

Financial Aid Application

Information for Families

Thank you for your interest in **Parish Episcopal School** for the 2010-11 school year. To be eligible for consideration for financial aid at **Parish**, you must complete your application by **March 1, 2010**. We will communicate decisions about financial aid by **May 15th**.

We use School and Student Services (SSS) to process financial aid applications. SSS is a service of the National Association of Independent Schools. Based on the financial information you provide in the Parents' Financial Statement, SSS gives us an estimated amount your family can contribute to educational expenses. This estimate is a starting point to help us make fair and objective financial aid decisions. To begin your financial aid application for the 2010-11 school year, please follow these steps below. (You only have to complete one PFS even if you have several children applying to our school.)

ONLINE

1. Go to sss.nais.org.
2. Select the SSS Website for Families.
3. Click on the "Apply Now" button to begin your Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) online.
4. You will set up a PFS Online login/password that will allow you to return to work your PFS again before submitting it.
5. Submit and pay for the PFS.
6. Print out the PFS Cover Sheet. (When you have successfully submitted the PFS, your confirmation page will include a link to a cover sheet that is pre-populated with your information. You can also access your cover sheet at any time by going to PFS Online, logging in, and clicking on "Print Cover Sheet" from the left-hand menu.)
7. Mail the required documents *with your PFS cover sheet* to: SSS by NAIS, Application Processing Center, P.O. Box 449, Randolph, MA 02368-0449. (For overnight mail: SSS by NAIS, Application Processing Center, 437 Turnpike Street, Canton, MA 02021.)

Note: If you apply for financial aid online, your information will be delivered more quickly to our school, allowing us to make a faster decision about your eligibility for financial aid.

BY MAIL

1. If you don't already have a printed Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) form, call our school 972-852-8750 to request one.
2. Complete the PFS and return it and all required backup documents with a cover sheet to: SSS by NAIS, Application Processing Center, P.O. Box 449, Randolph, MA 02368-0449 USA. (For overnight mail: SSS by NAIS, Application Processing Center, 437 Turnpike Street, Canton, MA 02021.)

A New Look at sss.nais.org

Families who have applied for financial aid in the past will see that this website looks different. It uses the same methodology and will require the same information. But we think you will find the interface and on-screen help more user-friendly.

- You can begin a PFS then complete it at a later date.
- You can track the receipt of documents you have mailed to SSS.

At sss.nais.org, also find tips

Call (800) 344-8328 with any questions (Mon - Fri: 9am - 8pm EST. Sat: 9am - 4pm EST)
Si usted necesita asistencia, por favor llame Los Servicios de la Escuela y el Estudiante a (800) 344-8328.