

Camperdown Academy's Financial Aid Policy

1. Families will not be considered for financial aid unless the current year's tuition payments are up-to-date.
2. Financial aid decisions are made on an annual basis, and recipients must reapply annually. Decisions will be communicated to applicants each April. Awards are typically less than 100%. All information supplied by the applicant is considered to be confidential. Additionally, applicants are prohibited from discussing financial aid awards with other parents or School employees.
3. The Clarity website for financial aid for each academic year will be available beginning January 1. Applications must be submitted no later than the end of February for current families.
4. In the case of divorced parents, both households including stepparents and domestic partners are expected to contribute toward the cost of education and both will be expected to participate in the financial aid application process. In a case where two separate households will split the cost of tuition, each household will have their respective financial aid requests considered separately.
5. If a family has children over the age of six, it is expected that both parents will be gainfully employed. In cases where only one spouse is working, the School may choose to impute earnings equal to one Camperdown Academy tuition in the Clarity income calculations.

** If a family is awarded any Scholarship and/or Tax Credit from Exceptional SC, or a scholarship from the ESTF, Camperdown Academy will adjust the financial aid award package accordingly. Failure to apply for eligible outside funding sources will mean a family is not eligible to apply for financial aid for the following school year. Often, outside sources are competitive and require that parents apply within the first minutes of an application window. Neglecting to apply in a timely manner may result in a lower-than-expected financial aid award from the school. **