2026-2027 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. All student accounts must be current in order for a family to be considered for financial aid. Families who apply for financial aid after the published deadline are granted need-based financial aid based on the availability of funds.

Families applying for financial aid must submit the Clarity application along with the following documents for all parent(s)/guardian(s) and step-parents who are financially responsible for the applicant: federal tax return (Form 1040), all related tax schedules, W-2(s), and/or 1099s from the year prior to when aid begins. Harpeth Hall reserves the right to verify all submitted financial documents.

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

Harpeth Hall expects that all parent(s)/step-parent(s)/guardian(s) contribute to the cost of the applicant's education. The amount equal to tuition will be imputed as income for a non-working parent/step-parent/guardian. 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, 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, Harpeth Hall requires 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 in the determination of financial need, including closing costs, legal fees, business expenses, past debt, consumer debt, social club dues, 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 re-enrollment. The financial aid committee notifies newly accepted families of financial aid grants at the time of their acceptance.

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. Families are expected to treat all financial information confidentially.