Financial Aid Application Procedure

Poly will continue to accept financial aid applications through the Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST) system. FAST provides a need-based financial aid analysis service consistent with national best practices. All financial aid information in FAST and elsewhere is confidential and shared only with senior administrators on the financial aid committee.

Families should submit a single application for all children applying to or enrolled at Poly. Those families that include multiple households must complete an application for each household. All applications must be submitted by Feb. 6, 2017, to receive consideration for aid for the 2017-18 school year. Please refer to the deadline schedule on the Poly website for a more complete listing of submission deadlines. Although we understand that taxes are not due for most families until April 15, we ask that you prepare tax and financial information early. Late submissions may detrimentally impact our ability to offer a financial aid award.

Once on the FAST website, new users must create a username and password. Applicants will be able to save applications and return to them at a later date. FAST provides email support and a 24/7 helpline.

After completing the online application, you must mail or scan and submit tax returns with all schedules and W-2s. For mailed returns write “Polytechnic School in the lower right corner of the envelope and send to:

FAST Processing
1316 North Union Street
Wilmington, DE 19806-2594

Families with new students will receive notice of their financial aid award with their admission notification, on March 10, 2017. Returning families applying for aid will be notified of their award decisions early in April. In both cases, awards cannot be finalized or posted to accounts until all tax documentation has been submitted.