



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for considering Shawnee Nazarene Academy as a partner for your child's education. We desire to support your family as you journey through these critical years of training. At SNA, we recognize there are families who are committed to Christian education but may not have the resources to pay the full tuition cost. For this reason, we provide a financial aid program to assist families who display commitment to the body of Christ (a local church) and have sacrificed to make Christian education a priority in their daily lives.

Many families have simplified their lifestyle in tangible ways to provide Christian education for their children. These families have considered purchasing only needed items, selling personal assets, reducing debt load, etc. After making these sacrifices, some find they are still unable to pay the total tuition costs. This is the purpose of SNA's financial aid program. Please prayerfully consider exhausting your personal options.

SNA views itself as an arm to the family in providing Christian education for their children. In Deuteronomy 6 we read that God places the responsibility for education with the parents. Our commitment to the local church (Hebrews 10:24-25) is an indication of the value we place on a God-centered education for our children. As stewards of the funds God has provided, we are requesting a pastoral evaluation for each family applying for aid.

After Assessing the parental commitment to Christian education the level of financial aid a family may potentially receive is based on the following criteria:

- Level of annual gross income for the household
- Number of students attending SNA
- Total number of dependents in the family
- Length of commitment to SNA
- Any unexpected event expenses

The following are steps to complete the Financial Aid process:

1. Complete the SNA enrollment application
2. Submit the financial aid application to the SNA Office by the 10th of the month
3. Applications are reviewed by a committee and notification of outcome will be made by the end of that month.

Please understand, all financial aid applications need to be re-submitted on an annual basis for reconsideration. Financial aid offers are valid for one school year.

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2024-2025 APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

When submitting the Financial Aid Application, the following items must be attached:

1. A copy of the most recent U.S. Income tax return (If a non-filer, give estimated income from all/any sources.)
2. A copy of a recent/typical payroll check stub
3. Application or Re-enrollment completed and fees paid

Applications submitted without the required documentation will not be considered. Financial assistance applications and supporting documents are to be submitted to the SNA Office.

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Annual Income: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Annual Income: _____

Other Income: (Source) _____ Annual Amount: _____

What is your present annual household income from all sources? _____

Have you applied for assistance previously? _____

Amount of Assistance given previously? _____

List the name, age, grade entering and original enrollment date:

Please see the reverse side of this form.

Personal statement about need for financial assistance at SNA:

Personal financial plan for commitment to Christian education for your family:

Any additional information you would like to provide for consideration:

PASTORAL EVALUATION FORM

This family is applying for financial assistance at Shawnee Nazarene Academy. Pastor, please complete this evaluation on this family and **return to the SNA Office (snaoffice@shawneenazarene.org)**

Family:

1. Does the family (father, mother and children) participate regularly (at least three times per month) in Sunday and weekday services? Yes No

Comments:

2. Does this family practice Biblical stewardship in the use of their finances and material possessions? Do they exhibit a sacrificial lifestyle providing only the basic needs for the family so they can carry out spiritual priorities such as tithing, giving, Christian education, etc.? Yes No

Comments:

3. Would you recommend that Shawnee Nazarene Academy provide financial aid for this family?
 Yes No

Comments:

4. Are you aware of any specific situations that are placing unusual financial demands on the family at this time? Yes No

Comments:

5. Would your church be willing to help this family finance Christian education if resources were available? Yes No

Comments:

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

I, the undersigned, authorize Shawnee Nazarene Academy to obtain the above requested information from my Pastor.

My Signature: _____ Date: _____

My Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____