

TUITION ASSISTANCE

You may be eligible for tuition help through **Step Up For Students** (state program), the **Voluntary Pre-K** (state program), or the **Providence Christian School Financial Aid Program** (when available). Below is information on how to apply:

Voluntary Pre-K (VPK): Your child qualifies for VPK if they will be 4 years old by September 1st (public school age guidelines)

This program covers all costs for the VPK program at participating schools (PCS is a participating school). Call the school office if your child qualifies. If you choose the PCS full day program, the VPK amount will be applied to the full-day tuition amount.

Step Up For Students is a scholarship program that is based on income. Tax returns are required. New guidelines for the coming school year will be published at the end of February. You may make application by going online to www.stepupforstudents.org. Student and family must meet the required guideline.

Providence Christian School Financial Aid (when available) is also based on income. To apply:

- **Student must be enrolled in PCS before applying.** (The student registration fee may be returned to applicants receiving inadequate awards toward tuition.)
- Go online to www.smartaidforparents.com to apply. The non-refundable application fee is \$35 per family and is due at the time of application (by credit card). Use school code number 13426.
- Notify the school office that you are applying for tuition aid so that we can follow through with the process.

If student starts school before any of these tuition assistance programs are in place, the family will be responsible to pay the full tuition amount. We cannot assume that you will qualify, so please apply early enough to have the full process done before school starts.