Financial Aid Information

Philosophy and Purpose
It is the goal of Proctor Academy’s admission office to enroll a talented, motivated, passionate, and diverse student body. The Financial Aid Program supports deserving students who are unable to afford a Proctor education without financial assistance. Financial Aid is need-based.

The Financial Aid Process
Admission and financial aid are separate processes. Admission decisions are never based upon a family’s ability to pay. Once a student is admitted, the Financial Aid Committee determines whether the school will be able to meet the needs of the family. Need is defined as the difference between a family’s discretionary resources and the cost of educating the student. Although the school grants $4,000,000 in financial aid to approximately 35% of the student body, we are unable to offer financial aid to every qualified applicant. Therefore, some students will be admitted to Proctor without financial aid. Financial aid decisions are made in conjunction with the March 10th admission notification date.

Determination of Awards
Proctor’s need-based financial aid program is guided by the National Association of Independent Schools’ “Principles of Good Practice for Financial Aid Administration.” Clarity uses a family’s financial information and applies it to a formula to estimate what a family can contribute towards the cost of education. The Financial Aid Committee makes a final determination taking into account Clarity’s estimate and each family’s resources and individual circumstances. Families should identify all possible resources for funding a Proctor education before seeking financial assistance from the school.

Please refer to the Financial Aid information on Proctor’s website for additional information, frequently asked questions and the link to the Clarity application.

Please contact the Director of Financial Aid if you have any questions regarding Proctor’s need-based financial aid policies.

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