



Tillery Christian Academy

Thank you for your interest in TCA!

Please submit the following items all together to complete your child's application for enrollment:

- This completed checklist
- TCA Application for Admission with signed Statements of Faith
- Enrollment Contract
- \$100 application fee
- Release to transfer records
- I applied for the Opportunity Scholarship
- I applied for the Education Savings Account
- I plan to pay for the \$500 registration fee in full
- I plan to pay for the \$500 registration in monthly installments with tuition
- My student needs after school care (provided by the YMCA)
- Schedule Admissions Interview when application submitted to TCA Office



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Tillery Christian Academy

Applicant _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Current Grade _____ Application for Grade _____ Requested start date _____ Male Female

Date of Birth _____ Applicant's Social Security Number _____ / _____ / _____

Name of Parents or Guardians _____

Present Address _____

City State Zip Cell Phone Home Phone

Email address _____

Applicant lives with:

Father Stepfather Other
Mother Stepmother Other

Check any that apply: Applicant's:

Father is deceased Parents are divorced
Mother is deceased Parents are separated

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____ Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Siblings' names, ages and schools attending _____

Primary Language spoken in the home _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Church Name _____ No. of years _____

Please check appropriate boxes:

Applicant attends church regularly
Applicant belongs to youth group

Parents attend church regularly
Applicant attends Sunday School

REFERENCES: Please list a pastor and family friend who know you well. Do not list relatives.

Pastor _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Family Friend _____ Address _____ Phone _____

SCHOOL

Present School _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Grade(s) _____ Date(s) _____

Has the applicant skipped a grade? Yes No Has the applicant been retained? Yes No

Has the applicant been suspended or expelled? Yes No If yes, explain: _____

Does the applicant require any medication? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Does the applicant have an IEP? Yes No
Please submit a copy of IEP with this application.

Has your child received other services by school, medical, or private services (i.e. tutoring, mental health services)? Yes No If so, please explain. _____

Has the applicant been tested or enrolled in any of the following special programs:

- AIG/Academically Gifted
- EC preschool or classroom
- Behavior classroom
- EC Pull outs

Please make a statement describing your personal Christian experience and faith (use additional paper if necessary).

Please indicate why you want to enroll your child(ren) in Tillery Christian Academy _____

*Please return this form with your non-refundable \$100 application fee.
If enrolling a kindergartner, please include a kindergarten physical form and a birth certificate.
If enrolling a homeschooler, please include the student's most recent standardized test score.*

Applicants are enrolled under a 30 day probation period. This time allows the school to receive student records and determine appropriateness for this school.

Signature of parent

Date

Non-Discrimination Policy: Consistent with Christian principles, Tillery Christian Academy does not discriminate with regard to race, sex, or national origin in the administration of its educational policies, financial aid program, athletic or other school-administered programs.

Statements of Faith

I understand these are the Statement of Faith the school bases their Christian education from. I understand these beliefs will be discussed daily and incorporated in all our disciplines.

- The Holy Bible was written by men, divinely inspired and is God's revelation of himself to man.
- There is one and only one living and true God.
- God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures, and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purposes of His grace. He is all powerful, all knowing, all loving, and all wise.
- Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, fully divine.
- Man is the special creation of God, made in His own image.
- Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer.
- God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. It is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood, or adoption. Marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. Children, from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord.
- Christianity is the faith of enlightenment and intelligence. In Jesus Christ abide all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. All sound learning is, therefore, a part of our Christian heritage. In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



**TILLERY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
ENROLLMENT CONTRACT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

This is a legally binding contract. Please read it carefully.

This is to confirm my intention to enroll _____ (full legal name of student) to Tillery Christian Academy for the 2026-2027 school year, subject to the following terms (please initial at each section and sign the form at the end):

_____ 1. **Enrollment Contract:** In consideration of acceptance of this enrollment contract by Tillery Christian Academy, I accept the responsibility for the Tillery Christian Academy account for the **full year**, including full tuition and any other charges incurred by or on behalf of the student. **I understand that no refund will be made of any portion of the application fee, registration fee, and tuition already paid.** I understand that Tillery Christian Academy may decline to accept a Contract for a student whose current tuition and/or other charges are past due.

_____ 2. **Tuition is due on the 1st of each month.** A late fee of 10% will be assessed for failure to pay tuition by the 10th day of the month. Any account that is 30 days past due is considered a delinquent account. Any person with a delinquent account must make arrangements through the office immediately. **Any account that remains delinquent for an additional 30 days without contacting the Board will result in an automatic suspension of the student until satisfactory arrangements have been made.** There is a \$25 charge for all checks returned to us by your bank for any reason. If two checks are returned, the account is on a cash basis. Postdated checks will not be accepted.

