

REDWOOD DAY SCHOOL

Financial Aid Program Overview

Redwood Day School is committed to an economically diverse community. Whether or not your family applies for financial assistance, we want you to be aware of our financial aid program and how it connects to the mission of diversity at RDS. Each child's experience at Redwood Day School includes classmates and friends from the full spectrum of economic circumstances.

Fast facts about financial aid at RDS:

- Approximately one fourth of RDS students receive need based grants
- 15% of tuition revenue is allocated to financial aid
- Grants range from \$1000 to 95% of tuition
- Admissions and financial aid processes are separate. The Admissions Committee does not consider financial aid applications when making enrollment decisions. The Admissions Committee first makes its enrollment decisions and then the Financial Aid Committee tries to meet the demonstrated need of those families being offered contracts.

Important Deadlines!

Financial Aid Deadlines for applicants to the 2012-2013 academic year:

- Returning Family Deadline is **Thursday, December 1, 2011**
Returning RDS families must submit their financial aid applications no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 1.
- New Family Deadline is **Tuesday, January 31, 2012.**
All new applicants must submit their financial aid applications no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 31.

Please contact the Financial Aid Office if you would like to request a financial aid application packet. The Committee requires a complete application before making grants. Though we make every effort, we regret that we do not always have the resources to meet each family's full need.

Thank you for taking the time to consider your financial options as you explore independent schools. Please feel free to call or email with any questions you have about the financial aid process.

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