

Nueva believes that a diverse student body is essential to our mission of developing students capable of lifelong contributions to society. We are highly motivated to attract, enroll, and fully include within our community qualified students who bring a variety of perspectives, passions, life experiences, interests, and talents, without regard to their economic circumstances. The overriding purpose of the financial award program at the Nueva School is to remove the obstacle of affordability for such students who would not otherwise be able to attend.

The Nueva School adheres to the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) Principles of Good Practice for Financial Aid. Accordingly, financial awards at Nueva are based solely on a family's demonstrated need and not on the academic merit or athletic/artistic achievements of the applicant.

We offer four types of financial assistance:

Tuition Assistance Awards

To the extent that our annual budget allows, financial awards are made available to bridge at least a portion of the gaps that may exist between the costs of attendance (e.g. tuition and mandatory fees such as technology fees and curricular trip fees) and an objective assessment of a family's ability to pay for those costs. These awards are grants and not loans, and repayment is not required. While tuition assistance awards must be applied for every year, the school is committed to maintaining a similar level of support in each year of attendance unless there is a significant change in a family's demonstrated financial need.

Sunshine Fund Awards

With the Sunshine Fund, Nueva broadens the financial assistance we provide to also include contributing toward the cost of selected other school-related expenses such as those associated with school-sponsored transportation programs, extended day programs, the Menuhin-Dowling music program, school-mandated on-campus tutoring, and school-requested psychoeducational evaluations. Sunshine Fund awards are made available to families who receive tuition financial awards, and must be applied for on a program by program basis.

Alumni Trip Fund Awards

The Alumni Trip Fund exists to increase the likelihood that tuition award recipients will be able to participate in extracurricular activities that include travel, when the cost of such travel (e.g. airfare, registration fees, and other travel-related expenses) is not paid for by the school. This is true for activities such as Model UN, Debate, Future Problem Solving, student conferences, post-season athletic competitions, and optional spring break and summer trips.

Nueva Parents Association (NPA) Social Fund Awards

The NPA Social Fund is designed to assist families with the cost of Nueva-sponsored social events offered throughout the year to promote bonding and build community. These events include activity nights (movie, pizza, bowling, etc), the upper school prom, school dances, and other division or grade-level get-togethers and gatherings.

How are awards requested?

Requests for assistance from the Sunshine Fund, the Alumni Trip Fund, or the NPA Social Fund, go to Taryn Grogan, Director of Admissions, tgrogan@nuevaschool.org. As with tuition financial awards, no assurance can be given that all applications will result in awards, or that awards will be of the size requested.

What is not covered?

Financial, Sunshine, Alumni Trip, and Social Fund awards will not be provided for other fees or school costs such as tuition insurance fees, NPA dues, lunch program, after school enrichment programs, and parent-provided school supplies.

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