

# Financial Aid at Concord Academy

Students who receive financial aid have access to a variety of resources at CA designed to fully support their academic, artistic, athletic, and extracurricular experiences. In addition to the tuition grant, students who receive financial aid have access to the following benefits:

#### Bookstore/Activities Account Grant

A Bookstore/Activities Account Grant of \$1,150 (for day students) or \$1,550 (for boarding students) is provided to help defray the cost of additional expenses such as books, class fees, standardized testing, class rings, athletic equipment, student activities and entertainment, fundraisers, and house snacks. This grant increases each year.

## Purchasing a Computer or Tablet

Students who wish to purchase their own computer or tablet for school use will be eligible to receive a one-time grant from the financial aid fund to help defray this cost. The reimbursement is up to \$900 and is related to the percentage of the tuition grant.

## **School Supplies**

Various school supplies are available during the first school days of each semester for financial aid students. There is no charge for these supplies.

## **Travel Opportunities**

Financial aid is available for one school trip during a student's career at CA, such as a service trip in June or a language trip in March. These trips typically have a minimum family contribution of \$200-\$500.

#### Miscellaneous

All students receiving financial aid have access to the following benefits at the same percentage as their tuition grant: music lessons, tuition refund insurance, and academic tutoring and neuropsychological testing approved by the Academic Dean.

#### **Additional Benefits**

Students who receive a financial aid grant covering 96% or more of tuition receive three additional benefits: a monthly spending stipend of \$80, support for travel home for out-of-state boarders for major school breaks (Thanksgiving, winter break, and spring break), and a family travel/lodging reimbursement to attend the student's first year Family Visit Weekend and the senior year chapel talk.

Families re-apply for financial aid annually so that each year's grant accurately reflects demonstrated need. If you anticipate a significant change in your financial situation, including changes in income, assets, or number of children in tuition-charging schools, we would be happy to speak with you to assist your financial planning.

Please consider us to be confidential resources for all questions you may have related to financial aid. We look forward to hearing from you.

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