is self-guided. You may navigate in and out of the program allowing you to partially complete an application and go back to it at another time. FAST has a 24/7/365 helpline available to you should you have any questions, which can be reached by calling 1-877-326-FAST (3278). Please do not call the school with questions.

The charge for the application is \$53.00 USD and to be paid by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) after all sections have been completed. If you do not have a credit card, please contact the Executive Director for assistance to obtain a Voucher.

After completing the online application you will be required to upload your prior-year tax documents for verification purposes. Or, you may mail the documents to the following address:

Independent School Management

Attn: FAST Processing Center

2207 Concord Pike #417

Wilmington, DE 19803

The goal is to have an award determination made in advance of financial commitment deadlines. While no financial aid procedure can be entirely equitable – there are simply too many individual factors and extenuating circumstances – this process has been serving our school community well. Among its many features is the ability to further secure your financial data, and maintain the high degree of confidentiality that past recipients most appreciated.

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