



THE LAUREL HILL SCHOOL

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Financial Aid

The Laurel Hill School seeks to enroll students who are capable of succeeding and thriving in an intellectually challenging environment. Appreciating that there are students who could contribute to our community both academically and socially, but are not part of LHS for financial concerns, we shall be offering families the opportunity to apply for financial aid. Application for financial aid remains available to present Laurel Hill families prior to the beginning of the school year. Financial aid is not available after the start or during the course of a current enrollment period.

While it is our belief that the primary responsibility for tuition rests with the family and that each family is expected to look to its own resources before requesting aid, LHS makes every effort to recognize the distinctiveness of each situation and, when there is demonstrated need, to tailor grants to meet the needs of each qualified family.

Financial Aid is awarded on the basis of demonstrated need and the availability of funds. The Laurel Hill School shall be using an independent financial aid service company (FACTS) to process financial aid applications. FACTS will provide Laurel Hill with a recommendation of what a family could reasonably contribute toward tuition. A family can expect that financial aid will continue throughout the student's enrollment given the availability of funds and the student fulfillment of Laurel Hill achievement and character standards.

Tuition Assistance FAQ's

What is the application process for Needs Based Assistance?

1. Complete and submit the Financial Aid Application.
2. Complete and submit the LHS admissions application with a \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee.
3. Complete the FACTS online Financial Aid Application: www.factstuitionaid.com
 - Step 1: New Users select 'Create an Account'
 - Step 2: Complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment application online.
 - Step 3: After completing the online application you will need to mail or fax all the supporting documentation. The tax documents needed to verify your application are listed on the FGAA Checklist that is found online or in the paper application.
 - Step 4: Faxed or copied applications will not be accepted. It is recommended that you keep a copy of your application for your records.
 - Step 5: If you have any questions regarding the online application please call FACTS: 866-315-9262

At what grade levels can one apply for assistance?

Tuition Assistance is considered for students applying to Kindergarten through Grade 8, but not to applicants to the Pre-School.

Are there any full tuition grants?

All grants are for partial assistance, though they do vary greatly in size depending on the circumstances of the family.

If a family applies for tuition assistance, will it affect the admissions process?

A family's request for aid does not influence the admissions process. A family may proceed with the admission process while applying for financial assistance.

If a family is offered tuition assistance for the first year at LHS, can they count on it in future years?

LHS is committed to renewal as long as need exists, but returning students must apply for renewal of their award each year.