



# GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Financial Aid - Next Steps

**Thank you for your interest in financial aid opportunities at  
Greater Atlanta Christian School for the upcoming school year.**

GACS has contracted with Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS), an independent financial aid assessment company, for the processing of financial aid applications. Based on the financial information you provide to them, TADS will give to us an estimated amount your family can contribute to educational expenses. This estimate is a *starting point* to help us make fair and objective financial aid decisions.

*To begin your financial aid application, submit required documentation as outlined below during our open period of December 1<sup>st</sup> through February 29<sup>th</sup>.*

1. One of the following Financial Aid Checklists per student:
  - a. New Student Financial Aid Checklist - if your student is applying through GAC Admissions
  - b. Current Student Financial Aid Checklist - if your student is a current GAC student
2. A Letter of Request which briefly explains why you think your family will qualify for assistance based on financial need; be sure to include any special circumstances and/or specific concerns.
3. A copy of the following:
  - a. Birth certificate for each student entering grades K-1
  - b. Fall Semester report card for each student entering grades 2-12
4. Mail your Letter of Request, birth certificate or report card, and Financial Aid Checklist to the following address:

Greater Atlanta Christian School  
Attention: Jodi Wheadon, Financial Aid Office  
1575 Indian Trail Road  
Norcross, GA 30093-2614

Or email: [jwheadon@greateratlantachristian.org](mailto:jwheadon@greateratlantachristian.org)

5. Submit an online financial aid application to Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS).

The GAC Financial Aid Committee will review the TADS report as well as all documentation submitted by you, and determine awards based upon applications received and financial aid funds available. An email notification regarding your award will be sent to you in mid-April through TADS. To avoid delay in receiving your award determination, please ensure their email address, 'awards@tads.com', is added to your Safe Senders' list.