



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FINANCIAL AID PACKET 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

BRIDGE KINDER-EIGHTH GRADE

1. Go to the School's website at www.fbahouston.org.
2. Navigate to the *Financial Assistance* section under the *Admissions* tab.
3. Click on the "FAST" link button to start the 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. Online email and a 24/7 helpline is provided. Please be sure and save your username and password somewhere safe as it will not be saved during the online registration process.
4. The charge for the application is \$53.00 and can be paid by Visa, MasterCard, or American Express at the end of the session. If you do not have a credit card, or cannot budget the fee, please call Mary Torregrossa at First Baptist Academy for assistance.
5. Financial Aid applications for new students must be completed by **February 15, 2024**. Please use your 2022 Federal Tax Return for the online application. After completing the online application, you will be required to upload or mail your 2022 Federal Tax Return and 2023 W-2, as it becomes available. Additionally, you must upload or mail your 2023 Federal Tax Return by May 1. Mail all to the following:

FAST Processing ISM
1316 North Union Street
Wilmington, DE 19806-2594
6. It is essential to add "First Baptist Academy" under your name and address on the return address portion of the envelope. **Failure to do so will delay your financial aid application.**
7. **The online submission deadline for all applications is February 15, 2024.** After this deadline, you may contact Mary Torregrossa to determine if funds remain available.

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.