

Financial Aid Information

Friends School of Charlotte grants financial aid to families on the basis of demonstrated need through the use of a third party financial assessment organization, School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS). There is a small fee, payable to SSS, for this service, which is adjusted annually.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

1. Friends School of Charlotte can provide you with a printed Parents' financial Statement (PFS) by contacting the school office (704-567-9445), by email (fsc@carolina.rr.com) or you can go to www.nais.org to begin completing you PFS online.
2. On the PFS indicate that Friends School of Charlotte (FSC) is to receive your information. Our school code number is 4616.
3. The PFS collects information such as family size, income, savings, investments, indebtedness, medical and dental expenses, unusual expenses, and other assets such as home equity.
4. Mail in the completed PFS or submit online.
5. Submit most recent tax return to FSC.
6. Step-by-step instructions are offered throughout the process, but there is also a toll free helpline (866-387-2601). A PFS worksheet is available in English and Spanish at www.nais.org.
7. SSS analyzes the information on the PFS to estimate your family's ability to contribute to educational expenses.
8. FSC will receive the Report of Family from SSS. The process takes about 2 weeks when the PFS is mailed in and about 48 hours when submitted online. You may also request that SSS send you its evaluation of your PFS.
9. FSC will use these recommendations from SSS to make it financial aid award decision.

Financial assistance is limited, however, FSC will work closely with each family to attempt to meet their need. Each family receiving a financial aid award must complete the PFS annually, and each year a new tuition contract with FSC will be required. Forms need to be completed and submitted to SSS by March 1st of each year.

