

OAK MOUNTAIN

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Oak Mountain Academy provides a challenging college-preparatory education in a safe family environment. The school nurtures the ethical, spiritual and physical development of students as they become confident leaders inspired to serve.

TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Philosophy

Oak Mountain Academy Tuition Assistance Program has a two-fold purpose: to provide mission-appropriate students with an opportunity for a high-quality, college-preparatory education which, for financial reasons, might otherwise be unavailable to them, and to provide the School with a well-qualified student body, reflecting a broad social and economic mix.

The Tuition Assistance Program provides assistance to families whose ability to pay Oak Mountain's tuition is limited. No qualified student should be deterred from making application to Oak Mountain Academy for financial reasons, and parents who feel they need financial assistance are encouraged to request it. Tuition Assistance decisions are made independently from admission decisions and in no way affect a candidate's chances for admission. Tuition Assistance awards are applied toward a student's tuition only, not to other costs of attending the school.

Oak Mountain Academy does not discriminate in the administration of its Tuition Assistance Program on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

Who Can Apply

Students entering in 3-year old Pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grades may apply for tuition assistance. Families must complete the FAIR online application and submit required documentation by the deadline noted on the Enrollment Contract to receive any type of tuition assistance. Online applications and instructions may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Marketing.

Awards

Awards are funded through the Oak Mountain Academy operating budget, the Alice H. Richards Future Scholarship Fund, and other donations to Oak Mountain Academy designated for the scholarship program.

Oak Mountain Academy uses a uniform methodology to assess annually, in a consistent and equitable manner, each family's ability to pay for education. Each family is required to submit an annual detailed financial statement, submit current Income Tax return, required schedules, W-2's, and any other income documentation, to an independent third party for review and evaluation. Oak Mountain Academy reserves the right to review documentation or request additional information from each family.

In addition to demonstrated financial need, the Tuition Assistance Committee will also consider academic achievement, extra-curricular participation, legacy status, quality of character, and length of enrollment when determining an award. Each award is made for one year only. Families must reapply every year.

Confidentiality

All records and correspondence are held in the strictest confidence. The school safeguards the confidentiality of all financial information supplied by a family. Conversely, the school expects the same level of confidentiality from families applying for and receiving tuition assistance.

Appeals Process

Families who feel that their award does not meet their financial need may file an appeal, in writing, to the Tuition Assistance Committee. Each appeal will be carefully considered, but we cannot guarantee additional resources as the School is limited by the availability of funds.