

# Bellevue Christian School Financial Aid

## 2012-2013 Information for Families

Thank you for your interest in BCS for the 2012-13 school year. You may begin to apply for Financial Aid starting on **February 1, 2012**, as described below. To be eligible for consideration for Financial Aid, you must complete your application by **February 29, 2012**. We will begin to communicate decisions about Financial Aid after **March 6, 2012** for completed applications.

All families need to re-apply for Aid each year. Applications for Aid will only be considered after you have re-enrolled.

Please submit the following items to BCS by Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>:

- BCS Financial Aid Application (enclosed salmon form)
- 2011 tax returns (by April 16<sup>th</sup> at the latest)
- 2011 real estate assessments
- 2011 W2s
- Parenting Plan if divorced
- 2010 tax returns (if this is your first year applying)

Submit to:  
 Bellevue Christian School  
 Attn: Tammy Masse  
 1601 98<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
 Clyde Hill, WA 98004

Complete the online application at [www.nais.org/go/sss](http://www.nais.org/go/sss) by Feb. 29th.  
 (Instructions below)

We use School and Student Services (SSS) to process Financial Aid applications. SSS is a service of the National Association of Independent Schools. Based on the financial information you provide, SSS gives us an estimated amount your family can contribute to educational expenses. This helps us make fair and objective Financial Aid decisions. To begin your Financial Aid application for the 2012-13 school year, follow these steps below.

1. Starting on February 1, 2012, go to [www.nais.org/go/sss](http://www.nais.org/go/sss).
2. Click on the prompt to begin your Parents' Financial Statement (PFS). You only have to complete one PFS even if you have several children applying to our school.
3. You will be given a password that will allow you to return to your PFS at a later date before submitting it. Bellevue Christian's school code is 1552.
4. NAIS may request you submit your tax returns and other documents. **You do not need to submit any documents to them.**

Use the figures below to fill out the BCS Application (salmon form):

### 2012-2013 TUITION AND FEES

<u>TUITION</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Student</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Student</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Student</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Student</u>
Grades 7-12	\$11,470	\$ 10,030	\$ 8,780	\$ 7,690
Full day KG – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$ 9,640	\$ 8,440	\$ 7,380	\$ 6,460
Half Day Kindergarten	\$ 5,310	\$ 4,640	\$ 4,060	\$ 3,560

Student Academic Services: \$ 9640

Building Fee (per family): \$ 750

If you have any questions about the process, please contact Tammy Masse at [tmasse@bcsmail.org](mailto:tmasse@bcsmail.org).