FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION PROCESS 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR

ALL STUDENTS | BRIDGE KINDER-EIGHTH GRADE

First Baptist Academy has partnered with Clarity to manage the need-based financial aid application process, replacing the previously used FAST system.

Clarity simplifies the financial aid application process by offering:

- **Secure Tax Information:** Authorize Clarity to securely retrieve your tax information directly from the IRS, eliminating the need to upload tax documents manually.
- **One Application:** Submit a single application for multiple children and share it with other schools that use Clarity.
- **Mobile-Friendly Access:** Complete and submit your application conveniently from your mobile device.
- **Simplified Reapplication:** Use the same account each year, with information prefilled for easy review and updates.

GETTING STARTED WITH CLARITY

Follow the steps below to complete and submit your financial aid application through Clarity.

1. Go to the First Baptist Academy website at www.fbahouston.org.
2. Navigate to the Tuition & Financial Assistance page under the admissions menu, and scroll down to the **Application Process** section.
3. Click on the Apply through Clarity button under **Application Process**. The application process is self-guided. You may navigate in and out of the program allowing you to partially complete an application and go back to it at another time.
4. The application fee is $65.00 and will be collected before submitting your application.
5. Financial Aid applications **must be completed by February 1, 2027**. After this deadline, you may contact Katrina Lee by email (katrina.lee@hfba.org) to determine if funds remain available.
6. FBA accepts funds from Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA). All families seeking financial assistance from FBA are also required to apply for TEFA funds. Any TEFA funds awarded will reduce the amount of financial assistance provided by FBA. However, to be considered for FBA financial assistance, families must submit their FBA financial aid application through Clarity by February 1.

The Financial Aid Committee of First Baptist Academy reviews each request for financial aid. Financial Aid grants are reviewed on a need basis and are not guaranteed from year to year. New applicants to FBA must complete the entire application process prior to the review of the financial aid application.

For answers to common questions about Clarity and the tax verification process, review Clarity's Financial Aid FAQs. For step-by-step instructions, troubleshooting and additional application resources, visit Clarity's Help Center page.

Support is also available at support@clarityapp.com or by phone, 206-210-3752.