

St. Andrew's School (SAS) recognizes that financing a private school education is challenging for many families and is committed to making SAS accessible to all mission-appropriate applicants. Therefore, the school offers need-based financial assistance to families in the form of financial aid and the Georgia GOAL Scholarship. GOAL is offered to students transferring from public to private school.

How do I know what my financial need is?

SAS uses FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, a service which helps to determine each family's level of financial need. Applicants for the 2021/22 school year will use 2019 income and tax information. FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment uses this information to calculate the level of need for your family.

When do I need to apply for financial assistance?

Your admissions and financial aid applications should be submitted simultaneously.

Do I have to re-apply every year?

Yes, families of returning students do have to re-apply each year. However, as long as a returning family continues to demonstrate need, they are guaranteed financial assistance.

What is the maximum financial assistance granted?

The school expects all parents to pay some tuition. The amounts vary depending on individual circumstances and the school's budgetary limits. Generally, the maximum financial aid granted is 50% of the tuition. However, if the GOAL Scholarship is applicable, more financial assistance may be available.

FACTS Financial Aid Process

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment conducts the financial need analysis for SAS. Families applying for financial aid need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Applicants may apply online at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3SRXR>. Once an online application is complete, the following information should be sent to FACTS to finalize the application process:

1. Copies of Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
2. Copies of your W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
3. Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

NOTE:

Both parents are required to complete an application and submit required documentation in separated and divorced situations.

Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for your application and supporting tax documents to be processed. FACTS is unable to verify receipt of documents until they are scanned into their system, which takes approximately 2 to 3 business days.

After review by SAS, you will receive a letter stating the amount of your financial grant. Once this letter is signed and returned to the school, your grant will be applied to your bill.

For a more detailed description of how to complete the FACTS application, visit www.saslions.com/admissions. Please contact Dee DeMasi at demasid@saslions.com or 912.897.4941, x. 312 for more information.