



O'CONNELL
COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Guardian Angel ~ Financial Aid

The Guardian Angel Program provides *tuition assistance* to O'Connell students. Tuition assistance is available as a needs-base grant which includes a volunteer-school component.

The program utilizes FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to provide an objective and uniform need evaluation. This evaluation is based upon a variety of financial components, including family size, income, assets and other data. FACTS works directly with families to collect and process applications. Once compiled, FACTS issues a report to OCPS with recommendations of what each family should reasonably contribute towards tuition. The Guardian Angel Committee then reviews the recommendations and families are contacted with results. Students must first have submitted O'Connell registration paperwork and registration fee to be considered for tuition assistance.

Applications will open on January 3rd, 2018. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an online application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by the application closure date of April 18th, 2018. Applicants can apply by clicking the FACTS link at www.oconnellprep.com. Once an online application has been completed, the following information will need to be sent to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
- Copies of your 2017 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

All supporting documentation can be uploaded in pdf format online.

Documentation can also be faxed to 866-315-9264 or mailed to the address below. **Please be sure to include the applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.**

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment
P.O. Box 82524
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866-441-4637.

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