Tuition Award Program

At Bixby School, our shared values are respect, responsibility and empathy. Our mission is to help children nurture their love of learning as they discover their individual gifts and prepare to make meaningful contributions to their world, an increasingly diverse and interdependent one. We are committed to provide access to a transformative educational experience at an affordable cost. Our Tuition Award Program is a partnership between families and Bixby School to remove financial barriers and determine a reasonable cost for families from a multitude of backgrounds and circumstances.

The Bixby Tuition Award Program is a priority for our community and included in the school's annual operating budget.

- Bixby Admission decisions are need-blind. We consider each student's application for admission without regard for tuition awards.
- Tuition awards are available in Grades K–5. It is not currently available in Preschool.
- Bixby carefully guards confidentiality of financial aid grants. Only members of the tuition award committee know anything about your financial aid status, and your child will never know if they received a grant, unless you choose to tell them.
- Tuition awards are reviewed annually on the basis of the family's current financial status. Typically, if financial status has not changed, an award will remain the same in future years.
- In the case of a family with multiple households, the assets of all responsible legal guardians parties are considered in determining the student's eligibility.
- In order to determine a family's financial need in an impartial manner, Bixby
 School has partnered with FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment. <u>FACTS Grant & Aid</u> provides Bixby School with a Family Contribution Statement that isused to
 determine the amount of each family's award for the upcoming school year.
- In addition to completing the online application, copies of your family's income tax returns, W-2s, K-1s and 1099s must be provided to FACTS directly. All information received will be held in strictest of confidence.

Please feel free to contact Megan McGlynn should you have any questions at meganm@bixbyschool.org. We look forward to collaborating with you!