



Family Financial Worksheet- International

Please use this document to apply for Sliding Scale Tuition **for new international students who are applying to WSA through an F-1 visa only.**

West Sound Academy is committed to being fully enrolled as an inclusive and diverse school community. This mindful approach to the well-being of the school and to be accessible to families from various economic backgrounds is why the school utilizes a sliding scale tuition model.

West Sound Academy will use its sliding scale to determine each student's tuition according to the principle that a family's financial commitment should be reasonable and fair given its financial resources. The tuition rate is based on your income, the number of enrolled children in a tuition-based school, and unusual expenses or circumstances. **If you do not wish to complete the Family Financial Worksheet, please skip to page 5 and check the "Waiver" box at the bottom of this field, sign, and return it to the Admissions office. Waiving the FFW indicates that you agree to pay the maximum tuition rate.**

Tuition Scale Range:

The Board of Trustees has defined the tuition range for the 2021-22 school year as \$4,195 to \$23,500 per student. **International students who enroll at WSA through a placement agency such as The Cambridge Network that requires the school to pay a placement fee will have this fee added to their tuition rate.** This tuition rate does not include the Room and Board Fee of \$18,000 for students placed in a host family.

Voluntary Giving at WSA

Philanthropy remains a necessary part of the culture at WSA. Fundraising is used in partnership with the Sliding Scale Tuition model to meet the revenue needed to run this diverse and exciting school. We strongly encourage, value, and depend on the direct giving or volunteer contributions of all WSA parents, grandparents, and friends in helping sustain our commitment to offering a vibrant educational journey to our students. Regardless of placement on the Sliding Scale, all parents are asked to contribute to the fundraising efforts of the school through donations or volunteerism.

Confidentiality

Financial information is reviewed only by the Head of School, Associate Head of School, and Business Manager. Maintaining the security of your personal information is at the forefront of our practice. Families agree to keep their tuition fee confidential from both other families and their student(s). Failure to do so will result in loss of access to the Sliding Scale Tuition program. Backup Materials are professionally destroyed within thirty days.

Under-Represented Countries

For F-1 visa holders, priority is given to students attending from under-represented countries. **New applying F-1 students must complete this form or indicate their intent to waive this form as part of their admissions application due February 15, 2021.**

Financial Information – International New Family

Please answer all questions that apply to your circumstances for each custodial parent. **You may use one form for both parents, even if this is a two-household family. If you do not wish to complete the Family Financial Worksheet, please skip to page 5 and check the “Waiver” box at the bottom of this field, sign, and return it to the Admissions office. Waiving the FFW indicates that you agree to pay the maximum tuition rate plus any applicable placement fee.**

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian One Name: _____

PARENT /GUARDIAN ONE		
Marital Status:	Married	Single
Section A – Work Status		
Are you employed or self-employed?	Yes	No
What is your job title?		
What is your employer’s name?		
How long have you worked there?		
Section B – Income		
	2019	Projected 2020
What is your annual income in US dollars?		
Is there any additional information about your 2021-22 income you would like to share?		
<p><i>Please note that WSA doesn’t have the resources to support all students who wish to attend at all income levels. Enrollment will be limited to published targets for each level.</i></p>		

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Parent/Guardian Two Name: _____

PARENT /GUARDIAN TWO			
Marital Status:	Married	Single	Divorced
Section A – Work Status			
Are you employed or self-employed?	Yes	No	
What is your job title?			
What is your employer’s name?			
How long have you worked there?			
Section B – Income			
	2019	Projected 2020	
What is your annual income in US dollars?			
Is there any additional information about your 2021-22 income you would like to share?			
<p><i>Please note that WSA doesn’t have the resources to support all students who wish to attend at all income levels. Enrollment will be limited to published targets for each level.</i></p>			

Section C – Other Tuition Income & Expenses			
How many total dependents for both parents are enrolled at WSA?			
How many total dependents for both parents are enrolled in tuition-based educational institutions elsewhere, not including WSA?			
What is the total cost of tuition and room & board for dependents not enrolled at WSA that both parents are responsible for?			
Dependent One Costs:		Dependent Two Costs:	
Dependent Three Costs:		Dependent Four Costs:	
Is there any additional information about your tuition expenses you would like to share?			

Student Name: _____

Section D – Major Living Expenses

PARENT ONE HOUSEHOLD

	Per Month	× 12	Per Year
Rent or mortgage:		× 12	
Total insurance costs:		× 12	
Total auto payments		× 12	
TOTAL		× 12	

Is there any additional information about your major living expenses you would like to share?

PARENT TWO HOUSEHOLD, if applicable

	Per Month	× 12	Per Year
Rent or mortgage		× 12	
Total insurance costs:		× 12	
Total auto payments		× 12	
TOTAL		× 12	

Is there any additional information about your major living expenses you would like to share?

Section E – Parent Contribution

How much total tuition for your first child enrolled at WSA is feasible to pay by your calculations?

How much total tuition for your second child enrolled at WSA is feasible to pay by your calculations, if applicable?

Student Name _____

Waiver – For Families Choosing Not to Complete the Worksheet

I/We choose not to complete this Worksheet. I/We agree to pay the applicable maximum tuition fee (as indicated above) for the 2021-22 school year and in the amounts to be determined by the WSA Board of Trustees for the duration of our child’s enrollment at WSA. Should my/our financial circumstances change, I/we can complete the form for future years.

By signing below, all parties attest that the information provided is accurate to the best of their knowledge.

Please include a recent certificate of personal creditworthiness or official bank statement with your completed Family Financial Worksheet form. You do not need to provide these documents if you have checked the Waiver.

West Sound Academy has a rolling admission process for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications will be considered when all components have been received, including the Family Financial Worksheet.

Parent/Guardian One Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Two Signature

Date