

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply for tuition assistance?

Tuition assistance is offered to currently enrolled families. Your children must have attended PA for the year previous to a tuition assistance application. For example, students attended PA 2011-12, families may apply to receive assistance for 2012-13.

Who do I contact if I have any questions?

Please email your questions to lstillwell@providenceacademy.com

What % of families received assistance?

Last year, 85% of the families who applied received assistance.

Is there an income requirement (e.g. family's income must be less than \$40,000?)

No

How long does the process take?

FAST (Financial Aid for School Tuition) indicates that their process normally takes, 3 to 4 weeks for applications to be processed. PA's Board reviews the recommendations and awards are communicated in May.

Who makes the final decision regarding tuition assistance awards?

The PA Board makes the final decision regarding tuition assistance awards.

Can I apply for tuition assistance after the published deadlines?

We encourage families to apply as soon as possible. Awards can only be granted as long as funds are available for distribution. The Director of Finance must approve any deadline exceptions.

What if there is a unique circumstance (e.g. divorce, loss of job, illness, etc.?)

Families are encouraged to communicate unique circumstances to the Director of Finance for guidance and further assistance. The FAST system allows applicants to complete a letter outlining unique circumstances that is submitted along with the application.

What if I do not qualify for enough tuition assistance?

If your family does not qualify for enough tuition assistance, your enrollment fees and any tuition paid will be refunded.

Can the tuition assistance award be applied to student fees?

No, the tuition assistance award can only be applied to tuition. Families must pay 100% of their student fees or be approved for installment payments before tuition assistance will be awarded.