

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How are the tax forms and application information used?*  
The information provided on your tax forms, in addition to the information provided on the financial aid application, are used to determine your family's ability to pay school costs based on an analysis of your 2008 income, expenses, and family assets. All financial information, including assistance amounts, is kept completely confidential. At the same time, families are expected to keep the amount of their assistance confidential.
- Who makes financial aid decisions?*  
The Financial Aid Committee makes tuition decisions based on the information provided in the financial aid application. Please note that The Boxberry School is not in a position to meet the full amount needed for every family. Decisions are influenced by the availability of school resources, the number of applicants, and overall budgetary constraints.
- Who may apply for aid?*  
Students applying for full-time enrollment who cannot afford the full tuition and expenses may apply for aid.
- Does applying for financial aid influence the admissions decision?*  
No. The financial aid application is reviewed only after a child is accepted.
- Is financial aid automatically renewed each year?*  
No. The Boxberry School requires families receiving financial aid to reapply each year. Every applicant is reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Who provides the funds, and is there a repayment obligation when a family receives financial aid?*  
All financial aid is provided by fundraising efforts on the part of The Boxberry School. There is no requirement to repay financial aid.
- Is there a financial aid waiting list?*  
Financial aid funds are limited. Names of applicants whose needs cannot be met will be placed on a waiting list. If funds become available at a later time, they will be awarded to qualified applicants.
- What payment plans are available?*  
Please see the updated Tuition and Fee schedule.
- Where else can I go for financial aid?*  
The Maine Children's Scholarship Fund ([www.mecsf.org](http://www.mecsf.org)) provides some scholarship money to eligible candidates who qualify. There are many sites on the Internet that pertain to scholarship and loan information for financial aid. Also, there may be a family member (grandparent, aunt, brother, etc.) who may want to help with financial aid. If you live in an unorganized township, the town may provide tuition payment for your child. Check with your town government for more information.



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