

SUMMER at Lakeside

2026 FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Summer at Lakeside does its best to make all of our camps and classes accessible to all families, regardless of income. Our programs range in price. We provide aid up to \$4325 per student. Aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. **Payment is not due until you have received an email stating your aid award has been added to your registration.** If you have any questions about the financial aid application process, please contact the Summer at Lakeside office at SummerSchool@lakesideschool.org.

If you would like to apply for financial aid for a Summer at Lakeside program, please complete the following steps:

- 1) Register your student for the courses/camps they would like to attend using our registration portal (starting on February 11 for Lakeside students, children of Lakeside alumni, and The Downtown School students, and via our [Summer at Lakeside](#) website starting February 23 for students who do not attend Lakeside).
- 2) Choose the **Financial Aid** option once you have added a course or camp to your cart. *When you click on a course or camp, the Financial Aid option will appear. Click on it to add it to your cart. You will then be prompted to fill out a **Financial Aid application** later in the registration process.*
 - Families of **non-Lakeside students** will need to fill out the financial aid application and upload (or email/mail) a 2024 1040 (2025 if available) and 2025 W2 or other income-related tax forms. Once the application is completed (you do not need to complete it at the time of registration) AND tax documents have been uploaded, we will assess an award. Please know that it can take 2-3 weeks to assess an aid award.
 - For families with a **current Lakeside student** who receives school-year aid, the aid award will be determined with the information already on file at Lakeside. Families must still choose the Financial Aid option during registration so that the Summer School office knows that you would like to have your aid award applied to the summer class or camp.

Lakeside families that do not currently receive aid and would like to apply for Summer School aid must fill out the financial aid application and upload (or email/mail) your 2024 1040 (2025 if available) and 2025 W2 or other income-related tax forms. Once the application is completed (you do not need to complete it at the time of registration) AND tax documents have been uploaded, we will assess an award.

- Families who have **applied to Lakeside for the 2026-27 school year** and for school-year financial aid will be informed of their summer school aid award in late March if their student is accepted into Lakeside. Students who have applied but are not admitted for the school year will need to complete the Summer at Lakeside financial aid application.
- Families of **The Downtown School students**, including those who currently receive financial aid at DTS, will need to fill out the financial aid application and upload (or email/mail) a 2024 1040 (2025 if available) and 2025 W2 or other income-related tax forms. Once the application is completed (you do not need to complete it at the time of registration) AND tax documents have been uploaded, we will assess an award. Please know that it can take 2-3 weeks to assess an aid award.