

PAYMENT CATEGORIES 2009-2010

G — Embassy/company pays full tuition; initial and annual letter validating church attendance required

H — One parent attends church at least 1.5 hours/week; initial and annual letter validating church attendance required

I — Works in a secular job and is active in a church above and beyond regular Sunday service attendance. Need to show that the sum of both parents involved in corporate biblical study, prayer meetings, training and/or ministry is 3-35 hours/week.

J — One or both parents work full-time in a church or ministry (more than 40 hours a week). The other spouse does not work at a secular job. Combined family income is over 12 times minimum wage.

K — One or both parents work full-time in a church or ministry (more than 40 hours a week). The other spouse does not work at a secular job. Combined family income is less than 12 times minimum wage. This includes:

- a. pastors of a church
- b. employees or volunteers in a Christian school or Christian organization

K — Foreign missionaries with a letter from the mission for this term on file at ECA.

BV (Bi-vocational) — One parent works full-time in a church or ministry (40+ hours/week) and the other parent works in a secular job, **OR** the sum of both parents in ministry is 35+ hours a week while the rest is spent in a secular job. Bi-vocational families can be assigned to either **I**, **J** or **K** payment categories, depending on income.

Documents that are acceptable proof of income for foreign missionaries applying for J or K:

- 1) *Declaración de renta* and/or 3 recent bank statements
- 2) Tax returns from the USA
- 3) *Certificación de ingresos* from a company, mission or church

All families (except those paying **G**, **H** or foreign missionaries) need to submit a copy of a water bill with their admission and/or registration documents each year.

Documents that are acceptable as proof of ministry involvement:

- 1) Signed letter on church or mission letterhead specifying ministry involvement, including hours per week
- 2) Scholarship Request Form, with pastor's signature

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	G	SCHOLARSHIPS			
		H	I	J (higher-income pastors/non-foreign missionaries)	K all foreign missionaries and lower- income full-time Colombian Christian workers
Monthly full cost/student	\$1'759.000	\$1'314.000	\$967.000	\$792.000	\$617.000
Monthly cost with 15% discount	\$1'495.150 (paid by 10 th)	\$1'116.900 (paid by 10 th)	\$821.950 (paid by 10 th)	\$673.200 (paid by 10 th)	\$524.450 (paid by 10 th)
	Embassy/com- pany pays full tuition	1.5 hour/week/ parent of church attendance	3-35 hours/ week ministry between spouses OR	Full-time ministry, and combined family income is over 12 times minimum wage */ month, + 1 mini- mum wage/dependent child after 1 st child OR	Full-time ministry, and combined family income less than 12 times minimum wage*/month and proves it, + 1 minimum wage/ dependent child after 1 st child OR
			Bi-vocational: 35+ hours/ week ministry between 2 spouses if combined family income is more than 12 times minimum wage*/ month, + 1 minimum wage/ dependent child after 1 st child	Bi-vocational: 35+ hours/week ministry between 2 spouses if combined family income is 8-12 times minimum wage*/month, + 1 minimum wage/depen- dent child after 1 st child	Bi-vocational: 35+ hours/ week ministry between spouses if combined family income is <8 times minimum wage*/month and proves it, + 1 minimum wage/dependent child after 1 st child
	Need an annual letter validating church attendance	Need an annual letter validating church attendance	Need an annual letter validating church attendance and ministry involvement	Need an annual letter validating ministry involvement	Need a letter validating ministry involvement annually for Colombian Christian workers, and each term for foreign missionaries

* Minimum wage is approximately \$500.000/month.