

# UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

## TUITION INFORMATION FOR 2017-18

### EDUCATION COSTS

|            | <u>Full Cost</u> | <u>Tuition</u> | <u>Fair Share</u> |
|------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Student(s) | 1    \$7,900     | \$5,525        | \$2,375           |
|            | 2    \$15,800    | \$11,050       | \$4,750           |
|            | 3    \$23,700    | \$16,575       | \$7,125           |

There is an additional registration fee of \$125.00 per student, which includes book rental, consumable lab fees, class dues, technology fees, etc.

Since we have one-to-one computers for our students, there is a computer payment each year and your student will own the computer and take it with them after their senior year. Students will receive their computer at the beginning of their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year. The computer payments for 2017-18 are as follows:

Seniors - \$300

Juniors - \$300

Sophomores - \$300

Freshmen - \$300

These fees can be paid up front with registration or added to your monthly tuition payment schedule.

All families, but especially those who pay their own fair share or who have more than one student at Unity, are encouraged to apply for NICSTO tuition assistance.

We encourage parents to pay in 9 monthly payments starting in August/September and then each month through May. We ask that you pay by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

| Use This Graph To determine Your Eligibility | Number in family | Federal Poverty Income Guidelines | NICSTO GUIDELINES Household Income |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  | 1                | \$12,060                          | \$36,180                           |
|  | 2                | \$16,240                          | \$48,720                           |
|  | 3                | \$20,420                          | \$61,260                           |
|  | 4                | \$24,600                          | \$73,800                           |
|  | 5                | \$28,780                          | \$86,340                           |
|  | 6                | \$32,960                          | \$98,880                           |
|  | 7                | \$37,140                          | \$111,420                          |
|  | 8                | \$41,320                          | \$123,960                          |
| For each additional member                   |                  | \$4,180                           | \$12,540                           |

Unity Christian High School recognizes the need to provide tuition assistance to families who are struggling financially.

Tuition assistance at Unity Christian High School is based upon these Federal guidelines. There are other factors involved in awarding assistance, but these guidelines must be met first.

The process will include these steps:

1. Money will be collected and dispersed to those with substantiated need. This will require a NICSTO Eligibility Application form & tax verification from the family asking for support.
2. The Finance Committee will look over all requests. Criteria used by the committee will include:
  - \*Information from tax forms
  - \*Number of children in Christian education
  - \*Income of the family
  - \*Special circumstances, such as illness, financial crisis, single parent, non-supporting church, distance from Orange City, etc.
3. Families will be informed of the committee's decision in early January. Your tuition account will be credited the amount allowed on your February statement.