

FINANCIAL AID

As a first step in the development of a scholarship program, we are pleased to be able to offer tuition assistance to our families in need. It is our hope that, in fulfillment of our mission, our financial aid program will allow children to attend Mulberry School who would otherwise not be able to do so.

Assistance Parameters:

- Financial aid resources are limited and are distributed on a first-qualified, first-served basis. It is our goal to benefit as many families as possible with the limited funds available for financial assistance.
- Financial awards are made on a short-term basis to assist families with compelling financial need, and application must be made for each school year. Mulberry cannot offer long-term, full scholarships at this time. Families without long-term resources to support tuition are not encouraged to apply for financial assistance.
- Every family can expect to pay something towards their tuition.
- The annual re-enrollment registration fee and all classroom fees (for example, field trip expenses, year book costs) are not included in the award of financial assistance.
- A family may be asked to complete certain obligations to the school as a condition of financial assistance (for example, to attend maintenance days).
- Continued receipt of aid is contingent on the family and the student remaining in good standing.

Financial Aid Process:

1. A complete and accurate Financial Assistance Application must be submitted to the Director of Finance. Applications can be obtained from the Director of Finance.
2. The Financial Aid Committee will review the application and will make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees. The Committee will maintain absolute confidentiality regarding all applications.
3. Families will be notified of the administration's decision within 30 days of submitting their completed application.
4. Upon receipt of financial assistance, a family must sign a contract stating their obligations and containing a confidentiality clause.
5. Families must notify the school if their situation improves so that an adjustment can be made to the amount of their assistance.