

"But those who wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength. They will mount up with wings like eagles..." Isaiah 40:31

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Dear Parents,

Our scholarship application process is described below. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need. The standard maximum scholarship award amount is 50%. The award determination process may take three to six weeks.

- The application process begins when you log in to the FACTS website at:
   https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4984S to complete a Grant and Aid Assessment. FACTS conducts a thorough and unbiased review of your financial situation and makes an award amount recommendation.
   The following are required for the assessment:
  - a. Copies of your most recent federal income tax returns including all supporting tax schedules
  - b. Copies of your previous year W-2 forms for both you and your spouse
  - c. Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF
  - d. Additional documents may be requested by FACTS after your initial submission, especially if you are self-employed
- 2. Once the FACTS assessment is complete, their recommendation is sent to the SYVCA Scholarship Committee.
- 3. The Scholarship Committee reviews your FACTS results and SYVCA file to make a decision. If a greater than maximum scholarship amount is requested (more than 50% of the full cost of tuition), the committee will require a letter from your family explaining why you feel an exception is warranted.
- 4. You will receive a scholarship determination letter by email from the SYVCA Business Office letting you know if you have qualified for any scholarship funds.
- 5. Please respond to the Business Office within one week to verify that you will be accepting or declining any award offered.

The deadline for re-enrolling families to submit their online application and *all necessary supporting documentation* is **April 30**. If you have questions or concerns about the FACTS application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at (866) 441-4637. If you have any questions about the SYVCA portion of the process, please contact me in the school Business Office.

Sincerely,

SYVCA Business Manager finance@syvca.org (805) 688-8150