

First Hamilton CRC Tuition Assistance Application Form

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In order to effectively encourage the use of local Christian day schools, the deacons of First Hamilton CRC have established a Christian education tuition assistance fund.

1. First Hamilton member families who choose to have their children attend a local OACS-affiliated Christian day school may apply to the deacons for tuition assistance. The three qualifying schools are Providence Christian School (Dundas), Calvin Christian School (Hamilton), and Hamilton District Christian High School (Hamilton). Tuition assistance shall be available for all levels of tuition-eligible schooling, including senior kindergarten, Sonshine preschool (Providence CS), and Jubilee school (Calvin CS).
2. This application form must be completed for every year assistance is requested.
3. Tuition assistance will be disbursed by the deacons equally between families, according to available funds.
4. Tuition assistance is considered a gift, not a loan. No payback will ever be requested.
5. First CRC's full tuition policy is available upon request.

The application deadline for tuition assistance is **May 15th of each year**. Normally, applications submitted after that date will not be considered for the subsequent school year.

Before applying to the deacons for assistance, you must apply to your chosen school and receive their written, signed response evaluating your application for assistance. Please remit a copy of the school's response with your application to the deacons.

Please fill out the following form and submit to the Christian Education Treasurer or to your pastorate deacon. For 2015-6 the Christian Education Treasurer is Dan Postma, reachable at 905.818.9380, by church mailbox, or tuition@firsthamilton.ca.

Your privacy is important to us. The only individuals who will discuss your application by name will be the stewardship subcommittee of the deacons; your pastorate deacon; and the diaconate treasurer.

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All fields are required.

Family (Last) Name

Parent Name(s)

Number of Dependents

Name of Each Child and Desired School (2014-5 school year), as applicable:

<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>School (circle one)</i>	<i>Grade</i>
_____	PCS / CCS / HDCH	_____
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\$ _____

School #1
Base Tuition Amount

\$ _____

School #1
Tuition Relief Confirmed
from School

\$ _____

School #1
Tuition Relief Requested
from Deacons

\$ _____
School #2 (if applicable)
Base Tuition Amount

\$ _____
School #2 (if applicable)
Tuition Relief Confirmed
from School

\$ _____
School #2 (if applicable)
Tuition Relief Requested
from Deacons

[We urge] all parents, as they face an increasing number of options for educating their children, to examine carefully and prayerfully whether the schools they are considering are in harmony with the Reformed Christian vision of life where the lordship of Jesus Christ over all creation is clearly taught.

—CRC [Acts of Synod 2005](#) (p.769)