

FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE FOR THE 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

Please submit financial aid documentation by December 15, 2025, and follow the timeline below for uploading all required documents.



Scan the QR code to start your application on Clarity!

OCTOBER 2025

Clarity website opens

DECEMBER 15, 2025

Parents' Financial Statement (PFS),
2024 Tax Returns and W-2s Due

APRIL 18, 2026

2024 Tax Returns must be submitted

Please visit app.clarityapp.com for important information and resources regarding the financial aid application process.



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FRIENDS ACADEMY FINANCIAL AID PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Investing in a Friends Academy education is a major commitment for a family and often requires great sacrifice. In alignment with our Quaker values, Friends Academy is committed to providing access and affordability to a broad range of socio-economic backgrounds to ensure that talented and highly qualified students can attend regardless of their ability to pay.

Creating a community of learners who represent diverse lived experiences and perspectives is critical to achieving academic excellence. We offer need-based financial aid to families with students in Kindergarten through grade twelve and all financial aid applications are treated with great care and respect.



FAQ

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID?

Friends Academy offers financial aid to qualifying families with students entering Kindergarten through Grade 12. Our financial aid program is need-based, and grants are awarded to families of qualified admission candidates who demonstrate financial need.

WHAT MAKES A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION COMPLETE?

A financial aid application is complete once the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS), tax documentation (1040 and W2s), a 4506 Form, and a recent pay stub are submitted.

HOW ARE FINANCIAL AID GRANTS DETERMINED?

Need-based financial aid is granted at the school's discretion and takes into account each family's unique financial situation as demonstrated through income, assets, expenses, etc. Financial aid awards are only allocated once the Clarity Application is complete. Upon review of the file, other documentation may be required.

WILL MY APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID IMPACT MY ADMISSION DECISION?

Decisions about admission and financial aid are made separately, but information about an award will accompany the decision letter.

WHAT DO I DO IF THE GRANT BEING OFFERED IS NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE ENROLLING AT FRIENDS AN OPTION?

Families may appeal their financial aid award by writing to the Director of Enrollment Management and Financial Aid. A letter of appeal should include a detailed explanation as to why the decision is being appealed, along with any additional documentation that will support the request.

WILL I CONTINUE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID FOR THE DURATION OF MY STUDENT'S TENURE AT FRIENDS ACADEMY?

Financial aid grants are valid for that academic year only, and families must re-submit an updated PFS and documents annually to determine eligibility. Families receiving aid can reasonably expect continued support in line with what they have been receiving, assuming their financial circumstances remain consistent.

