



Financial Aid FAQs

1. What documentation will I need to submit?

FACTS requires a copy of your tax return and W2. Visit the "tax documentation" page of your online application for instructions.

2. When will I know how much tuition assistance I've been awarded?

Once you submit your application and tax documentation, it takes approximately two weeks, provided the admission process has been started.

3. Will I need to reapply each year?

Yes. Although Pinewood is not in the business of taking money away, a new and fully completed application is required to receive awards each year.

4. What is the deadline for applying for financial aid?

The financial aid application opens on **October 15th** each year; with a **preferred consideration deadline of January 1st**. Tuition assistance is awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis; and most applications are submitted October through February for the following school year. If funds are still available, we will accept financial aid applications until funds are no longer available.

5. Do I complete the admission application or financial aid application first?

You may complete both the admission and financial aid applications at the same time; however, an award decision will not be made until the admission process is almost complete.

6. If I have multiple children, do I include each one on the application?

Yes, you will be asked to include each child's information on the financial aid application.

7. Is my award based on my income?

Financial aid awards are not solely based on income. FACTS considers income, debt, liabilities, assets, etc. to configure the family's Need Analysis.

8. Does preschool qualify for financial aid?

No, preschool tuition is a tax-deductible expense, therefore does not qualify for financial aid.

9. What is the application fee?

\$45 – 100% goes to FACTS.