

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

Financial Aid FAQ

Who can apply?

- Financial aid is available for full-time students in Kindergarten through 12th grade only. Preschool, international students, and Independent study students are not eligible to receive financial aid.

What if our family is divorced or separated – whose information do I need to include?

- In the case of divorced or separated parents, both parents must submit an application and tax documentation, either combined together as one application, or via separate applications.

How do I know if our family will qualify for financial aid?

- While there may be some general parameters for qualifying, we recognize that each family has a unique set of circumstances around family income levels, spending priorities, and tuition assistance needs. Even though an application does not guarantee qualification, only those who apply are considered.

Is there retroactive financial aid if I apply in the middle of the year?

- No, financial aid is applied to the months moving forward once it is approved and only for the remainder of the relevant school year.

If our family received financial aid one year, does that guarantee that we will automatically receive the same amount for the following years?

- No. Families must reapply for financial aid each year.

Will applying for financial aid affect my application for admission?

- No. A financial aid application does not reduce your chances of acceptance, nor does an offer of financial aid guarantee your acceptance.

\*An application is not considered COMPLETE until the Financial Aid Application and all required documentation are received.

\*All inquiries, applications, and supporting documentation with regard to financial aid are treated confidentially.

**If you need assistance with the financial aid application process, please contact Wanda Birkland: [Wanda.birkland@cedarpark.org](mailto:Wanda.birkland@cedarpark.org)**