



# Affording a Greenhill Education

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## Five Key Facts about Financial Aid at Greenhill

### 1. FINANCIAL AID IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR MISSION.

Our mission is: “In a diverse and inclusive community, Greenhill prepares and inspires students to lead authentic, purposeful lives.” Our financial aid program helps us fulfill our mission. It allows us to cultivate a community that reflects the socioeconomic diversity of our region. We know from experience—and from the most current research—that a diverse school community has profound educational benefits.

### 2. WE SUPPORT FAMILIES WHO NEED ASSISTANCE.

We base financial aid decisions solely on a family’s demonstrated need. We don’t offer any type of merit scholarship. Our aid comes in the form of tuition grants: money applied toward tuition for the upcoming school year that does not need to be repaid. In our most recent school year, we had over \$6.2 million available for financial aid and tuition remission which was distributed to approximately 20% of the student body.

### 3. WE DON’T CONSIDER FINANCIAL NEED IN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS.

Our admission process is need-blind, meaning our admission committee does not consider a student’s need for financial assistance in its decision.

### 4. WE MAKE SURE EVERY FAMILY CAN PARTICIPATE FULLY IN SCHOOL LIFE.

To help qualifying families, we provide supplemental support to cover costs above our tuition, such as after-school care or extracurricular activities, enabling children to participate in all aspects of school life. Support varies based on various factors such as the grade of the child and level of financial aid for which the family qualifies. In our most recent school year, we earmarked \$570,000 to help families cover other costs associated with attending Greenhill.

### 5. WE FOLLOW BEST PRACTICES.

Our financial aid program is well established, fairly administered, clearly communicated, and consistently applied in accordance with the principles and practices of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the core values of the Greenhill community.

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# Understanding Tuition & Fees

Sending your child to Greenhill is an investment in their future, and we are committed to helping you manage the costs of a Greenhill education.

## 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR TUITION

At Greenhill, tuition includes lunch, classroom technology including tablets and laptops for each student, and textbooks for grades 9-12.

Prekindergarten - Grade 1	\$31,800
Grade 2 - Grade 4	\$31,940
Grade 5 - Grade 6	\$36,690
Grade 7 - Grade 8	\$38,780
Grade 9 - Grade 11	\$39,370
Grade 12	\$39,770

All new students must pay a one-time \$1,500 facility fee.

## Optional Additional Expenses

We strive to minimize additional expenses outside of tuition. Below is a brief list of additional costs that you may incur, depending on the activities in which your child chooses to participate. For a more complete list of possible expenses, please email Director of Financial Aid Amy DeBorst at [deborsta@greenhill.org](mailto:deborsta@greenhill.org).

- Extended Day: Optional aftercare for Prekindergarten - Grade 8. \$105 - \$520 per month, depending on the hours a child is enrolled.
- Athletics: Costs can vary quite a lot depending on the sport. The high end of the cost ranges listed below occurs with sports like field hockey and lacrosse that require more personal gear such as gloves, goggles, sticks etc.
  - Middle School (Grades 7-8 only): Includes standard equipment for participation, pre-game meals, and warm-up gear. \$45 - \$645
  - Upper School (Grades 9 - 12): Includes standard equipment for participation, pre-game meals, and warm-up gear. \$140 - \$1,250
- Fine Arts: Costs can vary quite a lot depending on the discipline. Includes pre-event snacks or meals, personal items (shoes, tights, or art supplies), and/or instrument rental. \$15 - \$600
- Divisional Supplies: Items are minimal and examples might be rainboots in Preschool to calculators in Middle and Upper School. \$15 - \$100
- Optional Activities: Student participation in Quiz Bowl, Debate, Robotics, and more, may have expenses related to event snacks, travel, or other participation requirements dependent on the level of competition a student reaches.
- Technology: Incidental billing may occur for lost or damaged technology items. \$20 - \$1600

# How to Apply for Financial Aid

1. Complete the financial aid form on our online admission application and indicate that you are interested in applying for financial aid.
2. Receive financial aid application instructions from our Financial Aid Office.
3. Submit all financial aid forms to SSS (School and Student Services for Financial Aid) by February 15, 2025, including:
  - Parents' Financial Statement
  - 2022, 2023, and 2024 Federal Income Tax Forms, if completed
  - 2022 and 2023 Federal Income Tax forms and 2024 Profit and Loss Statement for families who own a business
  - Most recent paycheck(s)/stub(s)
  - Written explanation of any unusual circumstances that have affected your financial situation
4. We will send admission decisions and financial aid decisions on March 14, 2025. The deadline for acceptance is two weeks after your receipt of the financial aid decision unless otherwise noted.

**An important note:** All parents and/or guardians, including those who have never married or are divorced or separated, as well as stepparents, must submit all required financial aid application documents for their child to be considered for a tuition grant.

## TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Each year, families can select from three different payment plans.**

**Option 1:** Payment in full due by July 1

**Option 2:** 60% of tuition, along with a \$275 finance charge, paid by July 1, with the additional 40% paid by December 1.

**Option 3:** Tuition paid in 10 monthly installments. A \$275 finance charge and mandatory tuition refund insurance are due by July 1.

**What is tuition refund insurance?** Tuition refund insurance helps protect you from unexpected events, like a mid-year family move or a serious illness, that would require your student to leave Greenhill. It helps you recoup some of your costs in the event that your child does not finish the school year.

2024-2025

# Financial Aid at Greenhill

This table lists the financial aid grants we gave in 2024-2025. It is not a guide to (or guarantee of) future grants; we offer it to give you a sense of how financial aid is distributed within our community.

## For More Information

- Please visit Greenhill's Financial Aid webpage under Admission at [greenhill.org](https://www.greenhill.org)
- The National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) provides helpful tips and articles on their website: [parents.nais.org](https://www.parents.nais.org)
- You're also welcome to contact:  
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FAMILY INCOME/ CASH FLOW	AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE	AVERAGE # OF CHILDREN IN TUITION-REQ SCHOOLS	RANGE OF FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS PER CHILD	RANGE OF GRANTS PER CHILD	# OF GRANTS/ # OF REQUESTS	TOTAL TUITION DOLLARS GRANTED
\$0 - \$75,000	3.2	1.5	\$100 - 1,200	\$38,170 - 39,670	11/11	\$412,585
\$75,001 - \$100,000	3.5	1.5	\$100 - 14,500	\$24,300 - 39,270	25/25	\$794,550
\$100,001 - \$125,000	3.8	1.5	\$100 - 18,700	\$13,100 - 39,270	22/22	\$699,490
\$125,001 - \$150,000	4.4	2.1	\$100 - 16,400	\$19,500 - 38,680	30/30	\$692,020
\$150,001 - \$175,000	4	1.9	\$500 - 16,000	\$20,140 - 37,370	31/31	\$808,530
\$175,001 - \$200,000	3.6	1.6	\$3,200 - 28,000	\$6,140 - 36,170	28/28	\$643,595
\$200,001 - \$250,000	4.5	2.4	\$3,400 - 32,500	\$6,870 - 35,970	43/43	\$846,395
\$250,001 - \$300,000*	4.4	2	\$7,650 - 30,000	\$3,800 - 30,870	18/23	\$303,215
Over \$300,000*	4.5	2.4	\$15,000 - 38,375	\$1,000 - 23,780	30/46	\$268,800

\*Please note: To qualify for any grant amount in this range, families typically had more than one child in a tuition-required school and net worth under \$500,000.