**Our Savior Lutheran Church & School**

**8001 NW 5 Street**

**Plantation, FL 33324**

**Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program**

Our Savior Lutheran School participates with Step Up For Students and the AAA Scholarship Foundation. Both organizations administer the Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program for low income students. The scholarship covers up to $6,420.00 to be applied to the annual tuition. Families are responsible for tuition not covered by the scholarship and all other school fees.

You may qualify for the Step Up for Students or the AAA Scholarship if:

* Your child is entering Kindergarten through 12th grade.
* Your household income is at or below the amount shown on the income guidelines chart

found on the Step Up for Students and AAA applications and websites.

**We highly encourage renewal families to submit their applications early**.

Applications for new families should be available in early March.

Please visit [www.stepupforstudents.org/family](http://www.stepupforstudents.org/family) or www.AAAScholarships.org

**McKay Scholarship Program**

Our Savior also accepts the McKay Scholarship for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. To be eligible for the McKay Scholarship parents must apply prior to withdrawing from public school. The student must also have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or a 504 accommodation plan. A meeting with our principal is required for all new students before registering in our school to determine if we can meet the needs of the student. Returning McKay students will be re-enrolled in the McKay Program as long as they have re-registered in our school. Families are responsible for tuition not covered by the scholarship and all other school fees.

**Our Savior Lutheran School Schlorships**

Our Savior Lutheran School is contracted with FACTS Management to electronically process our scholarship applications. **OSL scholarship applications will not be considered for families qualified for Step Up, AAA, or McKay Scholarships.** Returning families can connect to the FACTS scholarship application through a link on our Fast Direct Website: [www.fastdir.com/oursaviorplantation](http://www.fastdir.com/oursaviorplantation). Families new to our school can access the application at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com).

Benefits of FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment management:

* Convenience & Security: Parents supply all needed information online. All information submitted is confidential.
* Additional documentation such as Tax Returns will be requested directly by FACTS.
* FACTS accepts calls and e-mails directly from families.
* With FACTS, the school maintains decision-making control. We will be able to adjust to any special circumstances that may arise.
* FACTS provides the scholarship committee a concise income-based need assessment per applicant which enables the administration to remain focused on our educational goals.

In order to be considered for a scholarship, the student(s) must be registered and the non-refundable registration fee paid. To maintain a scholarship, students must attend school regularly and maintain at least a C average. Scholarship recipients are also required to log 40 PACE (service) hours per school year.

FACTS is only being used to **process** OSL scholarship applications. The actual funding is raised with our annual Swing for Scholars Golf Tournament. **For state awarded scholarships (Step Up, AAA, & McKay), please continue to apply directly to the respective organization.**

We thank you for your continued trust and your support of Our Savior Lutheran School**.**