



2025-26 Harpeth Hall Financial Aid Policy

Harpeth Hall does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, or disability in its financial aid policies.

Harpeth Hall requires all families seeking financial aid to apply each year. Families who apply for financial aid after the published deadline are granted need-based financial aid based on the availability of funds.

Harpeth Hall uses Clarity's suggested tuition methodology as a guideline in determining family contribution and financial aid grants. The Financial Aid Committee reserves the right to make adjustments to suggested tuition based on Harpeth Hall's financial aid policy.

Harpeth Hall requires families to submit the Clarity Application. In addition, Harpeth Hall requires the Federal Tax Return 1040, including all related schedules, and W-2 Form(s) and/or 1099s for the year prior to the year the student's financial aid begins from all parent(s)/guardian(s) financially responsible for the applicant, including step parents. Harpeth Hall reserves the right to request verification of all financial documents.

Harpeth Hall expects that all parent(s)/step-parent(s)/guardian(s) contribute to the cost of the applicant's education. In the event that a parent/step-parent/guardian is not working, the Financial Aid Committee will impute income equivalent to one full tuition for the appropriate school division. Exceptions to this policy include a household with a child under the age of 5, a household responsible for the care of a family member or a household in which a parent/step-parent/guardian is enrolled in school during the same year for which the family is applying for financial aid. In the event that a parent/step-parent/guardian's wages are below that of tuition for the appropriate school division, the Financial Aid committee will impute the difference between the wage and the appropriate tuition.

In the case that a parent/step-parent/guardian is unable to complete the Clarity Application and provide required documentation, it is required that the family submit official documentation of financial responsibility for the applicant. Such documents may include a divorce decree or parenting plan.

All financial aid grants are made on the basis of demonstrated need. The Financial Aid Committee does not allow any unusual expenses including closing costs, legal fees, business expenses, past debt, consumer debt, medical expenses above \$5,000 and cash charitable gifts above \$2,500.

The Financial Aid Committee notifies returning families of financial aid grants at the time of online re-enrollment. The Financial Aid Committee notifies newly accepted families of financial aid grants at the time of their acceptance.

Harpeth Hall requires that all student accounts be current in order for a family to be considered for financial aid.

The Financial Aid Committee is able to reconsider financial aid grants only if a family has experienced a significant change to financial circumstances.

Harpeth Hall regards all information, conversations, and grants related to financial aid as confidential.