

Happyland Guidelines For Financial Aid

Important Information:

1. A family of four with an income of \$30,000 per year or more (plus \$2,000 for each additional child) will **not** be eligible for aid unless special circumstances have caused unusually high expenses, such as medical bills, home fire, etc. In such cases the special needs financial aid policy will be followed.
2. Financial Aid will be granted for **one** school year period at a time. Families may re-apply each year.
3. No person will be discriminated against because of race, creed, or nationality.
- _____ 4. Parents are expected to report any changes in income immediately. The School Board will view the new information to verify that the applicant is still qualified.
- _____ 5. Full time Pastors of Christian churches, missionaries on furlough, and full time home missionaries will receive financial assistance in the form of ½ off of tuition.
- _____ 6. Full registration fee is required.
- _____ 7. Participation in all fundraisers is required.

Procedures:

1. Complete an application for Financial Aid and return to the school office.
2. The School Board will preview the application to verify the applicant is qualified. If so, a meeting will be scheduled where the members of the board and the applicant can meet and discuss the financial need together.
3. Consideration for amount of financial aid is based on:
 - a. Number of family
 - b. Number enrolled in Happyland Preschool & Kindergarten
 - c. Income of family
 - d. Added expenses because of health, accidents, etc.
 - e. Past show of taking responsibilities seriously
 - f. School income and expenses
 - g. Number of applicants applying for aid
4. After the meeting has taken place, the board members will make a decision as to whether or not a scholarship will be awarded and the amount.
5. Applicant will receive a written response to the board's decisions.