

# SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY

## Financial Assistance Instructions and Information

### For the School Year 2016-2017

**DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS MAY 13, 2016**

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete an SVA Financial Assistance Request Form (found on our website) and return to the Business Manager.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete a FACTS Grant & Aid Assistance Application as soon as you've filed your 2015 Tax Return.
  - Only on-line applications will be accepted
  - Access the application at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3XL55>
  - FACTS Grant & Aid charges a \$30 processing fee
  - Requires submission of your 2015 tax return and all W-2's
  - For assistance completing your application, you may contact FACTS by phone at 866.441.4637.
  - Send supporting documents by fax 866.315.9264 or by mail: FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, P.O. Box 82524, Lincoln, NE 68501-2524
  - Completion of the FACTS application does not guarantee an award.

**BOTH the SVA Financial Assistance Request Form and FACTS Grant & Aid Application MUST BE COMPLETED in order to be considered for Financial Assistance. You will be notified on or before August 1 of the results of your application.**

#### **Financial Assistance Programs:**

1. Spring Valley Academy Worthy Student Fund
2. Constituent Church Worthy Student Fund (Beavercreek, Centerville, Kettering, Miamisburg) for constituent members
3. Mae Peroni Scholarship Fund for High School Students with GPA of 3.0 and above.
4. Kettering Health Network affiliated facilities tuition assistance fund
5. A Worthy Student Fund may be available through your non-constituent SDA church (inquire with your pastor)

#### **We accept the following Scholarships:**

1. Ed Choice
2. Children's Scholarship Fund

#### **Sponsorship Program:**

Families can generate additional financial support by recruiting their own sponsors. Sponsors can contribute a flat monthly amount or a one-time payment. In accordance with IRS regulations, these sponsorship payments cannot be considered tax-deductible contributions.

#### **FINANCIAL CLEARANCE to BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR**

1. A student with a zero balance on their account and a clear indication of a payment plan will automatically receive financial clearance.
2. If you have a balance on your account, the balance **MUST BE PAID IN FULL** to receive financial clearance to attend next school year.
3. If you requested financial assistance, please work with the Business Manager to ensure you receive financial clearance.