

Antioch School's Financial Aid Policy & Application Procedure

In its commitment to distributing scholarships in a fair and equitable manner, the Antioch School uses the "Student and School Services" program supported by the National Association of Independent Schools to assist in calculating financial aid awards. All scholarships are need-based and administered according to the following policies:

- 1) All current school families seeking financial aid submit their financial aid information online and turn in supporting paper documents to "Student and School Services" **by April 15 each year**. Prospective families may continue to apply after this date. Submission details may be found on the program's website: <https://sssandtadsfa.force.com/familyportal>. In return each family receives a report that calculates its "Estimated Family Contribution." Based on the availability of funds, the school uses this report as a guideline when deciding scholarship awards. The application fee (subject to change) for using "Student and School Services" is considered the responsibility of the family applying for aid. The fee may be waived for qualifying families.
- 2) The Scholarship Committee will award at least 60% of the funds available prior to June 1 each year. This percentage may be higher when most of the spaces in the school groups have been contracted. This policy tends to favor returning families and new families who have made early plans to attend the school. Remaining funds will be reviewed for awards to late applicants in July. If there are still funds available after this review, they will be reviewed again in August. If your family's financial situation changes or unexpected circumstances arise after the June 1st distribution of financial aid, please contact the school office for consideration for financial aid. While funds are limited, we do make every attempt to help our school families whenever possible.
- 3) Families must be current in their tuition payments to be considered for scholarship awards. A scholarship offer will be withdrawn if there is a past due balance at the end of the current fiscal year (June 30).
- 4) The Antioch School admits children of any sex, race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin to all of the rights, privileges, and programs generally accorded or made available to children at the School. The Antioch School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic or other school-administered programs.

If you have any questions, feel free to send me an email, call, or stop by my office.

Sincerely,

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