



Financial Aid Applications

Information for Families Applying for Aid for the 2019-20 School Year

Thank you for your interest in Greenwich Academy for the 2019-20 school year.

To be eligible for consideration for financial aid, you must complete your Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) by December 15, 2018.

"Our experience at GA has been wonderful. We have experienced absolute inclusion and welcoming from the faculty, students, and parents. Financially unable to pay full tuition given our economic status, we have found GA to be extremely generous." —Current Parent

We recognize that the cost of an independent school education can be discouraging, but be assured that Greenwich Academy is committed to providing a well-funded, inclusive, and equitable financial aid program to support our families. Our dedication to financial aid has made Greenwich Academy a socioeconomically diverse community and has helped us focus on our mission to bring girls of exceptional character and talent to our school. Currently twenty-one percent of our student body receives aid, representing families from a wide-range of incomes. In addition, our admission process is need-blind, meaning decisions are not influenced by a family's ability to pay.

To help us objectively assess what a family is able to contribute, we use School and Student Services (SSS By NAIS) as a trusted third party. The SSS analysis of a family's "Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)" is a critical component of our financial aid decision. However, it is just a start. To make our final financial aid award decisions, we use the SSS figures as the baseline for our own additional review, taking into consideration our total financial aid budget, other information we may have collected, our school's policies and priorities, and the needs of our entire applicant pool.

To begin your financial aid application for the 2019-20 school year, please follow these steps below. (You only have to complete one Parents' Financial Statement, even if you have several children applying.)

TO COMPLETE THE PARENTS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT (PFS) ONLINE

1. Starting on October 2, 2018, go to <https://sssbynais.force.com/familyportal/familylogin>.
2. You will set up a PFS Online account using your e-mail address and a password. *Returning parents: If you completed an online PFS application last year, use your e-mail address and existing password. If you have forgotten your password, click on "Forgot my password."*
3. Submit and pay for the PFS (\$51). This fee is nonrefundable.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS WE REQUIRE

Our school requires that you submit to Greenwich Academy the following documents.

1. Proof of US citizenship or legal residency with green card (student and parents).
2. Signed form 4506 (For our files only, no fee is required. Form available on our website).
3. Completed 2017 and 2018 tax forms, including the 1040, all schedules, and W-2 forms.

If you have any questions, please contact SSS Customer Service at (800) 344-8328 or sss@solutionsbyss.com