

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Visit www.penncharter.com/fa for instructions to begin the four-step financial aid process.

Completing the Parent Financial Statement (PFS), an online form that is processed by the School and Student Service, is a first step. Families will often need to estimate income amounts from the past year so that the form can be processed and a report sent to the school as soon as possible. In addition, families must send directly to the school their most recent tax return, plus W-2 forms or yearend pay stubs showing the past year's income. These materials should be completed and sent as soon as possible so financial aid grants can be made immediately following admissions decisions, which begin in January.

Beginning in January, the Financial Aid Committee will review all requests, both for current families submitting new or renewed applications, and for newly admitted families requesting aid. Because funds are limited, it is crucial that families complete the process as soon as possible.

If you have questions, please contact Director of Financial Aid Allan Brown at 215.844.3460 ext. 147 or abrown@penncharter.com.



“Penn Charter allows differences to come together and be accepted. In some schools you can't talk about differences. Or, what is said is so watered down it means nothing. In class, with so many different religions, races, cultures and life experiences here, we can turn to each other for answers. The only way that ignorance can be solved is if we answer the questions together ... that's the kind of community we have at PC.”

— Penn Charter senior

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Penn Charter offers families three different plans for the payment of tuition and fees.

1. The complete tuition minus 1 percent discount, due July 31.
2. Two payments, 50 percent of the cost due on July 31 and the remaining 50 percent due on December 1.
3. Monthly budgeting available through Higher Education Services (HES). Payments are spread over 10 months, usually May through February. There is a \$45 enrollment fee per student.

OUTSIDE FUNDING

Families are encouraged to explore sources of outside funding, including:

The Ellis Foundation
www.wwscholars.org

The Children's Scholarship Fund of Philadelphia
www.csphiladelphia.org



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