

Needs Assistance Request Form



Today's Date: _____ Applicant Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Phone Number: _____

Rent or Mortgage Payment: _____

What other agencies have you sought help from? _____

Church Home: _____ Are they aware of your need? _____

First Name(s) of Children and their age(s): _____

How many drivable vehicles do you own and what year are they? _____

What kinds of special amenities do you have at home such as cable or satellite television, gym memberships, material goods etc., that could be sold or given up to improve your financial circumstance? _____

Please tell us how we can best help you. _____

Please explain in a short statement why you need this assistance. _____

In receiving money from this church / school, you understand that it is given by the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ through the members of this congregation. Your honesty and integrity are paramount in receiving aide, support, and gift(s). You have expressed a legitimate need for this assistance and stand firm that without it your position could not improve. You have read and understand the attached statement.

Initials _____

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Statement of Understanding

When we confess our faith in the Triune God, we acknowledge that God is the great Giver: God the Father and Creator gives; God the Son, Our Redeemer gave; God the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier gives. True giving is always a fruit of faith, which means that it comes from “trees” that have been planted and nourished in the “soil” of God’s Love. If we want to excel in the Grace of giving (8:7), if we want to see this particular “fruit” grow and flourish, then our first prayer will not be “Lord, give me more money,” but “Lord, increase my faith.”

We are to give to the Lord in proportion to how He has blessed us. The place to start is with what you have, not with what you don’t have. Take a good look at your priorities in spending money. For many of us, the things we think we cannot live without make it impossible for us to afford living or to give generously to the church.

It is not the intention of our congregation, the school administration or the pastor to judge what you may need. It is our spiritual responsibility of stewardship. These procedures have been put in place to help us better understand the level of need that your family has and how we can best assist you. Please know that with limited funding available we are limited on the level of aid we can provide. However, we are confident that when we do the very best we can do, the Lord our great provider, will do what we cannot do...that only He can do! May your faith grow as you rely on His provision!

2Co 8:13-14 ESV “I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness (14) your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness.”

1Jo 3:16-18 ESV “By this we know love, that he (Jesus Christ) laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. (17) But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? (18) Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”

We ask you to remember that the granting of this request is based upon your integrity and honesty. If you do not have a legitimate need, and are now being convicted in your heart, gracefully withdraw your request. If your need is legitimate, then realize that this gift is truly and freely given to you. In return, work towards good stewardship of what God has given you and be willing to help others when you can - just as you have been served by our Lord through Our Savior Christian Academy today.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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OSCA Stewardship Worksheet

We are deeply invested in the spiritual, academic and overall wellness of your child. We take our responsibility seriously. In return, we ask that you be invested in the financial, spiritual and overall commitment you are about to make to OSCA. This worksheet is for your benefit. It is not included in the student file, unless scholarship funds are awarded. It serves as a guideline to clearly articulate the need for additional funding or scholarship opportunities and guide you to better understand whether or not OSCA is financially feasible for your family.

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| Money In / Monthly Income: |
| Paycheck |
| Additional Income |
| Total Income |

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| Money Out / Monthly Expense: |
| Tithe and Offering |
| Housing (Rent, Mortgage, Taxes, Insurance) |
| Groceries |
| Transportation |
| Utilities |
| Dining, Travel, Entertainment |
| Medical |
| Credit Card Payments |
| Student Loan Payments |
| Misc. |
| Total Expenses |
| Net Gain / Loss |