

FINANCIAL AID

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

San Francisco University High School welcomes students of demonstrated motivation and ability to engage in an education that fosters responsibility and the spirited pursuit of knowledge. We are a school where adults believe in the promise of every student, and together we work to build and sustain a community of diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and talents. UHS challenges each individual to live a life of integrity, inquiry, and purpose larger than the self.



ADMISSIONS AND
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FINANCIAL AID MISSION STATEMENT

The San Francisco University High School financial aid program empowers us to build and sustain an excellent learning community. We commit to seeking and enrolling students from diverse socio-economic and cultural backgrounds and meeting their financial needs to ensure that they can engage fully in the UHS experience.

STATS FOR 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR:

- \$3.2 million in financial aid awarded in the form of partial or full tuition grants
- 24% of the student body participates in the financial aid program
- The average tuition cost for families participating in the financial aid program is \$15,430

UHS TUITION AND FEES FOR 2019-20:

- Tuition: \$49,496
- Fees: \$600
- Estimated cost of textbooks: \$1,000

Please go to the [tuition and additional costs](#) tab at sfuhs.org/admissions for more details.

FAQ

WHO CAN APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

Any family may apply to participate in the financial aid program. We award grants to students each year based upon their family's demonstrated need and the school's available funds.

WHAT DOES FINANCIAL AID COVER?

Depending on the family's demonstrated need, financial aid awards cover the cost of tuition and, on occasion, mandatory fees and other costs. Families should remember to include the fees and costs above and beyond tuition (approximately \$1,600) in their budgeting for the year. A list of fees and additional costs is available on the [tuition and additional costs](#) tab at sfuhs.org/admissions. The Financial Aid Committee considers these fees and costs, which comprise part of the total cost of a UHS education, when determining a family's financial aid eligibility. The financial aid award amounts and agreements will be mailed with the acceptance letters Thursday, March 19, 2020, and as part of the electronic notification Friday, March 20, 2020 at 4p.m. (PST).

HOW LONG DO FINANCIAL AID AWARDS LAST?

Families who participate in our financial aid program for the child's first year at UHS must reapply each year by filing the required forms listed on the [affording UHS](#) tab on our website. Families who submit their forms in a timely fashion and whose financial situation has not changed substantially can expect to receive a renewal of aid at about the same level, taking annual tuition increase in consideration. sfuhs.org/admissions/affording-uhs

PAYMENT PLAN

All families participating in the financial aid program aid will be automatically enrolled in the ten-month payment plan, which has a \$50 enrollment fee. Tuition is paid in installments on the 15th of each month from April through January.



SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

CHECKLIST FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019-20

DUE JANUARY 9, 2020:

Each of the following items must be submitted electronically through the SSS website (solutionsbysss.com/parents) by Jan. 9, 2020. UHS does not collect any hardcopies directly; the financial aid application is electronic. We strongly encourage families to begin preparing your tax returns as soon as possible.

- ☐ Parents' financial statement (PFS), including business form statement, if applicable (form is available early October 2019; submit online at solutionsbysss.com/parents)
- ☐ 2018 federal tax return (1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ with all pages and all schedules)
- ☐ 2018 schedules
- ☐ 2018 W2/1099
- ☐ Business federal tax return (If applicable, upload all pages and all schedules of forms 1065, 1120, or 1120s, as well as any K-1, as applicable)
- ☐ A letter of family circumstance (optional – please provide if you feel it will help the Financial Aid Committee better understand your financial situation)

DUE FEBRUARY 21, 2020 (UPLOAD TO YOUR SSS ACCOUNT):

- ☐ 2019 federal tax return (1040, 1040A or 1040EZ). an informed estimate is sufficient for the 2019 tax return as we realize all documents required for filing may not be available in February. However, a 2019 1040 must be completed and submitted in order to be considered for financial aid. The application is considered incomplete without all pertinent schedules, documents.
- ☐ 2019 schedules
- ☐ 2019 W2/1099



CONTACT

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