_____ 3. **Parent Support:** Parents and students must want to be part of the TCA community and agree to follow the rules and beliefs set forth in our handbook. Parents agree to follow the values and Biblical truths taught at TCA. Our statements of faith (see attached) are taught through all of our curriculum and lessons and are the foundation of our education. By signing this contract, parents are agreeing to support our Christian education. Student's enrollment at Tillery Christian Academy is subject to parent support of the standards of the school in its philosophy, methods, objectives, and policies including moral, academic, behavioral, dress, conduct, and disciplinary standards; to assume responsibility for parental monitoring of student's education, being an encourager, and keeping in regular contact with the student's teachers; and to attend mandatory meetings/conferences called by the school.

Parents also agree to support, to the best of parent's ability, the school's entire program through time, attendance at parent meetings, and participation in various school activities.

_____ **4. Enrollment:** Student's enrollment at Tillery Christian Academy is subject to the general statements, rules, regulations, conditions and financial terms contained in the School's Parent and Student Handbook, which may be amended from time to time. Parent acknowledges that parent and student must abide by such school rules and regulations.

_____ **5. Attendance:** Tillery Christian Academy expects students to attend class regularly and be on time each day. It is extremely important that students be present for the entire instructional time each day. Failure to do so has a negative impact on learning and, consequently, grades. Any student who has 3 unexcused tardies will be subject to a working lunch or alternate recess activity on days they are tardy. This will occur every 3rd tardy. Parent agrees to send a written excuse or doctor's note for an absence/tardy. Failure to do so will result in the coding of the absence or tardy as unexcused. If a trip is occurring, the parent agrees to inform the school at least a week ahead of time and request the educational field trip form. This form takes several days to be approved and for work to be gathered prior to the trip. Excessive absences will require a mandatory parent meeting with the Headmistress, teacher, and/or Discipline Council. When students reach 3 unexcused absences, TCA can request doctor's notes for each absence. After 6 unexcused absences, doctor's notes for each absence will be required. An accumulation of 20 absences (excused or unexcused) could result in retention or further legal action. In case of retention due to the number of absences, an appeal may be made to the board for extenuating circumstances; however, an appeal does not guarantee the decision will be rescinded.

_____ **6. Student Expectations:** Student is expected to adhere to all classroom/school rules, maintaining a level of decorum that is respectful of peers, adults, and the learning environment at Tillery Christian Academy, whether on campus or as a representative of Tillery Christian Academy off-campus. Behavior that interferes with the positive instructional or social environment of the classroom will not be tolerated and will result in a meeting with the Discipline Council.

_____ **7. Termination:** Tillery Christian Academy has the right to suspend or terminate the attendance of any student due to defaulted parent financial obligations or for reasons that the School Administration considers detrimental to Tillery Christian Academy's community or other students at the school.

_____ **8. Admissions:** TCA is an excellent learning opportunity in a Christian environment; however, we recognize that we cannot meet the needs of all students, so we attempt to not accept students whose special education, behavioral, or physical needs cannot be met by our existing programs, services, and staff. Admission is probationary for 30 days pending the receipt of previous school's records/homeschool test scores. Assessments may also be given to determine instructional needs for your child. Continuing enrollment requires a meeting with the school's admissions committee within the 30-day probationary period. After an

examination of the records/test scores, the committee will determine whether the student(s) and Tillery Christian Academy would be a good fit for one another. New families are required to come to a new family orientation hosted by the school board. At the time of admission, parents are required to submit any medical information and custody information, as well as complete new student forms before the student's first day to help ensure the safety of your student.

9. Parent's Commitment to Truthfulness in the Admissions and Enrollment Process: The school is relying on the completeness and truthfulness of the information provided by the parent in the admissions and enrollment process. If Tillery Christian Academy finds out after the student has been admitted and enrolled that the parent was not truthful in the admissions and enrollment process on any issue that TCA, in its sole discretion, finds to be important, TCA has the absolute right to terminate this contract. There will be no refund of tuition where such termination occurs and any unpaid balance is payable in full according to the terms of this contract.

10. Withdrawal Fee: Students are considered enrolled for the entire school year therefore, budgets and teacher contracts are set accordingly. Students who withdraw before the last day of the school year are subject to a \$600 withdrawal charge to help offset expenses that may have occurred due to the early withdrawal.

I understand and agree that this Contract is a binding and enforceable agreement and that Tillery Christian Academy may bring an action to enforce any rights under this agreement.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this Contract and understand and accept all of its terms and conditions.

Parents/Guardian 1 - print name Signature Date

Parent/Guardian 2 - print name Signature Date

***In my absence, I give permission for Tillery Christian Academy to speak with the below person(s) regarding my child's education for the **2026-2027** school year.

