Burke’s

A Guide to Financial Assistance for the 2020-21 School Year
At Burke’s, we are committed to enrolling families of all socioeconomic backgrounds. Burke’s understands that financial assistance of all sizes can make a large impact on a family’s ability to attend the school, and we encourage all families interested in financial assistance to apply. All families are invited to attend a Financial Assistance Workshop on campus on Wednesday, December 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This informational workshop is optional and provides a forum for questions and answers about various financial assistance options, as well as assistance in completing the TADS financial aid application.

There are many factors considered when allocating financial assistance, including but not limited to: family income, home equity, number of children in tuition-charging schools, savings and investments, etc. Families receiving financial assistance at Burke’s have incomes ranging from several hundred thousand dollars per year to less than twenty thousand per year. All assets are taken into account.

Burke’s has a strong commitment to ensuring socioeconomic diversity in the school and recognizes that tuition and fees are a large financial commitment for families. For the 2019-20 academic year, more than $2,000,000 was awarded to approximately 23% of our students in kindergarten through eighth grade whose families have demonstrated need. Financial assistance grants cover tuition, extended care, educational support, and other school-related expenses.

Questions?

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**Application Process**

**LEVELS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

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Frequently Asked Questions

Does applying for financial assistance affect my daughter’s chances of being admitted?

No. The financial assistance application is separate from the admissions application. Students are considered for admission without regard to financial need. Burke’s welcomes students of all economic means and applying for assistance does not lessen the likelihood of being admitted.

If I expect that my circumstances would only allow for a small grant, should I still apply?

Yes, absolutely! For the 2019-2020 school year, Burke’s is awarding grants ranging from $1,000 to the full cost of tuition. Burke’s recognizes that for some families even a small amount of assistance can make a critical difference.

What school related expenses does financial assistance cover?

Financial assistance grants may cover tuition, extended day and summer programs, educational support, and other school-related expenses.

Are assets as important as income in determining a grant?

Yes. All assets are factored into the report and recommendation, including but not limited to: family income, home equity, number of children in tuition-charging schools, savings and investments, etc.

As tuition levels increase, do grants increase as well?

Yes. Financial assistance grants increase when tuition increases, and takes into account the family’s continuing need.

If I do not qualify for financial assistance, what are my options?

Burke’s works closely with families to determine the payment plan that best suits each family’s needs. Single, double, and nine-month payment plans are available. Each year, the tuition deposit of $1,500 is due in March with a student’s enrollment contract. The Business Office can arrange payment for the remaining balance in single payments, double payment or over nine months.

• One payment: The enrollment deposit is due in March. The balance is due by June 1.

• Two payments: The enrollment deposit is due in March. The remaining tuition balance is payable in two installments: 65% due on June 1 and 35% due on December 1.

• Nine payments: The enrollment deposit is due in March. The remaining tuition balance is payable in nine monthly installments, with the first payment due in May and the final payment due in January.