



Tuition Assistance

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Each year, Oak Grove School offers need-based tuition assistance to a limited number of applicants. Priority is given to re-enrolling students, and remaining funds for new families vary from year to year. Families with students in all grade levels, Pre-K through Grade 12, are able to apply for assistance. Complete confidentiality throughout the application process is assured.

School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS by NAIS)

To help us objectively assess what a family is able to contribute we utilize “School and Student Services,” from the National Association of Independent Schools, as a trusted third party. The SSS analysis of Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) is a critical component of our grant decision. In the case of divorced or separated parents, regardless of legal settlements, each parent is required to complete the Parent Financial Statement portion of the application.

To determine final financial aid decisions we use the SSS figures as the baseline for our own additional committee review, taking into consideration our total financial aid budget, the personal financial aid questionnaire, and the needs of our entire applicant pool. Oak Grove may not be able to meet the full need demonstrated on the SSS Family Report and awards are typically no more than 25% of tuition.

Required Forms and Deadlines

- 1) SSS Parents’ Financial Statement (PFS) online at sss.nais.org/parents (SSS Code: 5483)
- 2) OGS School Supplement Questionnaire
- 3) IRS Form 4506 (unsigned and undated).

Re-enrolling family deadline: January 15, 2020

New family deadline: February 1, 2020

Timeline

Re-enrollment contracts and financial aid grants are sent in early February. New families are notified of financial aid grants with their enrollment contract in mid-March. Families must apply for financial aid annually, remaining eligible by demonstrating significant need and by keeping their student’s school account in good standing.

For questions about filling out the Parent Financial Statement (PFS) call School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS): (800) 344-8328 (Mon - Fri: 9am - 8pm EST. Sat: 9am - 4pm EST)

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