



Pine Lake Preparatory
Financial Assistance for Families
 2021 - 2022

Pine Lake Preparatory understands that families go through hardships. We do our best to assist these families with some of the expenses in the educational environment. The form below outlines our Financial Assistance Program at PLP.

Q: Who can get Financial assistance?

- Children may receive Financial aid if your household’s income is within the limits on the Federal Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for financial aid if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway are eligible for financial aid.

2021 - 2022 Income Eligibility Requirements for the PLP Financial Assistance Program

Household Size	Annual Salary	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	23,828	1,986	993	917	459
2	32,227	2,686	1,343	1,240	620
3	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782
4	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943
5	57,424	4,786	2,393	2,209	1,105

6	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266
7	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,855	1,428
8	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589

Q: How do I apply for the Financial Assistance Program?

1. My child's application was approved last year, do I need to fill out a new one?
 - a. Yes, your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of the school year 2021-2022.
2. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?
 - a. Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year.
3. If I don't qualify, are there any programs that can help my family?
 - a. Yes, we can set up payment plans for you. If approved for a payment plan, all outstanding balances must be reconciled as soon as possible. Payment dates, details and the length of the payment plan will be determined on a case to case basis.
4. Who do I contact if my family does not qualify?
 - a. It will be your responsibility to make your individual school counselor aware when you need a payment program or extra time to cover a cost. The counselors may also reach out to you if opportunities for financial assistance arise. Lower school - Aislinn Mayes, Middle school - Natalie Goodwin, Upper school - Amanda Rhoda, Mindy Sadowski and Amanda Dworski.
5. What do I need to submit?
 - a. Submit **at least one** of the following documents to Lauri Schatz (Assistant Middle School Principal), lauri.schatz@pinelakeprep.org OR you may drop off application and documents at the Middle School building.
 - i. Most recent Federal Tax forms (2020) OR
 - ii. Unemployment check stub, along with spouse's check stub
 - iii. Net income from self employment business
 - iv. Any other documents that show additional income (Alimony payments, Child support payments, Veteran's benefits, etc.)

Q: Who will have access to my application materials, salary information, etc.?

- All information provided to Lauri Schatz will be confidential and will not be shared with any other PLP or non-PLP staff without your permission. However, Lauri will notify your child's teacher when your child needs to be placed on a program list for financial assistance (i.e. field trips, computers, AP/SAT/ACT exams, etc). She will also notify Aislinn Mayes (LS Counselor), Natalie Goodwin (MS Counselor), Amanda Rhoda (US Counselor), Mindy Sadowski (US Counselor) or Amanda Dworsky (College Counselor) if you have lower schooler, middle schooler or upper schooler who qualifies for financial assistance. For purposes of facilitating uniform purchases, please recognize that your students first and last name will be shared with [Brandspeed](#), our uniform provider. If you have any concerns with your name being shared, please contact Lauri Schatz 704-237-5417 or lauri.schatz@pinelakeprep.org.

Q: What does the PLP Financial Assistance Program cover?

Please see below. All assistance must be requested by the parent or student, well in advance of the fee deadlines. Requests made after fee deadlines will be declined.

- Hot Lunch Delivery 4 times per week if offered by PLP (Does not include Friday Chick Fil A or Tenders). Please email Julie Howard to set up an account at julie.howard@pinelakeprep.org
- Fee to attend one day field trips (K-8)
- 50% of the student fee to attend overnight field trips (5th-8th grade)
- Uniforms (3 Pine Lake shirts (polo or oxford), 1 PE shirt, 1 PE shorts, sweatshirt / hoodie not to exceed \$180). All orders must be placed at Brandspeed (www.plpuniforms.com).
- Athletic fees, musical fee, robotics fee (Middle School only), Middle School dance tickets
- 50% of Upper School dance tickets
- Parking permit for US students after drug testing complete (family pays for drug test)
- Computer and / or ipad fee
- 50% of the fee for the Senior Experience or the Freshman trip (Contact Lori Reuter)
- Senior Fee Assistance: Please contact Lori Reuter Lori.Reuter@pinelakeprep.org

Q: How can my child request a testing waiver and / or a college application fee waiver in the Upper School? Assistance that MAY be available upon request, but is not guaranteed:

- Upper School testing waivers: PLP will recommend to the testing company that your

child receives a waiver for the tests below and The Upper School Counselors will provide your child with the necessary completed paperwork. However, the testing company reserves the right to make the final determination. *(NOTE: Income requirements for test waivers are less stringent than PLP's requirements, so even if a family does not qualify for PLP assistance, they may still qualify for testing waivers. See Mrs. Dworsky for more information.)*

- (2) ACT basic registration fees per school year, including up to four score reports. Waiver must be obtained before registration.
- (2) SAT basic reg. fees per student (lifetime), including up to four score reports.
- (2) SAT Subject Test basic reg. fees per student (lifetime), incl. four score reports.
- AP Exams \$26 fee reduction
- Fee for the SAT Question and Answer Service or the Student Answer Service
- College application fee waivers (up to four) participating colleges may waive their application fees if the student completes the necessary paperwork. For a list of participating institutions, visit collegeboard.org/feewaiver. *(NOTE: Income requirements are less stringent for college application fee waivers than PLP's requirements, so even if a family does not qualify for PLP assistance, they may still qualify for college application waivers. See US Counselors for more information.)*

Q: What does the PLP Financial Assistance Program NOT cover?

- Transportation to and from school
- Weekly readers / Scholastic Magazines
- Novels or other required reading materials
- Yearbooks
- After School explorations for Lower / Middle School
- School supplies
- After 3 @ PLP
- Summer Camps
- Ice Cream Days

****Please submit the [Google Form](#) if you are applying for Financial Aid. Thank you!****

