



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

GUAM, USA

Tuition Assistance Program Application Form

Deadline for Submission: By February 15, 2017
(Early submission is encouraged.)

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"St. John's School was founded in 1952 in order to provide an advanced educational opportunity to the residents of Guam ..." These words from our school's mission statement define our purpose in simple terms. Additionally, our mission is to "provide the highest quality academic and extra-curricular education...for students who plan to continue to higher education."

It is our goal to attract the brightest students from a broad range of backgrounds—students with strong academic promise and the motivation to succeed. Income from our Endowment Fund, combined with contributions from individual donors, helps us provide the St. John's quality education through financial assistance to qualified students.

Financial assistance provided to St. John's families is strictly confidential. The Board of Trustees determines policy guidelines and funding amounts, but only the school administration reviews applications and determines awards.

Scholarship students and their parents are expected to volunteer their time and talents to provide services needed by the school.

Programs Available

General Scholarship - Awarded to the most qualified students based on financial need, academic standing and other personal achievements. Candidates must complete the financial aid process, as enclosed. Award amounts vary based on the pool of candidates and the availability of funds.

ECIM Scholarship – Established in 2008 by The Episcopal Church in Micronesia (ECIM) and the national Episcopal Church in New York, this scholarship is based on financial need, academic standing and other personal achievements. This scholarship is an outreach program for Episcopalian students who wish to benefit from a college-preparatory education. Candidates must complete the financial aid process, as enclosed. Award amounts vary based on the pool of candidates and the availability of funds.

Merit Scholarship - Established in 2004 by St. John's School Board of Trustees, this scholarship is for talented students who show potential in any of these areas: sports, visual arts, performing arts, leadership and community service. Merit scholarships are awarded independent of financial need. Students must remain in acceptable academic standing throughout the school year.

Benefactor Scholarships – St. John's has a donor-centered giving program in which donors may create special scholarships or scholarship endowments. These scholarships may or may not be offered each year depending on the availability of funds. Interested students need not apply directly for these scholarships as all candidates in the Tuition Assistance Program are automatically considered.

Eligibility for the Tuition Assistance Program

- ✓ Student applicant must have been a resident of Guam for the past year. (Except for ECIM Scholarship)
- ✓ New Merit Scholarship applicants must first be accepted for enrollment before applying.
- ✓ Current student applicants must be in good standing at St. John's School.
- ✓ New applicants must show excellent grades from previous school and must exhibit special talents, achievements, or the potential for high achievement.

Application Process

The applicant will complete the Tuition Assistance Program Application Form and:

- If not a current St. John's student, provide official transcripts of grades from the past two years mailed directly from their school, along with most recent standardized test scores (SAT, ACT etc.)
- Provide a list of his/her special talents or achievements in the areas of sports, music, visual or performing arts, or community service.
- For new applicants, write a 250-word essay outlining, **"Why St. John's School is right for me"**.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a special teacher, coach, or counselor who knows the student well. For ECIM applicants, obtain a letter of recommendation from the Vicar.
- Complete the application process for St. John's School and be available for a personal interview if asked. All Tuition Assistance will be awarded after admission and enrollment to St. John's School. Tuition Assistance awards are not transferable or deferrable.

Applications and supporting documents must be submitted to the Business Office at St. John's School. **Deadline for applications is on or before February 15, 2017 for the upcoming academic year. (Early submission is encouraged)**

The Head of School will review applications. Recipients of scholarships will be notified in the mostly timely manner possible.

Tuition Assistance Program Application Form

Please type or fill out application form in ink.

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **School:** _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____ **Email:** _____
Mother's name _____ **Phone:** _____
Father's name _____ **Phone:** _____

For new applicants your application for the Tuition Assistance Program, including Merit Scholarship must include a minimum 250-word essay, ***"Why St. John's School is right for me"***. Please attach separate sheet.

How long have you lived on Guam? _____

What schools have you attended over the past two years?

What are your special talents or achievements? You may include academic endeavors, sports, music, visual or performing arts, or community service.

If you have questions about this application or the Tuition Assistance Program, please call St. John's School at 646-8080.

The undersigned consents and authorizes St. John's School to obtain credit reference and/or information regarding the undersigned in connection with the Financial Aid Application of the undersigned.

St. John's School is authorized to seek such reference and/or information from all or any such source that St. John's School deemed appropriate including but in no way limited to sources such as credit reporting agencies, banks and other financial institutions and employers.

The undersigned waive any claim it may now have or hereafter acquire against St. John's School or any such source or any employee or agent of the school if such claim is or anyway connected with the attempt obtained by the giving of such reference or information other than a claim based on malicious behavior.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (1)

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (2)

Date

Student Name



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CHECKLIST TO THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

(Return this form with Financial Aid Application)

School Year 2017-2018

Student Name: _____

SY 17-18 Grade: _____

Parents' Name: _____

1. ADMISSIONS (for new students only): (Deadline: as soon as possible)

(This must be completed prior to start of the financial aid process):

- Application for admission submitted?
- Application fee paid? (\$75 per new applicant)
- Applicant entrance exam completed?
- Official letter of acceptance provided?

2. START of Financial Aid Process:

a. Log on to: www.nais.org and complete financial aid application online.

b. Complete all other required financial aid forms (All sections on forms must be filled out. Any sections left blank will not be processed.)

