



# SEATTLE ACADEMY ADMISSION

## APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

### APPLY EARLY

To process a financial aid request, Seattle Academy requires complete documentation by **February 8, 2018**.

### HOW TO APPLY

You may complete the entire financial aid application process online, a process which consists of the Parent Financial Statement (PFS) and **your most recently filed** Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040. To complete the process on-line, log on to the School and Student Services (SSS) website, at [sss.nais.org](http://sss.nais.org), and simply follow the instructions.

Seattle Academy utilizes the services of School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS), which provides a need-based financial aid analysis for independent schools. **No documents should be sent directly to Seattle Academy; the school accesses the information from SSS.**

Please note that many schools use this service. Each participating school has its own code listed in the instructions.

Seattle Academy's code is **7243**.

If you wish other schools to receive a report from SSS, you only need to file one PFS, but you must indicate the code for each of the other schools.

### FINANCIAL AID AT SEATTLE ACADEMY

Seattle Academy values an inclusive, economically diverse community. As an independent school, at Seattle Academy tuition revenue is supplemented by charitable contributions to provide an exceptional environment for every student to learn and thrive. While tuition covers the essentials of a Seattle Academy education, Annual Fund and Endowment contributions provide additional funds to enhance our core curriculum—academics, athletics, the arts, and outdoor/travel programs—and also support financial aid to ensure economic diversity in our student body. Every SAAS family is asked to participate in the Annual Fund with a gift that is personally meaningful and appropriate.

### CRITERIA

The following criteria are used by Seattle Academy as guidelines for implementation of our need-based financial aid program:

- All families must submit documentation of financial need. This includes an income tax return and a Parents' Financial Statement (see "How to Apply").
- All families must contribute some portion of tuition and educational expenses.
- Each year, we attempt to offer meaningful financial assistance grants to as many families as possible within the constraints of our budget.

### QUESTIONS?

Please become as informed as possible regarding the financial aid process and observe all deadlines.

**If you have questions, please contact Director of Enrollment Management Lori Metcalf at 206-676-6899 or [lmetcalf@seattleacademy.org](mailto:lmetcalf@seattleacademy.org).**