

Tuition Assistance Information

It is part of the mission of the Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor to provide a Waldorf education to students from a broad range of ethnic, social, economic and racial backgrounds. We shall allocate operating monies each year for financial assistance to our families.

Eligibility

- Assistance is reserved for students in Grades K through 12.
- Only families who have been formally accepted for admission and given an enrollment contract may apply for tuition assistance.
- Families must reapply each year.

Calculating Tuition Assistance

The following information is used in determining tuition assistance:

- Annual income (Adjusted Gross Income from Form 1040) available to the whole family
- Household expenses (income, expenses and debt)
- Safety net available to the family in the form of home ownership, investments, income potential, etc.

Assumptions

In considering your application, the Tuition Assistance Committee will begin with the assumption that:

- your family could spend up to 20% of its Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on tuition at Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor
- both parents work to support a student requesting tuition assistance unless family responsibilities or health make this impossible

Tuition Assistance Award Goals

Total Tuition — $(\{AGI + \text{Nontaxable Inc, etc.} - \text{Extraordinary Expenses or other allowed adjustments}\} \times 20\%) = \text{Potential Award}$

Awards are capped at 50% of the total family tuition.

Divorced, Separated or Blended families

Financial information on **all** parents and step-parents must be provided. This information can be submitted on a single application or on separate applications. For parents who are separated, divorced or never married, the school will take into account the income of both parents unless a legal judgment excuses a parent from paying school tuition. We also take into account the increased expenses associated with operating two households. In strict single-custody arrangements, we take into account only the income available within the child's residence, including child support payments.

We expect that the parent signing the contract use every reasonable means to ensure that the school has necessary financial information from both parents to allow us to be equitable in the distribution of tuition assistance dollars. If there are extenuating circumstances, we ask the parent signing the contract to contact the Tuition Assistance Committee by calling our Business Manager at 734-222-0058.

Applications

Applications may be picked up at the front office of each campus or by visiting our website. Applications for returning families must be received no later than April 15th. New families must submit application within 10 business days of receiving the enrollment contract(s). Please see the Tuition Assistance Timeline & Checklist for additional details.