

KORE Academy Tuition Assistance INFORMATION 2021-2022

KORE Academy will once again be offering tuition assistance (TA) to our families who need assistance paying tuition. Please note that TA awards will not exceed 50% of tuition.

Important Dates:

Applications open: March 25, 2021

go to: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4JQY6>.

Deadline for applications: April 30, 2021

Who is Eligible?

Applications from **current families who have submitted their students' reenrollment documentation and fees** will be given **first priority** for tuition assistance. In early June, if funds remain, the committee will consider completed tuition assistance applications from enrolled students who will be new to KORE Academy in the fall. NOTE: Application must be made each year as awards do not automatically renew.

How to Apply:

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for KORE Academy for the 2020-2021 school year. Families applying for tuition assistance will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by **April 30, 2021**. There is a \$30 fee for this service. Applicants can apply online beginning **March 26, 2021**, by going directly to <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4JQY6>. Once an online application has been completed, the following information will need to be sent to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
- Copies of your 2019 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support.
- Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

All supporting documentation can be uploaded in PDF format online. Documentation can also be faxed to 1-866-315-9264 or mailed to the address below. Please be sure to include the applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment
P.O. Box 82524
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

If you have questions or concerns about the FACTS application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-441-4637.

Important Notes:

- Tuition assistance is contractual and is based on full year attendance. If a student withdraws during the school year, the tuition assistance is forfeited.
- Families whose students have more than 10 unexcused absences and 6 unexcused tardies (please see the Parent Handbook) in one school year may jeopardize their ability to receive tuition assistance in future years. Regular school attendance is vital to student success and KORE Academy desires to assist those families who are committed to KORE's mission.
- This is not a first-come, first-served process. All qualified applications from current families are reviewed at the same time. The committee reviews the information provided by FACTS Grant & Aid Analysis from current families **who have submitted their reenrollment documentation and fees** and makes decisions by May 31. In early June, if funds remain, applications are considered from families of students who have enrolled for the fall.
- Application for tuition assistance must be made each year as awards do not automatically renew.

- The amount of tuition assistance available each year is variable and is dependent on the KORE Academy community fundraising efforts, grants received, and individual donations. In 2020-2021, KORE assisted 7 families with an average award of \$3,100. No family receives an award larger than 50% of tuition.

Deadline:

Current families must submit their application to FACTS by **April 30, 2021**.

Tuition Assistance Decisions

Tuition assistance recommendations will be provided to KORE by FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment; however, all final tuition assistance decisions will be made by the KORE Academy Tuition Assistance committee which is made up of current KORE Academy board members (there are no *current* parents on the Tuition Assistance committee to protect your confidentiality). The committee will make every effort to disburse available funds in a fair, timely and equitable manner. Families who make application by the April 30 deadline should expect a decision by May 31st. **Please note that awards will not exceed 50% of tuition.**