



Berean Baptist Academy
Fayetteville, NC 28314



Discounted Tuition Policy

Berean Baptist Academy is a ministry of the Berean Baptist Church. As such, BBA adheres to all of the doctrines, beliefs, Constitution, and Covenant of BBC. Discounted tuition is available to parents who have their children enrolled in BBA and who have a written record of a gift(s) being given to the General Fund of BBC in accordance with the guidelines provided below. According to the BBC Constitution, Article III 8.f. ***“Giving: We believe that every Christian, as a steward of that portion of God’s wealth entrusted to him, is obligated to support his local church financially. We believe that God has established the tithe as a basis for giving (Gen. 14:20; Prov. 3:9-10) but that every Christian should also give other offerings sacrificially and cheerfully to the support of the Church (Acts 4:34-37; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 9:6-7; Gal. 6:6; Eph. 4:28; 1Tim. 5:17-18), the relief of those in need (1 John 3:17), and the spread of the Gospel.”*** Article IV which states the church Covenant includes the *“promise to actively pursue personal holiness; to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church’s spiritual growth and unity; to faithfully abide by the doctrines and behaviors outlined in this church’s Articles of Faith; and to give cheerfully of our time, talents, and finances for the support of this ministry and its missionaries.”* Article V 2 states that the duty of every member includes the responsibility *“to support the Church in prayer, tithes, offerings and with other financial support as the Lord enables.”* The word “tithe” is defined as a tenth, thus we believe that every Christian should be giving to the local church a minimum of 10% of their gross household income.

Inasmuch as it is our desire to provide a tuition discount to those who are giving a tithe, our intent is not to delve into each individual’s personal finances to prove that they are or are not giving as we believe Scripture teaches. As such, we have developed the following guidelines and examples on which to base our discounted tuition policy.

Guidelines

1. This discount is available to any BBA family who contributes to the General Fund of BBC. Donations given that are designated for a specified project may not be considered.
2. 10% of one’s giving from July - June will be applied to the following year’s tuition. No cash rebates will be given for any reason. This includes but is not limited to a PCS, mid-year move, expulsion, or withdrawal. This discount is strictly a benefit for those who have children that are returning to BBA.
3. Discounts will not be given unless an individual has a written record of having given a minimum of \$3000 to the General Fund of BBC from July-June.
4. A maximum discount of \$1000 per child enrolled will be given to a family.
5. This policy applies to all families and any new families beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. Members of BBC that currently have children enrolled in the 9th-12th grade as of July 1, 2010 and already receive the existing Tithing Rate, may elect to continue receiving that rate until their 9th-12th grade child graduate or they may choose to accept the new Discounted Tuition policy. Anyone who does not qualify for the current Tithing Rate or who does not have children in the 9th-12th grades may not receive the current Tithing Rate effective immediately.
6. This policy does not apply to employees who already receive a contractual tuition discount. They may discuss their situation with their supervisor.



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Examples:

1. A BBA family gives \$2900 or less to BBC and has one or more children enrolled in BBA. They do not qualify for a credit.
2. A BBA family gives \$3000 to BBC during the 2010-11 school year and has one or more children enrolled in BBA. They will receive a \$300 credit on their 2011-12 tuition.
3. A BBA family gives \$6000 to BBC during the 2010-11 school year and has one or more children enrolled in BBA. They will receive a \$600 credit on their 2011-12 tuition.
4. A BBA family gives \$12,000 to BBC during the 2010-11 school year and has one child enrolled in BBA. They will receive a \$1000 credit on their 2011-12 tuition.
5. A BBA family gives \$12,000 to BBC during the 2010-11 school year and has two or more children enrolled in BBA. They will receive a \$1200 credit on their 2011-12 tuition.
6. A BBA family gives \$21,000 to BBC during the 2010-11 school year and has two children enrolled in BBA. They will receive a \$2000 credit on their 2011-12 tuition.

If you have questions concerning this policy, please see the Financial secretary and explain your situation.