

The overriding purpose of the financial award program at the Nueva School is to enroll qualified students who would not otherwise be able to attend. Nueva is committed to developing students capable of lifelong contributions to our diverse society. To fulfill this core mission, a diverse student body is essential. We seek to attract students who reflect our diverse community and a variety of perspectives, life experiences, interests, and talents, regardless of their economic circumstances.

Financial awards are based on a family's demonstrated need. Awards are not based on the academic, athletic, or other talents of the applicant/student.

There are currently four types of financial awards for school-related expenses:

### **Financial Awards**

Financial awards are available for tuition. Tuition includes materials and supplies provided by Nueva and school-sponsored curricular field trips. Financial awards will be granted to the applicant at a percentage of that applicant's tuition cost.

Unless there is a significant change in demonstrated financial need, a family can expect that awards will be renewed at the same level of funding from year to year, subject to the school's ability to provide financial awards. The family and the school will typically share any increase in tuition.

The Board of Trustees sets the financial award budget as a percentage of the school's total tuition.

### **Sunshine Fund**

The Sunshine Fund is an additional resource for families to help pay for selected school-related expenses beyond tuition and fees. At least 5% of the financial award budget is usually allocated to the Sunshine Fund on an annual basis. Only families that already qualify for financial awards are eligible for a Sunshine Fund award. If financed, this fund will make available limited awards to cover other costs of attending the school. These other costs include school-sponsored transportation, extended day, the Menuhin-Dowling program, school-mandated on-campus tutoring, and school-requested psychoeducational evaluations. Awards from the Sunshine Fund will be contingent upon community need as well as the funds available. No assurances can be given that funds will be available, or that these awards can be provided in more than limited amounts.



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## **Alumni Trip Fund**

The Alumni Trip Fund provides financial awards for students with demonstrated need to help cover trip expenses not included in tuition as well as extracurricular travel opportunities such as Model UN, Future Problem Solving, Student Diversity Conferences, optional language-study trips abroad, or other Nueva-sponsored optional programs. These expenses may include airfare, registration fees, or other necessary travel-related expenses.

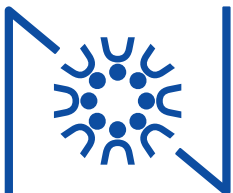
## **Nueva Parents Association (NPA) Social Fund**

The NPA Social Fund is designed to assist with the incidental costs for Nueva-sponsored social events. At each division, there are a number of events and opportunities for bonding and creating community. While events may range in cost, the NPA wants to ensure the possibility of full participation for every community member. The NPA established the Social Fund to help defray the cost of events not covered by Financial Awards, the Sunshine Fund, or the Alumni Trip Fund. These events may include, but are not limited to, the upper school prom, school dances, activity nights (movie, pizza, bowling), and other grade-level community builders.

## **What is not covered?**

Financial Awards, and the Sunshine, Alumni Trip, and NPA Social Funds do not provide awards for other fees or school costs such as tuition insurance fees, NPA dues, lunch program, afterschool enrichment programs, and parent-provided school supplies.

You can learn more about the Financial Awards programs at Nueva by visiting: [www.nuevaschool.org/admissions/tuition-info-and-financial-award](http://www.nuevaschool.org/admissions/tuition-info-and-financial-award).



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