

BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Financial Aid Information

Bradenton Christian School (BCS) uses School & Student Services (SSS) to process financial aid applications. To be eligible for consideration for financial aid at BCS, you must complete a Parents' Financial Statement (PFS). Applications are processed on a first come, first served basis as funds are limited. You will be emailed with the results as soon as possible. A response to the email is required. Applications missing required tax documents will not be reviewed.

Based on the financial information you provide in the PFS, SSS gives us an estimated amount your family can contribute to educational expenses. This estimate is a starting point to help us make fair and objective financial aid decisions. It is important to periodically check your email in case of questions pertaining to your application.

COMPLETE THE PFS ONLINE:

1. Visit www.solutionsbysss.com.
2. Click on the "Explore SSS" button for information.
3. Click on "Logins > For families" to Create a New Account for New Users or complete, submit, or review your PFS. *Returning families with an existing account: if you completed an online PFS application last year, use your email address and existing password. If you forgot your password, click on "Reset Password."*
4. Once all PFS sections are complete with green check marks, the "Submit & Pay" button activates. Follow the prompts to the payment screen. The \$60 fee is nonrefundable. Once your PFS is submitted, it cannot be withdrawn from the SSS system.

Documents such as W-2's, 1099's, and your tax return must be uploaded online. BCS cannot accept these documents at the school.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION:

BCS requires that you submit to SSS last year's 1040 with all schedules, W-2, or 1099 in addition to your completed PFS. If these documents are not received, your financial aid will be pending until receipt of the required documents. Applications must include a spouse if legally married.

SSS asks for the Partner Code when creating an account. You can find the code by using the "Find Schools & Orgs" feature on that same page.

Call SSS Parent Support at (800) 344-8328 with questions on completing the application. Phone support is available 9AM-7PM EST Monday-Friday.

For more information about the BCS Financial Aid Program, contact Trish Sturiano, Director of Student Billing and Financial Aid, at (941) 792-5454 Ext. 203 or tsturiano@bcspanthers.org.

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