



PIERREPONT SCHOOL  
Westport, CT

## PIERREPONT SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Pierrepont School follows the “Principles of Good Practice for Financial Aid Administration” set out by the **National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)**. In accordance with these principles, all tuition assistance at Pierrepont School is awarded on the basis of financial need, with the understanding that *“the primary responsibility for financing education rests with the family.”* Pierrepont School will make every effort to meet the demonstrated need of all admitted students. We use the School and Student Service for Financial Aid to perform the analysis to determine the financial need of each family. The Pierrepont School Board of Trustees Tuition Assistance Committee awards assistance to families based on this analysis.

Please note:

- Applying for financial aid will not affect admission decisions.
- Pierrepont School does not discriminate in the administration of its financial aid policies because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or age in violation of existing state or federal law or regulations.
- Eligibility for financial aid is reviewed annually. Families are expected to *reapply* for aid each year and *to keep the school informed of changes in their financial status*.
- Financial information supplied by each family will be kept in strict confidence.

### Parents Financial Aid Statement (PFS)

If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please follow the link below to SSS website for more information and to file online.

<http://www.nais.org/financialaid/sss>

If you prefer, you may request a financial aid packet by calling the school at (203) 226-1891. You will be mailed a booklet entitled “Parents’ Financial Aid Statement” (PFS) which contains instructions, an application, a worksheet copy, and a return envelope. Please read the instruction booklet carefully, complete the application and submit it to School and Student Services (SSS) as soon as possible.

**Please note: our SSS code number is 3209**

### DEADLINES

**December 15, 2008** - Last day to file online or mail completed PFS to Princeton.

**February 2, 2009** - Last day to mail tax information to Pierrepont School. Please send a copy of your 2008 federal tax return if you have completed it by that date. If not, send a copy of your 2007 return and copies of 2008 income statements (i.e. W-2 or 1099). This information is used to verify the PFS application.

Families will be notified of Financial Aid awards in March.

Questions regarding Pierrepont School’s financial aid policy and procedure can be directed to Gary Webber at (203) 256-8632 or [gwebber@pierrepontschool.org](mailto:gwebber@pierrepontschool.org).