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Financial Aid FAQs

What is financial aid at the International School of Los Angeles?

The School's financial aid program provides need-based assistance to enable qualified students to attend the International School of Los Angeles, "the School." The amount of each student's award depends on the available funds in a given year and the family's documented financial need, as determined by completing the <u>Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) from SSS</u>.

Typical financial aid awards range from 10%-50% of tuition and fees, with some awards being lower and some being higher.

Are all families eligible to be considered for school-funded financial aid?

Yes, all families - new (enrolling for the first time) and currently enrolled (i.e. reenrolling) - are eligible for financial aid consideration. New families are encouraged to <u>schedule a meeting with the financial aid team</u> to discuss the process and learn what to expect.

Families must reapply each year, and there is no guarantee of continuing assistance.

If my child re-enrolls, is he/she automatically considered for the School's financial aid?

No, the re-enrollment and financial aid processes involve separate procedures, with different requirements and deadlines for each. It is the family's responsibility to meet all deadlines. The financial aid decision is made after the student is re-enrolled.

What happens if parents are separated or divorced?

- In the event of separation or divorce, both parents will be required to fill out separate applications.
- For families in which parents are remarried, the income of **all** members of **all** households is taken into account.

If a child is awarded aid for one school year, will he/she automatically receive the same aid in subsequent years?

No, parents must reapply every year, and there is no guarantee of continuing assistance. Changes in a family's financial circumstances, tuition levels, how many students the family has enrolled at the School, and the amount of available funds are among the factors that could increase or decrease any student's subsequent award. Also, families must be current on all financial obligations to the School in order to remain eligible for school-funded aid in the following year.

When and how will families be notified of the results?

The School will send an email to all families who apply for financial aid. The financial aid team tries to process all applications within 60 days from the application deadline. If a family's application packet is complete, they should expect to be informed of the final decision according to this schedule:

- **New families:** with their admissions offer letter (early March)
- Returning/re-enrolling families: May 15.

Who makes the decision regarding financial aid?

The decision to grant financial aid is made by the financial aid committee. The committee is advised by the School's appointed financial aid staff during the evaluation process to ensure proper understanding of submitted financial records and other appropriate information. Once approved, the families who have been granted an award are notified.