

2024 – 2025 Shalom School K – 6 Tuition Assistance Packet

As Sacramento's Jewish day school, we are committed to providing an outstanding education in a nurturing environment inspired by Jewish values and traditions to every child in our community. Each year, Shalom School engages in a complex budgeting process which includes allocating funds to eligible **Kindergarten through 6th grade** families needing financial assistance for their child(ren)'s tuition. Shalom School is committed to offering financial assistance to the greatest number of qualified families.

Shalom School uses a third party, Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS), to determine tuition assistance need. **You are responsible for applying online and uploading the necessary documents to TADS along with a \$60 processing fee on or before December 15, 2023.** Processing of your tuition assistance application and the determination of your award may take up to four weeks. All applications received after the deadline will be considered only if funds remain. Please note that tuition assistance applications for students from families with multiple households must include TADS applications from each household. Special circumstances that warrant a request to be relieved from this requirement can be addressed in the letter to the tuition assistance committee referenced in paragraph 2 below.

In order to apply for tuition assistance, you will need to do the following **before December 15, 2023:**

1. Complete a TADS application at <https://www.mytads.com> and pay a \$60 processing fee. Please submit the proper documentation to TADS using one of the following options:
 - o Online portal (preferred) – <https://mytads.com>
 - o Fax - 612-548-3326
 - o Email - TADS-support@communitybrands.com

Please contact the TADS family support team for further questions regarding your application at 800-477-8237.

2. **Submit a letter to the Shalom School Tuition Assistance Committee explaining your need and the amount you are requesting in tuition assistance.** Letters can be mailed to the committee, care of Shalom School, or brought to the Shalom School Business Office. All disclosures of personal financial information will remain strictly confidential and will be used only for the purpose of tuition assistance review.

Sincerely,

Shalom School Tuition Assistance Committee

Tuition Assistance Program Guidelines

What you can expect from the Shalom School Tuition Assistance Program:

- All letters and applications are kept in strictest confidence. To help maintain this confidentiality, we ask that all tuition assistance awards remain private and families receiving assistance do not share the details of their award with others in our community. **Violations of this confidentiality on the part of families may result in the tuition assistance award being rescinded.**
- The anonymous Tuition Assistance Committee utilizes an outside vendor, Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS), to gather financial data and evaluate a family's ability to pay tuition.
- It is absolutely essential for returning families to submit both the letter and complete TADS application on time. Families who do not complete both parts of the tuition assistance process by the deadlines set forth above may not receive - a grant for which they would otherwise qualify, as funds will get allocated first to those families who met the tuition assistance deadlines.
- Grants are evaluated on a year-by-year basis. Applicants are not guaranteed any award even if they received a certain amount in any prior year.
- Typically, the maximum grant is no greater than 50% of the annual tuition. Under special and extenuating circumstances, the school may consider a grant up to 80%.
- If an award is granted, all tuition invoices need to be paid in a timely manner.
- Tuition assistance grants will not be considered if your current Shalom School tuition account is delinquent beyond thirty (30) days.
- Families receiving tuition assistance do not qualify for any other discounts.

Tuition and Fee Schedule

This is the tuition and fee schedule for the 2024 - 2025 school year:

- Kindergarten - \$18,200.00 Annual; \$1,820.00 per month (10 installments)
- Grades 1st – 6th - \$19,000.00 Annual; \$1,900.00 per month (10 installments)
- \$75.00 New Student Application Fee (per family)
- \$250.00 New Student Enrollment Fee (per student)
- \$75.00 Annual Parent, Teacher, and Friends (PTF) dues (per family)

The tuition assistance grants are for tuition only and do not include aftercare or any other school related fees. Families receiving tuition assistance do not qualify for any other discounts.

Shalom School's tuition for the 2024-2025 school year will be payable in ten equal installments. A completed Enrollment Agreement is due February 15, 2024 and the first installment of tuition is due on or before April 1, 2024. The remaining nine installments are due on the first of each month beginning July 1, 2024 and continuing through March 1, 2025.

Any currently enrolled family who submits their Enrollment Agreement after March 1st will be charged a \$150 re-registration fee.