Academy Notre Dame

Let's Make This Work!

Thank you for applying to the Academy of Notre Dame. We want to be certain that financial concerns do not hold you back from applying to the Academy.

Did you know that...

- tuition assistance is available to those families that qualify?
- the Academy **enjoys working with families** to ensure that our mission to educate students is not undermined by affordability concerns?
- we want to make your family's choice to send your child to our outstanding Lower School or send your daughter to the region's only <u>all-girls' high school</u> as easy as possible?

Currently we have allocated all funds for the 2017-18 academic year, however, we will still consider new applicants on a case-by-case basis as it is inevitable that some financial packages already awarded will be declined and money will become available for new families.

We don't want affordability to stand in the way of your child receiving the gift of an NDA education. This practice of removing financial obstacles to learning is not just a long standing tradition dating back to the 1800s, it has become our mission. Just as our foundress, St. Julie Billiart, walked through the streets of Napoleon's France and welcomed people of all means and circumstances to educational opportunities, so too, do we. Our school was created more than 160 years ago by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur out of the need to provide the children of Lowell mill workers access to education.

Please don't miss out on this opportunity to join the academic excellence offered by our Academy and consider submitting an application and preliminary financial aid request form. The preliminary financial aid form is simple to complete and requires only your adjusted gross income, number of dependents, and a narrative regarding any extenuating circumstances that may affect your ability to pay. (Back up documentation will be needed should you decide to pursue financial aid.) Help us to help you and together we can make this work!

Most Sincerely,

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P.S. Please feel free to contact either one of us directly if you would like to discuss your specific financial concerns and/or whether your child would be a good fit for the Academy.