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## **Press Release**

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### **SCHOLARSHIP, FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE SET FOR REA**

With more scholarships and financial aid money available than last year, Redeemer Episcopal Academy is responding to the needs of the community by offering tuition assistance to area families who apply by the April 30 deadline.

“In a time when local families are facing economic challenges, Redeemer Episcopal Academy continues to offer financial encouragement to parents interested in their children receiving rigorous academics in a nurturing environment,” said Dr. Trish Klein, headmaster. “A wide range of criteria exist for financial assistance, so families are encouraged to contact the school for more information about enrollment and financial aid procedures.”

Interested parents should contact the school directly by calling (706) 484-1238 or visiting the web site at RedeemerAcademy.org. All financial aid and scholarship applications are kept strictly confidential.

The private application process is done through the School and Student Service for Financial Aid organization used by many independent schools nationwide and is a service of the National Association of Independent Schools.

“We have a variety of financial assistance options available for families in any state of economic need,” said Dr. Klein. “We believe finances should not hinder a parent from applying to Redeemer Episcopal Academy.”

The increased tuition assistance funds were generated in a variety of ways. Heinz and Birgit Nathe, developers of Cuscowilla, have offered five full scholarships this year. There is also a scholarship honoring founding headmaster Dr. John Cooper.

In addition, board member and parent Holly Shaifer spearheaded a campaign allowing REA parents and community members to donate money owed on taxes to the school instead of the state, adding to the scholarship funds through the Georgia GOAL Scholarship organization. This scholarship is designated for students who wish to transfer from public to private school or for preschool children who have never attended a private school.

To be enrolled at Redeemer Academy, the applicant must meet the school's academic entrance requirements.

The school community is immensely grateful to the benefactors who have made the scholarships and financial aid possible.

“Redeemer Academy is blessed to have such a generous financial assistance program. The future looks bright, and we hope prospective families will take advantage of these opportunities,” said Jay Pullin, chairman of the school's board of trustees. “Excellent education is an investment, and REA will continue to pursue excellence by providing a reading specialist, an emphasis on international studies, artistic exploration, and athletic opportunities all on a foundation of Christian faith.”

Redeemer Episcopal Academy is currently enrolling in grades PreK-3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade and will grow to a PreK-3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade school. It is accredited with quality by the Georgia Accrediting Commission. Because of the school's dedication to small class sizes and low student to teacher ratios, space is limited. For additional information please contact the school at (706) 484-1238 or visit the web site at [RedeemerAcademy.org](http://RedeemerAcademy.org).

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