

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 Christian day school with a commitment to the Reformed faith may apply to the deacons for tuition assistance. The four qualifying schools are Providence Christian School (Dundas), Calvin Christian School (Hamilton), Oak Hill Academy (Ancaster) and Hamilton District Christian High School (Hamilton).
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 Deacon Treasurer or to your pastorate deacon. Applications can be submitted by church mailbox, or tuition@fisthamilton.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.

(Last) Name Parent Name(s) _____ Family

Number of Dependants

Name of Each Child and Desired School (2021-22 school year), as applicable: *Child's*

Name School (circle one) Grade _____ PCS / CCS /OHA/ HDCH

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[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)