

## **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

FACTS Management makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding Financial Aid. FACTS works with schools to create a custom application and collect Financial Aid data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

The new aid opportunity through Cornerstone Education Scholarship funded in part by Mountaire and administered by ACE, has an updated application process and can be found at <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4PLQG/landing-page>. More information and step-by-step instructions can be found on our website under the REGISTRATION tab.

All applicants, returning and new, will select that you are applying for a Cornerstone Education Scholarship on your application, complete the online FACTS application for aid and attach all required supporting documentation by logging into [www.factsmgt.com/signin/asp](http://www.factsmgt.com/signin/asp). You may also access the link to login via the school website at [www.epworthcs.com](http://www.epworthcs.com) by clicking on the 'PARENTS' tab at the top, then click on the 'FACTS' link from the drop-down menu. If you already have a login and password, use the one you already have established.

**First time users and new families** will need to create a username and password.

You can apply for financial aid from **February 6th, 2023 to April 18th, 2023**.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS April 18th, 2023.**

**If applying after April 18<sup>th</sup> keep in mind that the application will reopen again in the late summer/early fall months but this will be reserved for new families enrolling who may be in need of Financial Aid. Returning families should complete and submit the application by April 18<sup>th</sup>.**

You may log into your FACTS user account to review the status of your application.

Families will receive an email from FACTS in June with the status of their application. The ECS School Board will also contact you directly once final decisions have been made. **NOTE:** Award decisions are made in partnership by the ECS School Board along with Cornerstone Education Scholarship through ACE, based on FACTS results.

**\*\*\* Applying for Financial Aid is a separate process from enrolling in the FACTS Tuition Payment Plan. You do need to apply for Financial Aid each school year.**

If this is your first time applying for Financial Aid and you need further information, you can contact the Accounting Office at 875-4488 ext. 311.