



## Financial Aid / Work Study

Limited financial aid is available to families with students in grades K-8 through the Christ Presbyterian Church Benevolence Fund and the Academy's Financial Aid Fund. Distribution of funds is decided by the Financial Aid Committee of the CPA Board of Trustees and CPC Deaconate.

A confidential evaluation is made of the family's current salary, net worth, and circumstances. In addition, families must submit forms to the School and Scholastic Service for Financial Aid (SSS). The committee then determines the amount of financial aid that can be provided to each qualifying family based on fund availability.

Grants are made for only one academic year at a time and must be applied for and evaluated each year. Applications are available in the Admissions Office starting February 1 of each year and are due back before Spring Break in order to make application for the following school year.

Work Study is available to qualifying students in grades 9-12. A confidential evaluation is made of the family's current salary, net worth, and circumstances. In addition, families must submit forms to the School and Scholastic Service for Financial Aid (SSS). The Committee then determines the amount of Work Study available for each student.

CPA, as a Division I school within the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, does not provide scholarships for high school students but does have a work study program to assist qualifying families. High school students who receive Work Study must follow these guidelines:

1. Students who participate in athletics at the high school level must work to earn all of the funds allocated. They work jobs around the school during the summer as well as during the school year and receive a paycheck for the work. Each family is responsible for fulfilling its tuition obligation. The Work Study program offers students the opportunity to earn money through an on-campus job while gaining valuable work experience.
2. Students who do not participate in athletics must work for 50% of the amount awarded up to \$1,000. These students will have their tuition account credited with the total amount, and the Work Study Coordinator will oversee the student's work until the total number of hours is completed.