

Financial Aid Information and Application

On behalf of the Financial Aid Committee, we have provided you with the South Carolina Governor's School Application for Financial Aid. Based on the financial information you provide, this application will help the committee make fair and objective financial decisions. To be considered for financial aid, **your completed Financial Aid Application Packet is due to the Office of Admissions by Friday, April 19, 2019**, and awards will be distributed in mid-May. Financial Aid Application Packets are required, even if you are exempt from filing taxes with the federal government. **All financial information will remain confidential.**

Checklist for Financial Aid Application Packet to be returned by Friday, April 19, 2019

- _____ **Completed and signed** SCGSAH Application for Financial Aid.
- _____ **Completed and signed** copy of current year (2018) Federal IRS Form 1040 Tax Returns. (SIGNED front and back of Form 1040 only, no schedules needed. *Form must be signed.*)
- _____ Recent (2018) W-2 form(s) with income as reported on the Form 1040.
- _____ Explanation of any extenuating circumstances. Please provide on a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.
- _____ If no income is claimed or 2018 tax return has not been filed, **please submit verification of income or lack of income.** Verification examples are proof of SNAP (food stamps), Medicaid, free or reduced lunch eligibility, or proof of unemployment.

Reminders

1. The student for whom the financial aid application is being submitted should appear as a **dependent** on your IRS 1040 tax form.
2. Please declare other income or support such as: alimony or child support in the case of divorced parents, investments, or other income.

Mailing Address for Financial Aid Application Packets due Friday, April 19, 2019

SCGSAH
Office of Admissions
15 University Street
Greenville, SC 29601

A confirmation card will be sent to confirm that we have received your completed Financial Aid application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone at 864.282.3713.

Detailed income/expense information:

A. Monthly household income: \$ _____ Monthly household expenses: \$ _____

B. 2018 non-wage income (use average monthly amounts):

Social Security: Father \$ _____ Mother \$ _____ Each child \$ _____

Veteran's benefits: Father \$ _____ Mother \$ _____ Each child \$ _____

Child support \$ _____ Retirement \$ _____ Alimony \$ _____

Welfare benefits \$ _____ Other (please explain) \$ _____

C. Housing expenses: Do you _____ Own _____ Rent _____

If you own your home, what is its estimated present value? \$ _____

What is your monthly rent or mortgage payment? \$ _____

D. Other assets: Bank/savings account(s) \$ _____ Property (not home) \$ _____

Stocks, bonds, etc. \$ _____

E. Medical/Dental expenses: Total medical/dental for the past 12 months \$ _____

F. Outstanding debt: List significant debts (other than home mortgage) and amounts.

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

G. Emergency Expenses: If you had any emergency expense during the past 12 months, such as fire or storm damage, funerals, etc., explain and give amount.

_____ \$ _____

H. Including the accepted student, how many children do you support? _____

I. Do you pay college tuition? _____ How many dependents do you support in college? _____

What is the total amount of college tuition for the coming school year? \$ _____

J. Other dependents: If you support other dependents who are not children, please list their name(s), age(s), and relationship(s) to you. **Note: All other dependents must also be listed as dependents on tax Form 1040.**

Please share any extenuating circumstances you feel will assist the committee in evaluating and assessing your need accurately (attach additional sheets if necessary):

The information provided in this Application for Financial Aid is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature _____ Date _____

The Governor's School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, disability, religion, sex, creed, national origin, veteran's status, immigrant status, English-speaking status, or gender, except in those few instances in which gender is a bona-fide occupational qualification. Questions regarding applicable state laws and regulations, or inquiries regarding employment, programs, and initiatives, should be directed to the school's President or Office of Human Resources.