Parent/Guardian - print name

Signature

Date

Accepted on behalf of Tillery Christian Academy

Name

Title

Date

Tillery Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, sex, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to all students at the school. It does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, or other school administered programs.

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Tillery Christian Academy Student Records Request

Requesting records from:

School Name: _____
 Attention: _____
 Fax Number: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email: _____

The above student has applied to Tillery Christian Academy. The school is requesting records as part of the application process. If the student is accepted, a written notification of the student's intent to withdraw will be sent.

Send requested records to

School Name: Tillery Christian Academy
 Attention: Mrs. Jennifer Keely or Mrs. Misty Nordan
 Requestor's Email: tillerychristianacademy@gmail.com
 School Address: 857 Pee Dee Ave, Norwood, NC 28128
 School Phone Number: 704-680-7944

Tillery Christian Academy is requesting the following Student Data/ Records:

- The most current average for each course in which the student is enrolled (numerical & letter grade with grading scale)
- Send most recent Transcript (High Schools Only)
- All Discipline Records to date including any arrest records, juvenile arrests, or referrals to juvenile detention
- All report cards, including the most current quarterly report
- All legal documentation including the most current custody/guardianship documentation, copy of birth certificate, and health/medical documents
- All test scores, including but not limited to state testing, End-of-Grade and End-of-Course test results
- ESL (English as a Second Language) Evaluations, Testing, and Documentation
- All Individual Education Plan (IEP) documentation and accommodations to date including all IEP Service Evaluations and all Psychological Evaluations
- 504 Plan, please include all documents to-date
- Advanced Placement of Academically Gifted program documentation and testing results

It is North Carolina law that Immunization Records are sent/ received 30 days after enrollment. Students are subject to suspension/expulsion if immunizations are not received and in compliance by the 30th day after enrollment.

Student's Name _____
 Student's Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

I consent for the above named school to release my child's school records and any legal documents to Tillery Christian Academy.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Tillery Christian Academy

857 Pee Dee Ave.
Norwood, NC 28128
704-680-7944



Tuition and Fees 2026-2027

Tillery Christian Academy strives to keep competitive rates while offering a quality Christian education to meet the needs of all students. We rely on this income to keep well qualified teachers and up to date materials and resources.

One Time Fees

Application Fee: \$100 per student applicant

Registration Fee: \$500 per family enrolling

Grade K4 (Pre-K) Tuition: \$300 per month

Grades K-7

Tuition: \$7,000.00 per year (\$700 monthly x 10 months)

Enhanced Tuition: \$8,500.00 per year (\$850 monthly x 10 months)

*Includes EC/Intervention services and materials

Grade 8

Tuition: \$7,300.00 per year (\$730 monthly x 10 months)

All 8th graders will take one of the following:

*An 'Online Academic Success' course with Liberty University

*Algebra I course with LUOA (optional with teacher recommendation only)

Enhanced Tuition: \$8,800.00 per year (\$880 monthly x 10 months)

*Includes EC/Intervention services and materials + Online Academic Success Course

High School (Grades 9-12)

Tuition: \$8,000.00 per year (\$800 monthly x 10 months)

*Includes LUOA online classes plus an on campus facilitator for assistance

Enhanced Tuition: \$8,600.00 per year (\$860 monthly x 10 months)

*For students who choose and qualify for the Dual Enrollment Program

Junior Year Fee \$100- for ACT testing

Senior Year Fee \$100 for graduation requirements

Dual Enrollment Senior Year Fee: \$200 for graduation requirements

K12 Programs: Eligibility Requirements updated for 2026-2027

Students must meet the following requirements to be eligible for each program.

Families can apply for both programs.

Opportunity Scholarship

Required

- At least 5 years old by August 31 or at least 4 years old by April 16 and approved for kindergarten according to State guidelines (additional testing required)
- Lives in North Carolina
- Has not graduated from high school
- Has not enrolled in a post-secondary institution full-time*

Scholarship amount is determined by previous tax year household income

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Eligibility Requirements for Base Award

- Is a child with a disability who is eligible for special education, as documented by a North Carolina public school IEP Eligibility Determination
- At least 5 years old by August 31 or at least 4 years old by April 16 and approved for kindergarten according to State guidelines
- Lives in North Carolina
- Has not graduated from high school
- Has not enrolled in a post-secondary institution full- time*

Additional Eligibility Requirements for Higher Award

Students who meet the criteria outlined above and have one of the following designated as the primary or secondary disability on the IEP Eligibility Determination may be eligible for a higher scholarship award .

