



A GUIDE TO

Financial Aid *at Greenhill*

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Five Key Facts about Financial Aid at Greenhill

1. FINANCIAL AID IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR MISSION.

Our mission is: “In a diverse and inclusive community, Greenhill prepares and inspires students to lead authentic, purposeful lives.” Our financial aid program helps us fulfill our mission. It allows us to cultivate a community that reflects the socioeconomic diversity of our region. We know from experience—and from the most current research—that a diverse school community has profound educational benefits.

2. WE SUPPORT FAMILIES WHO NEED ASSISTANCE.

We base financial aid decisions solely on a family’s demonstrated need. We don’t offer any type of merit scholarship. Our aid comes in the form of tuition grants: money applied toward tuition for the upcoming school year that does not need to be repaid. In our most recent school year, we had over \$6.2 million available for financial aid and tuition remission which was distributed to approximately 20% of the student body.

3. WE DON’T CONSIDER FINANCIAL NEED IN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS.

Our admission process is need-blind, meaning our admission committee does not consider a student’s need for financial assistance in its decision.

4. WE MAKE SURE EVERY FAMILY CAN PARTICIPATE FULLY IN SCHOOL LIFE.

To help qualifying families, we provide supplemental support to cover costs above our tuition, such as after-school care or extracurricular activities, enabling children to participate in all aspects of school life. Support varies based on the grade of the child and the costs associated with that grade level. In our most recent school year, we earmarked \$550,000 to help families cover other costs associated with attending Greenhill.

5. WE FOLLOW BEST PRACTICES.

Our financial aid program is well established, fairly administered, clearly communicated, and consistently applied in accordance with the principles and practices of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the core values of the Greenhill community.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

1. Complete the financial aid form on our online admission application and indicate that you are interested in applying for financial aid.
2. Receive financial aid application instructions from our Financial Aid Office.
3. Submit all financial aid forms to SSS (School and Student Services for Financial Aid) by February 15, 2024, including:
 - Parents’ Financial Statement
 - 2021, 2022, and 2023 Federal Income Tax Forms, if completed
 - 2021 and 2022 Federal Income Tax forms and 2023 Profit and Loss Statement for families who own a business
 - Most recent paycheck(s)/stub(s)
 - Written explanation of any unusual circumstances that have affected your financial situation
4. We will send admission decisions and financial aid awards on March 8, 2024. The deadline for acceptance is two weeks after your receipt of the financial aid decision unless otherwise noted.

An important note: All parents and/or guardians, including those who have never married or are divorced or separated, as well as stepparents, must submit all required financial aid application documents for their child to be considered for a tuition grant.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Option 1: Payment in full due by July 1.

Option 2: 60% of tuition, along with a \$275 finance charge, paid by July 1, with the additional 40% paid by December 1.

Option 3: Tuition paid in 10 monthly installments. A \$275 finance charge and mandatory tuition refund insurance are due by July 1.

2023-2024

Financial Aid at Greenhill

This table lists the financial aid grants we gave in 2023-2024. It is not a guide to (or guarantee of) future awards; we offer it to give you a sense of how financial aid is distributed within our community.



| FAMILY INCOME/ CASH FLOW | AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE | AVERAGE # OF CHILDREN IN TUITION-REQ SCHOOLS | RANGE OF FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS PER CHILD | RANGE OF AWARDS | # OF AWARDS/ # OF REQUESTS | TOTAL TUITION DOLLARS AWARDED |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| \$0-50,000 | 3.3 | 1.6 | \$100 | \$30,380-37,950 | 7/7 | \$248,655 |
| \$50,001-75,000 | 4.5 | 1.7 | \$100-1,500 | \$29,980-37,950 | 14/14 | \$489,970 |
| \$75,001-100,000 | 3 | 1.4 | \$100-12,500 | \$23,480-37,950 | 25/25 | \$746,798 |
| \$100,001-125,000 | 3.3 | 1.4 | \$1,600-12,400 | \$18,080-34,675 | 16/16 | \$422,620 |
| \$125,001-150,000 | 4.6 | 2.5 | \$500-19,000 | \$16,310-37,550 | 40/40 | \$913,954 |
| \$150,001-175,000 | 3.7 | 1.9 | \$1,900-26,000 | \$4,610-35,775 | 31/31 | \$723,689 |
| \$175,001-200,000 | 3.8 | 2 | \$3,700-31,500 | \$5,690-34,350 | 25/25 | \$505,984 |
| \$200,001-250,000* | 4.3 | 2.2 | \$2,200-33,675 | \$4,000-30,675 | 26/29 | \$391,451 |
| \$250,001-300,000* | 3.9 | 2 | \$8,150-32,800 | \$2,980-22,590 | 15/19 | \$175,791 |
| Over \$300,000* | 4.9 | 2.8 | \$14,180-36,175 | \$1,500-17,685 | 22/36 | \$161,428 |

**Please note: To qualify for any award amount in this range, families typically had more than one child in a tuition-required school and liquid assets valued under \$500,000.*

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For More Information

- Please visit Greenhill's Financial Aid webpage under the Admission drop-down at [greenhill.org](https://www.greenhill.org)
- The National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) provides helpful tips and articles on their website: [parents.nais.org](https://www.parents.nais.org)
- You're also welcome to contact:
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