

Tuition Assistance Overview

Providence Academy offers a tuition assistance program for reenrolling families to provide financial assistance to families who demonstrate and qualify for need as determined by a third-party organization.

It is the desire of PA to provide a tuition assistance program which bridges the gap between tuition and what a family can afford. The assistance, intended as a supplement to a family's resources, is not restricted only to families whose ability to pay tuition is limited but is also available to those families who may need only a smaller award. Assistance is awarded where qualified needs are at least 10%.

Tuition assistance awards and the amount of the awards vary from year to year. The amount of assistance awarded to families is based on the family's qualifications and is allocated from available tuition assistance funds. Annually, the Board of Directors establishes a goal for the funding level. Then the need is published and the development department works with donors and through fundraising events, such as the Christian Storytelling Festival and the fall auction, to garner the funds to reach the established goal. The assistance is awarded based on the funds raised during the prior school year and not on the established goal.

Assistance will be awarded to families who have financial accounts in good standing, reenrolled their students, paid their student fees, and completed the tuition assistance application by the designated deadline. Any exceptions are at the discretion of the PA Board.

All financial information submitted is confidential. Applications for tuition assistance must be submitted each year for which tuition assistance is requested and required tax documents **MUST** be provided to hold any award initially calculated. It is imperative that interested families apply by the **April 1 deadline**. Families will be notified of tuition assistance awards **mid May**. Any applications received after April 1 will be awarded according to available funds and only processed by ISM if notified by PA Director of Finance to accept.

Tuition assistance families do not qualify for the 2% discount for payment of tuition in full by June 1.

Providence Academy admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin, to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, athletic, or other school administered programs except where necessitated by specific religious tenets held by the institution and its controlling body.