

# 2025-2026 Financial Aid & Scholarship Information



Kaimuki Christian School offers financial aid through two scholarship programs:

- The **Kyle-Lenn-Joey (KLJ) Scholarship Fund** is available for students entering Preschool through Grade 12. The KLJ Scholarship Fund started in loving memory of three boys who died of cancer while attending KCS. Since the boys loved their time at KCS, their families wanted to preserve their memory through a Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of financial need and funds availability. Involvement in the life of the school (PTG fundraising, KLJ Walkathon, and volunteering) are also considered.
- **Bill and Annie Yamada Scholarship Fund** is available for students entering Kindergarten through Grade 12. Established in 2023, this perpetual scholarship fund was made possible through the generosity of long-time Kaimuki Christian Church members Bill and Annie Yamada. As former educators and loyal supporters of Kaimuki Christian, the Yamadas wholeheartedly believe in the mission of KCS. Applicants should demonstrate financial need and hold a minimum GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent for elementary).

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for Kaimuki Christian School for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an annual online application by January 31 and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by February 10. FACTS Grant & Aid charges a nonrefundable application fee of **\$40** per family. Award notification letters will be sent out by mid-April for K-12th grade families and mid-June for preschool families.

### **Timeline**

Applications available on FACTS

December 1, 2024

Application Deadline

January 31, 2025

Supporting Documents Deadline

February 10, 2025

Notification Letters Mailed April 2025 (K-12) or

June 2025 (Preschool)

# **Eligibility**

KCS administers financial aid to eligible families who request assistance with financial resources to fund a portion of the cost of tuition. Scholarships are awarded to students on the basis of financial need and generally do not exceed half the cost of tuition. Those who desire to continue financial aid must reapply each year.

<u>New Students</u>: Scholarship decisions will be made only after the student has applied to KCS. KCS will not mail out notification letters to families who have not applied their child(ren). All financial information provided is strictly confidential and has no bearing on acceptance to KCS.

<u>Single Parents</u>: When parents are separated, divorced, or never married, the assets and incomes of **both** financially responsible parents are considered and should be included in the financial aid application. If a parent has remarried, their spouse's financial situation is considered as well.

<u>International Students</u>: International students requiring an I-20 form are not eligible to apply for financial aid.

### **How to Apply**

Apply online by logging in to your FACTS account at https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3CFYW or accessing FACTS Grant & Aid through the single sign-on process during online enrollment. Once an online application has been completed, the following information will need to be sent to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your **2023** Federal tax forms, including all supporting tax schedules, for both parents.
- Copies of your **2024** W-2 forms for both parents.
- Copies of supporting tax documents for business income/loss from any of the following: Business, Farm, Rental Property, S-Corporation, Partnership, and/or Estates and Trusts.
- Copies of supporting documentation for household nontaxable income such as Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.
- All supporting documentation can be uploaded in pdf format online.

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866-441-4637.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### What if I missed the deadline?

In order to honor those who have submitted completed applications in a timely fashion, late/incomplete applications will not be accepted after the February 10 deadline.

#### How are scholarships determined?

FACTS calculates the award based on several factors such as income, assets, debts, and number of children at KCS. For returning students, involvement in the life of the school (PTG fundraising, KLJ Walkathon, volunteering, etc.) are also considered. The Scholarship Committee reviews the application and determines the award amount.

#### What amount of financial aid can I expect to receive?

Not all families qualify for financial aid. The size of the award varies according to income, assets, debts, and other factors such as help from outside sources (e.g. grandparents, PKS, or Kipona Scholarships). Scholarship amounts typically do not exceed half the tuition amount.

Kaimuki Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national or ethnic origin, or disability in the administration of its educational and admission policies, financial assistance programs, or other school administered programs.