

## Old Suwanee Christian School Georgia GOAL Scholarship Policies and Procedures

Old Suwanee Christian School (OSCS) is committed to providing a Christ-centered education for families who seek such an environment. It is also our belief that the educational experience is enhanced through a diverse representation of students. We recognize that financing a Christian education is a major commitment for families. Therefore, OSCS works with the Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program organization to provide an opportunity for students to attend OSCS who otherwise may not be able to attend.

The following criteria must be met in order to be considered for a GOAL scholarship:

- The student is a Georgia resident currently enrolled in a Georgia secondary or primary public school or eligible to enroll in a qualified kindergarten program.
- The student must be in good standing academically and behaviorally.
- New students must meet all admission criteria and be accepted before a scholarship will be awarded.
- Provide a copy of the first two pages of the most recent federal income tax return filed by the parents or legal guardians.
- Fully complete an OSCS Financial Aid Application Form.

The following items should be understood by the student's parents or legal guardians:

- A scholarship amount may vary depending on available funds, student financial need, and number of eligible students.
- Any scholarship amount will be applied to the tuition for the 2009-2010 school year. Any remaining tuition due will be the responsibility of the family.
- The completion of the scholarship application is not a binding agreement that a scholarship is available or will be granted.

Students may receive a multi-year scholarship amount. The following criteria for multi-year scholarships must be met:

1. Scholarship recipients must re-apply each year and prove eligibility to receive such scholarship.
2. Scholarship recipients must maintain a current balance on any remaining tuition due on the student's account.
3. Scholarship recipients must maintain a good standing academically and behaviorally.
4. If a scholarship recipient withdraws, the scholarship money returns to the scholarship fund to be distributed at the discretion of the Financial Aid Committee. Funds are not transferable to another family member.

5. Scholarship recipients are not guaranteed admission to OSCS each year. All behavioral, financial, and academic expectations must be met each year. Official annual acceptance is required prior to the award of any scholarship funds.

**Procedures:**

- A Financial Aid Application Form may be downloaded from the website at [www.oldsuwanee.net](http://www.oldsuwanee.net) or one is available at the Business Office.
- The Business Office will process all scholarship requests.
- The Financial Aid Application Form will be reviewed after the applicant has received an acceptance of admission from OSCS. The Financial Aid Committee will determine the eligibility of need and the amount of the scholarship.
- Scholarship notification letters will be mailed to applicant families.
- If a scholarship is not awarded and the student is unable to attend due to financial difficulties, any processing and tuition insurance fees will be refunded upon receiving a written withdrawal. These funds will only be refunded if the request for withdrawal is received, in writing, within 10 days of receiving the scholarship notification letter.



