



## PCA VARIABLE TUITION INFORMATION

### VARIABLE TUITION IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR K-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

- Funds for Variable Tuition are provided through the PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Scholarship Program.
- Scholarship awards are based upon the state benchmark requirements for financial aid.
- Applications for new students can be made now for the coming school year. You will need your 2025 tax returns to apply.

### WHAT ARE EITC SCHOLARSHIPS?

- The Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program offers tax credits for businesses and individuals that are interested in contributing to private school scholarships. Several businesses and individuals within Western PA have chosen to contribute specifically to Penn Christian utilizing this program.
- The amount of funds available are dependent on the generosity of these businesses and individuals who value Christian education and believe that financial hardship should not prevent parents from providing their children with a quality Christian education. **The funds available fluctuate every year.**

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Contributions to the program are made through approximately **6 separate 3<sup>rd</sup> party organizations**.
- If there are not enough PCA applicants, we are in jeopardy of losing funds and it will affect the amounts families are eligible to receive.
- MOST, if not all, of these organizations have different application processes and requirements. **To ensure all funds are distributed to PCA, we are requesting families to apply through 2 organizations, one of which is FACTS Grant & Aid.** PCA will provide each applying family with information on when/how to apply through the second source. This will ensure we will receive all funds allocated to Penn Christian.
- PCA will apply your scholarship award in your Tuition Management Account. When all scholarship awards have been applied to your account, a new invoice will be emailed to you via FACTS Tuition Management.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Use the EITC eligibility guidelines to determine if you qualify.
- If you think you may qualify, please apply at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4DBB4/landing-page>
- You will need your 2025 tax returns to apply



**2026 – 2027 EITC SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY FOR K-8<sup>TH</sup>**

Families must meet the following guidelines to be eligible for EITC Scholarships. This is based off the adjusted gross income and number of dependent children listed on the household's\* income tax returns:

1 adult & 1 dependent child: Maximum income of \$116,055

2 adults & 1 dependent child: Maximum income of \$136,483

2 adults & 2 dependent children: Maximum income of \$156,911

2 adults & 3 dependent children: Maximum income of \$177,338

2 adults & 4 dependent children: Maximum income of \$197,766

2 adults & 5 dependent children: Maximum income of \$218,193

2 adults & 6 dependent children: Maximum income of \$238,621

\*Please note: Per PA EITC guidelines, a household includes an individual living alone or an individual living with the following:

- a. a spouse, parent and their unemancipated minor children;
- b. other unemancipated minor children who are related by blood or marriage; or
- c. other adults or unemancipated minor children living in the household who are dependent upon the individual.

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