

Financial Aid Policy and Information

Information for Families Applying for Aid for the 2017-2018 School Year

Levey is committed to providing a quality education to all families who seek a Jewish education. The tuition for 2017-2018 school year is \$11,250 plus a \$350 materials fee. Tuition assistance is available to families who are unable to pay the full tuition for their children. The financial aid process is separate from admissions. The school's policy is that the family contribution should be, at minimum, 30% of tuition, although the school maintains the discretion to award higher amounts of aid in cases of exceptional need. Financial aid monies are limited, necessitating limits to monetary awards.

Applying for Financial Aid

- The financial aid process begins with submission of the aid application to SSS/NAIS, the independent agency that analyzes your financial data and calculates need. Their recommendation is forwarded to our Financial Aid Committee which then makes the award. **This process is confidential.** No parents of current students have access to information submitted by families to SSS/NAIS.
- A family seeking assistance must complete an application by **March 10, 2017**. This application can be completed online at a secure website: sss.nais.org/parents/. In order to receive the maximum aid for demonstrated need, you must file the appropriate application and documents by this deadline. As the availability of funds is limited, *there is no guarantee of award* to those families that apply after the deadline
- The application consists of the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) and a signed photocopy of the 2016 tax return (IRS 1040) submitted by March 10, 2017. If the 2016 tax return is not available, the 2015 tax return and 2016 W2s may be submitted instead. *Financial aid awards will not be considered final until the application is complete and required tax forms are submitted.*
- Applicants will be notified of their award by email or letter by March 27th.
- The cost of the application is \$48. Please do not mail any paperwork to SSS/NAIS if this fee has not been paid or waived—they will not save anything if they have not received payment first. Please contact the office for more information.

When you apply please use our school SSS Code 2736 and the name Levey Day School.

To be eligible for consideration for financial aid, you must complete your Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) and submit your tax return by March 10, 2017.
Late application may result in a decrease in the award.