

SILVERWOOD SCHOOL

FINANCIAL AID



We recognize that the personal attention, experiential education, small-group work, and proven value of a Silverwood education require a substantial investment - one that will be a challenge to many families. While hundreds of Silverwood alumni, parents, and students have seen that investment deliver endless and extraordinary returns, we believe that to fully live into Silverwood's Mission we must make this unique education available to as many families as fiscally possible.

Silverwood School is committed to enrolling students who are curious and have the academic and social-emotional promise to positively impact their communities, regardless of financial need.

Silverwood sets aside funds to assist families in meeting tuition obligations. During the 2021-2022 school year, we awarded \$150k in financial aid to 38% of our families.

Financial Aid Process

We rely on a third-party processor to collect financial information so we can impartially determine a family's financial needs. Decisions concerning admissions are not related to application for or determination of financial need. Parents who intend to apply for financial aid must complete online application.

Returning families – Deadline: February 3

To be considered in the primary round of financial aid for returning families, current Silverwood families should complete the SSS application by the first Friday of February. Financial aid decisions for current families will be made by the end of February. For more information on reenrollment, see *Reenrollment for Returning Families*.

New Families – Deadline: March 3

The school communicates financial aid decisions for new families with any offer of admission to Silverwood. New families must submit their online financial aid application by February 28.

How to apply

Any family intending to apply for financial aid should complete the online application available on the school website. The application will ask for personal financial information as well as applicable tax returns.

Tips for applying:

Start the application early. Silverwood recommends that families start the application well in advance of the deadline to collect the necessary documents.

Provide complete information. When filling out the family information letter, provide sufficient information to give the financial aid committee a complete picture of your situation.

Redact or remove identifying information. While be thorough, also be sure to leave out identifying information as possible, as decisions made by the financial aid committee are blind.