- Parental Financial Statement (PFS) (Online)
- Business/Farm Statement(s) (one for each company)
- Consent to Obtain Financial Information
- Form 4506
- Form W-9

- Make **COPY** of **FILED** Income Tax Return for 2016
 - Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ
 - W-2(s), 1099-R(s), 1099-MISC, etc.(for Federal & Military Employees need To provide copy of Leave & Earnings Statement (LES)
 - Schedule A, Schedule of Itemized Deductions
 - Schedule B, Taxable Interest/Ordinary Dividends
 - Schedule C, Business Income or (Losses)
 - Schedule D, Capital Gains or (Losses)
 - Schedule E, Rentals, Partnerships, S Corps

Note: New applicants must submit 2 years Income Tax Return (2015 and 2016)

Submit items a, b, & c above to the Business Office.

- Office hours: Monday through Friday 7:30am to 3:30pm

3. REVIEW Process:

- School and Student Services (SSS) will provide St. John's with a Statement of Parental Contribution based on information provided in PFS.
- St. John's Financial Aid Committee will review SSS recommendation and will make final decision on awards.

4. AWARD or DECLINE

- Upon completion of review process, the Head of School will send a letter of AWARD or DECLINE. Applicants who are awarded financial aid must respond within 15 days from date of letter.
- Upon acceptance of the financial aid award, the Business Office will finalize enrollment contract for School Year 2017-2018 to reflect grants awarded.

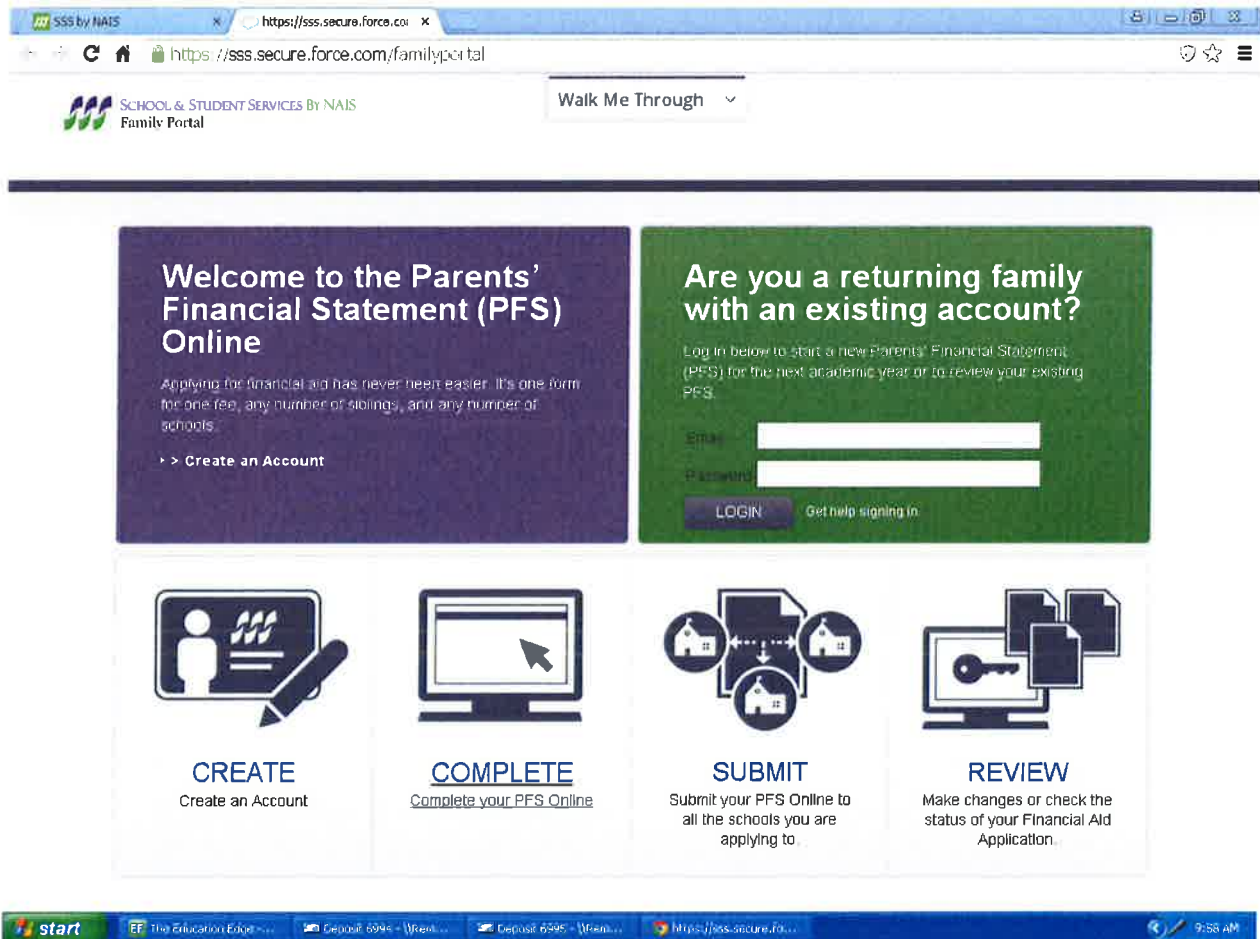
To Start a Financial Aid Process ON LINE

Step 1: Log on to www.nais.org

Step 2: Click NAIS Sites and select SSS by NAIS

Step 3: Select: Login to Complete or Update Your Parents' Financial Statement (PFS)

Step 4: Create an account for new applicants or log in for returning families/existing account users.



Step 5: Complete, print and submit your PFS to SJS Business Office.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 646-8080