



## Variable Tuition Overview

### What is Variable Tuition?

Variable Tuition is a need-based tuition assistance program similar to those used by many private schools, colleges, and universities. This program allows families to apply for reduced tuition that is right for their families' financial situation. Thus, this makes a Moses Lake Christian Academy education affordable to many qualified students who could not otherwise join our school community.

Variable Tuition is available to new and returning students. Families may apply for Variable Tuition right away. Once our confidential, third-party administrator - FAST - notifies us whether you qualify or not, we will notify you immediately. However, we cannot fully confirm the award amount until the school application is completed and your student is accepted. Note: part time students are ineligible for variable tuition.

Regardless of financial need, parents should initiate the re-enrollment or admission process as early as possible.

It is not possible for a family or the school to estimate the tuition level for which a family qualifies without the completion of a Variable Tuition application. The application is submitted directly to FAST and includes a submission of your latest tax return. FAST evaluates the application based on criteria set by the school and makes a recommendation to the school's Variable Tuition team. Families are notified of the tuition level for which they qualify from the school's admission office.

Unfortunately, the school is not able to provide Variable Tuition to every deserving student. We work within the available resources to make the school accessible to as many students and families as possible.

Variable Tuition does not guarantee enrollment for your student into Moses Lake Christian Academy. Please visit the admissions page of our website [www.mlca.us](http://www.mlca.us) for more information about admission requirements.

If you have questions regarding Variable Tuition, please reference our Variable Tuition FAQ's. The most common Variable Tuition questions can be answered there. If you still have questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions Office at 509-765-9704 or [info@mlca.us](mailto:info@mlca.us).