



# Financial Aid Information

2021-2022

Ojai Valley School is committed to supporting its student community by providing need-based financial aid to families that cannot afford full tuition. The Financial Aid Committee awards financial aid after careful consideration. Last year, aid grants supported 37% of the student body.

The school maintains a limited financial aid budget and requests should be submitted by February 10, 2021. All aid requests will be accepted thereafter on a rolling basis, and as funds are available.

**Eligibility:** Families with students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade may apply for financial assistance. Priority is given to re-enrolling families and those with more than one child enrolled in at Ojai Valley School. Families receiving aid must re-apply each year and student accounts must be current and in good standing. International students are generally not eligible for financial aid due to the difficulty of assessing tax returns and other financial documentation from countries other than the United States.

**Notification:** Families will be notified of financial aid grants on March 10 or thereafter depending on the date of the financial aid request.

**Application Requirements:** Applicants who request financial assistance must use the following guidelines. The parent(s), or person(s) financially responsible for the student, must:

1. Complete the Confidential Financial Aid Questionnaire indicating the amount of aid requested and the reason for the request.
2. Attach a copy of their most recent federal tax return.

The Financial Aid Committee will make a decision to extend aid based on this information. All financial aid information and awards are kept strictly confidential, and we ask families to uphold this standard of confidentiality as well. Please contact the Admission Office at (805) 640-2584, ext. 1259 or by email at [admission@ovs.org](mailto:admission@ovs.org) for more information.

In addition to financial aid, we have partnered with Your Tuition Solution, which can provide affordable educational loans and extended payment plans for families with children attending Ojai Valley School.