- Autism
- Hearing Impairment
- Moderate or Severe Intellectual Disability
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Visual Impairment

*Full-time: 12 or more credit hours in a given semester.

For both programs, students funded in the prior year receive priority consideration as renewals.

For More Information:

www.k12.ncseaa.edu
1-855-330-3955

Opportunity Scholarship:

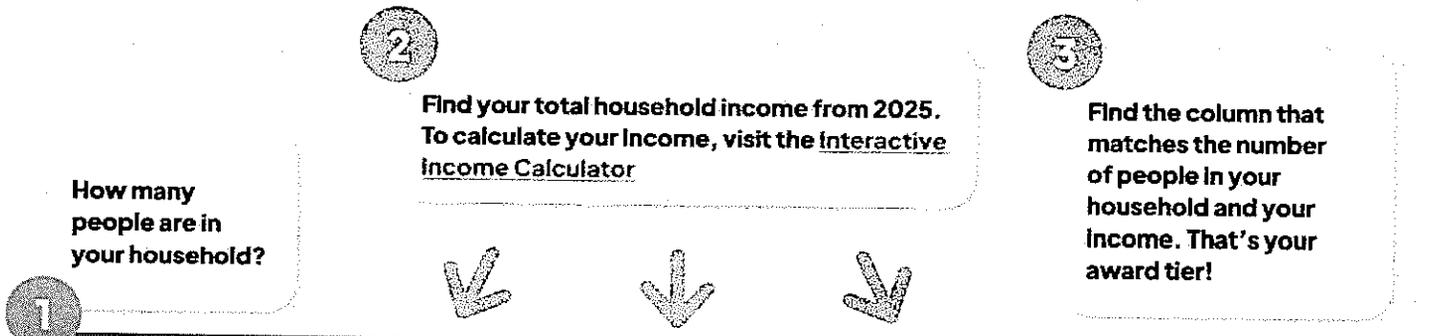
OpportunityScholarships@ncseaa.edu

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Nothing in this document should be construed to supersede the Program Statute, Program Rules or other Program policies. In addition, these policies do not represent an exhaustive list of all Program rules; rather these policies are set forth to provide a broad overview of the Program. See the Program Rules and Statutes on each Program's website for more details.

Opportunity Scholarship Income Guidelines 2026–2027



Number in Household	Award Tier 1	Award Tier 2	Award Tier 3	Award Tier 4
	Maximum Income to receive up to \$7,942 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$3,971 per semester	Maximum Income to receive up to \$7,148 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$3,574 per semester	Maximum Income to receive up to \$4,726 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$2,383 per semester	Income Not Reported or Income Above Tier 3 Maximum to receive up to \$3,574 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$1,787 per semester
2	\$40,034	\$80,068	\$180,153	No Income Limit
3	\$50,542	\$101,084	\$227,439	
4	\$61,050	\$122,100	\$274,725	
5	\$71,558	\$143,116	\$322,011	
6	\$82,066	\$164,132	\$369,297	
7	\$92,574	\$185,148	\$416,583	
8	\$103,082	\$206,164	\$463,869	
9	\$113,590	\$227,180	\$511,155	
10	\$124,098	\$248,196	\$558,441	
11	\$134,606	\$269,212	\$605,727	
12	\$145,114	\$290,228	\$653,013	



What if my income doesn't match the numbers on the chart exactly?

Your income can be up to, but not more than the maximum amount listed in an Award Tier. If your income exceeds the amount listed, go to the next column to find your Award Tier.

Example:

People in household = 4

Household Income 2025 = \$85,000

Award Tier = **Award Tier 2** ← Income exceeds the maximum required for a four-person household in Tier 1

TILLERY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY | 2026-2027 CALENDAR

AUGUST '26						
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30	31					

August 3rd-7th: Professional Days

August 10th: First Day for Students

FEBRUARY '27						
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SEPTEMBER '26						
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September 7th: Labor Day; no school

MARCH '27						
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March 12th: End of 3rd Quarter

March 24th-25th: Professional Days

March 26th-April 2nd: Easter Break

OCTOBER '26						
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October 9th: End of 1st Quarter

October 12th-13th: Professional Days

APRIL '27						
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April 26th: Professional Day

NOVEMBER '26						
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November 11th: Veteran's Day Holiday

November 25th-27th: Thanksgiving Break

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May 26th: Last Day; End of 4th Quarter, Early Dismissal

May 27th-28th: Professional Days

DECEMBER '26						
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December 18th: End of Second Quarter; Early Release Day

December 21st-January 4th: Christmas Break

JUNE '27						
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JANUARY '27						
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January 7th-January 8th: Professional Days

January 11th: Students Return

January 18th: MLK Jr. Holiday

JULY '27						
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