



## FACTS Grant & Aid Application Questions

- **How does FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Work?** FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment uses key personal and financial information to evaluate your need for financial aid. By completing an application, you will provide the necessary information to help your school administrators make an informed decision about awarding tuition aid.

The first step of the process is to complete the online application as accurately as possible with your 2016 taxable information. You will then need to submit your Federal income tax return, W-2 forms, and supporting documentation for non-taxable income to our office for the tax year 2017 by March 31, 2018.

The final decision on how much financial aid to be given to each family will rest with the educational institution.

- **Who is FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment?** FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment is an independent, third party company that conducts financial analysis to determine your family's financial need. Presentation BVM School receives a confidential report outlining your financial situation based on the information obtained in your application and supporting tax documents.
- **I probably don't qualify for aid. Should I apply for aid anyway?** Yes all families seeking admission or re-enrollment to Presentation BVM School must complete a FACTS application.
- **What is the deadline to apply for financial aid?** Deadline to apply for aid is December 31, 2017 and all applications must be completed with the 2017 Federal Tax returns before March 31, 2018. Applications completed after the March 31, 2018 deadline will only be reviewed if funds are available.
- **Why do I have to provide all of this personal and confidential information?** In order to provide your educational institution with an accurate assessment, FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment must verify your expenses and household income. By providing us with all of your information, we can assist Presentation BVM School in making an informed decision about the amount of financial aid needed for each family.

- **What happens if I do not provide all of this information?** Failure to provide all of the necessary information needed to complete the application process may result in your family not receiving financial aid or limit the amount given by the organization providing the award. Deadline to submit all information is March 31, 2018.
- **If I do not have all of the necessary information to complete the application online, will I have to start over?** No. As you complete the online application, there will be a "Save and continue" button at the end of each section. If you are unable to complete the entire application, you can select the "Finish Later" button and continue your application at a later time.
- **What if I need to make changes to my application?** If you have submitted your application, you may log on to the FACTS Grant & Aid website with your username and password to access your application and make corrections or changes. Presentation BVM School will be notified of changes to your application from the original submission.
- **How can I check the status of my application?** Once you have completed the online application, you will be able to log on to the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment website with a username and password to check the status of your application. The username and password will be created by you the first time that you log on. If you have misplaced your username and password, you will need to contact a FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment team member at 866-441-4637 or e-mail us at [info@factstuitionaid.com](mailto:info@factstuitionaid.com).
- **Will FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment send me a copy of my assessment?** No. The assessment of your application will be sent only to Presentation BVM. Information sent to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to complete your assessment, such as your 1040 tax form or W-2, will not be returned to you.
- **What happens to the tax forms and W-2 information that is submitted to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment?** All documentation received from an applicant is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed for security purposes.