



## THE TATNALL SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

*Tatnall is committed to building and maintaining a diverse community. We strive to attract students and families from different cultural and economic backgrounds. With the understanding that the cost of attending Tatnall may pose a significant financial burden for some families, the Board of Trustees has established the financial aid fund. The purpose of our financial aid program is to remove financial barriers, not to create financial inducements.*

Application for September: \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

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**1) Have you completed the **Parents' Financial Statement (PFS)** and submitted it to the School and Student Services for Financial Aid (SSS)?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**2) Have you sent your most recent **1040 Federal Tax Form** (including all schedules) and a copy of your **W-2 forms** to SSS?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you responded *No* to either question above, please explain:

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**3) Please indicate the **total** dollar amount available for the education of your child(ren), including additional sources of income such as assistance from other family members or friends, trusts, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

***In applying for financial aid at The Tatnall School and in signing on the reverse side, we acknowledge that:***

- It is our responsibility as parents to finance our children's education to the extent that we are able;
- We have explored all possible sources of funding prior to applying for financial aid;
- We have applied for financial aid for our other children that attend tuition-charging schools.

***Furthermore, we understand that:***

- All families are expected to contribute to some extent toward the cost of tuition;
- The Tatnall School does not award academic or athletic scholarships; financial aid is awarded based on demonstrated financial need;
- Financial Aid only covers tuition; it does not cover books, meals, incidental expenses, or Extended Day;
- Applying for financial aid is a separate process from applying for admission and in no way affects admission decisions; financial aid awards will be made only after a child has been accepted;
- All information received by The Tatnall School Financial Aid Office is held in the strictest of confidence. Financial aid is never shared with faculty members, donors, or among family members who maintain separate households;
- Families must reapply for financial aid each year to determine eligibility.

***In the case of separated or divorced parents:***

*In the case of separated or divorced parents, The Tatnall School considers the assets and income of both natural parents. The School cannot be bound by the assertion that one parent has disclaimed responsibility for educational expenses. If either parent has remarried, the assets of the step-parent are considered as a resource toward household expenses, bearing in mind the responsibilities of the step-parent to his or her own children. Therefore, both natural parents will be required to complete applications for financial aid.*

***With whom do the student applicants live?***

***Marital Status*** (Check all that apply.)

Single Parent  Married  Divorced  Remarried: \_\_\_both \_\_\_one ( )  Parent(s) Deceased

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*Name of Parent/Guardian (PLEASE PRINT)*

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*Mailing Address*

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*E-mail Address*

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*E-mail Address*

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

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*Relation to Student(s)*

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*We encourage you to include any additional information that will assist the Financial Aid Office in considering your application.*

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:**

**Financial Aid Office**  
The Tatnall School  
1501 Barley Mill Road Wilmington, DE 19807  
FAX: (302) 892-4387 PH: (302) 892-4284  
www.tatnall.org

*The Tatnall School affirms its long-standing commitment to admit students of any race, color, creed, ancestry, sex, or national origin, and to administer its policies and programs accordingly.*