

Financial Aid Request Form School Year 2019-2020

The Austin Waldorf School community is pleased to be able to offer a financial aid program. This program is made possible by the generous contributions and full tuitions paid by the community. The school receives no money from taxpayers or other sources outside our community of parents and donors.

In order to be considered for reduced tuition, you must do all of the following :

1. Complete this form and **return it to the AWS Business Office in a sealed envelope no later than January 14, 2019**. All items must be filled in. Incomplete forms will not be considered.
2. Both custodial and non-custodial parents and their spouses, if applicable, must complete a "Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) 2019-2020 Processing Year" online with School and Student Service for Financial Aid **no later than January 14, 2019**. Go to <https://www.solutionsbysss.com/parents/>. It is better to estimate your 2018 income tax information than to apply after the deadline. **The AWS school code number is 2174.**
3. **If you own your own farm or business**, you must complete the section of the PFS for business or farm owners.
4. **Provide the AWS Business Office with a copy of your 2018 income tax return by April 15, 2019.** The amount of your financial aid award is initially based on the information submitted on the Parents' Financial Statement. However, the information you submit must be verified via your tax return. Substantial differences between the PFS and your IRS return may result in a revision to your financial aid award. **IRS granted return deadline extensions are not acceptable qualification for late tax submission to the school.**

The first round of financial aid grants awards are distributed with re-enrollment contracts. Additional financial aid amounts may be available later in the year, but the chances for a significant financial aid grant is much higher in the first round of distribution.

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s) _____	Grade (2019-2020) _____	at AWS? _____	Y/N	FA Amount Requested
_____	_____	at AWS?	_____	_____
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_____	_____	at AWS?	_____	_____

Total amount of financial aid you are requesting for next year: _____

(You must request a specific amount in order to qualify for aid.)

Do you see your need for financial aid as a short or long term need? Please explain.

Is there any additional information that you would like to add that would not be explained in your SSS application? If so, please provide a letter with your request form to the business office. Financial Aid determinations are made by the school administrator and business manager. Your information will not be read by others.