



APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

WE ARE APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID AT SANFORD SCHOOL FOR THE FOLLOWING STUDENT(S):

_____ Student Applicant's Name	_____ Grade Entering	_____ Date of Birth (month/date/year)
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CUSTODIAL PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):

_____ <i>Name of Custodial Parent/Guardian</i>	_____ <i>Name of Custodial Parent/Guardian</i>
_____ <i>Relationship to students listed above</i>	_____ <i>Relationship to students listed above</i>
_____ <i>Name of Employer/Position Title</i>	_____ <i>Name of Employer/Position Title</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed business or farm owner (<i>check if applicable</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed business or farm owner (<i>check if applicable</i>)

OTHER CHILDREN OF CUSTODIAL PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) ATTENDING TUITION-CHARGING SCHOOLS:

If currently attending a tuition-charging school, please give information about current school: if attending a new school next year, please give information about the new school.

_____ <i>Student's Name</i>	_____ <i>Grade</i>	_____ <i>School</i>	_____ <i>Tuition</i>
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ESTIMATED PARENTAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE COST OF EDUCATION:

Have you explored all other possible sources of funding prior to applying for financial aid? YES NO

Have you applied for financial aid for your other children attending tuition-charging schools? YES NO

How much do you anticipate being able to afford to contribute to the costs of education for the student(s) listed above? \$ _____

NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT:

Name of Non-Custodial Parent/Guardian _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip

Is there any reason why the Non-Custodial Parent may not cooperate in the financial aid application process? YES NO
If YES, please attach a brief letter explaining the circumstances.

(Please turn over)

SANFORD SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID POLICIES:**WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT...**

- It is our sole responsibility as parents to finance our children's education to the extent that we are able;
- We have explored all other possible sources of funding prior to applying for financial aid;
- We have applied for financial aid for our other children attending tuition-charging schools;
- In the case of divorced or separated parents, the School considers the income and assets of both natural parents, if living, and cannot be bound by the assertion that one parent has disclaimed responsibility for educational expenses;
- If either parent has remarried, the School also considers the financial situation of the stepparent, always bearing in mind the obligation the stepparent has to his or her natural children;
- Both natural parents will be required to complete applications for financial aid.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT...

- Financial aid is viewed by the School as an investment on the part of the School in my/our child(ren);
- We must reapply for financial aid each year to determine continuing eligibility;
- Sanford does not award academic or athletic merit scholarships; financial aid is awarded based solely on demonstrated financial need, as determined by the School and Student Service for Financial Aid;
- Only limited financial aid in the form of relatively small awards is available to students in the lower grades;
- All families are expected to contribute to some extent towards the cost of tuition;
- Financial aid covers only tuition; it does not cover books, meals, incidental expenses, or Extended Day;
- We must complete a *Parents' Financial Statement (PFS)* and that failure to provide all of the requested information and to meet published deadlines may delay consideration of our application and even jeopardize our chance to receive aid;
- We will be required to submit copies of our most recent *IRS Form 1040*, along with *W-2's* and all schedules;
- Financial aid is awarded in the form of grants, which do not have to be repaid to the School;
- Information provided as part of the financial aid application will be held in the strictest confidence and will only be accessed by members of the Financial Aid Committee for the purpose of determining financial aid awards;
- Applying for financial aid is a separate process from applying for admission and in no way affects admission decisions; financial aid awards will be made only after a student has been admitted.

WE HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FINANCIAL AID POLICIES STATED ABOVE.

 Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian

 Date

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 Date

Upon submitting the **Application for Financial Aid** to the Admission Office, you will receive instructions and the forms necessary to complete the rest of the financial aid application process.