Applying for Financial Assistance

2027–2028 School Year

We would like to share important information regarding the Financial Assistance (FA) application process for the 2027–2028 school year.

The financial assistance process is **strictly confidential**. By submitting an application, families agree to the policies and procedures governing the program.

Financial need is determined by a family's **ability to meet educational expenses**, rather than their willingness to pay. Awards are granted annually and are based on continued eligibility and the availability of funds.

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1. Application Deadlines

Current Posnack Families

Applications must be submitted no later than **January 15, 2027**.

New Families Enrolled After January 2027

Applications must be submitted within **one week of signing the Enrollment & Tuition Agreement**.

Important: Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to available funds. Financial assistance is not guaranteed.

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2. Required Financial Assistance Applications

Returning Financial Assistance Families

Families who have previously received financial assistance are required to complete the **FACTS Financial Assistance Application**.

FACTS Application Links:

- **Posnack School – Main Campus:** Apply Here
- **Hochberg Preparatory – East Campus:** Apply Here

First-Time Financial Assistance Families

Families applying for financial assistance for the first time must complete **TWO applications**:

1. FACTS Financial Assistance Application

- **Posnack School – Main Campus:** Apply Here
- **Hochberg Preparatory – East Campus:** Apply Here

2. New Applicant Financial Assistance Application

Complete the New Applicant FA Application provided by Posnack School.

Families With Children at Both Campuses: If your children attend both the Main and East Campuses, please complete only **one FACTS application using the Main Campus link**.

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3. Additional Application Requirements

Please carefully review the following requirements:

- **Both parents** listed on the Enrollment & Tuition Agreement must be included on the financial assistance application.
- If parents are not married, **separate financial assistance applications are required**.
- All families applying for Posnack financial assistance must also apply for or renew their **Florida State Scholarship** (FES-EO, FES-UA, or FTC) once applications become available.

  Step Up for Students: www.stepupforstudents.org

Important: Do **NOT** wait for a Step Up for Students scholarship decision before submitting your Posnack financial assistance application.

Before Your Application Can Be Processed

The Financial Assistance Committee will not review applications until:

- The **Enrollment & Tuition Agreement has been signed**.
- **All outstanding balances owed to Posnack are current**.
- All required financial assistance applications and supporting documentation have been submitted.

Additional Scholarship Funding: If a family receives any additional scholarship or grant funding after accepting Posnack financial assistance, the Financial Assistance Committee reserves the right to review and adjust the award accordingly.

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4. Required Supporting Documentation

After completing the FACTS online application, **all supporting documentation must be uploaded directly to FACTS**.

Required Documents

- **2025 and 2026 Federal Income Tax Returns**, including all schedules.
- **2026 W-2 forms** for both applicant and co-applicant.
- Supporting documentation for business, farm, rental, partnership, S-corporation, estate, or trust income, if applicable.
- Documentation of any non-taxable income, including:
    - Social Security
    - Child Support
    - TANF
    - Food Stamps
    - Workers' Compensation

Families who do not file federal income tax returns must provide documentation of **all income received**.

FACTS Application Fee: A non-refundable application fee is required before the FACTS application can be submitted.

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5. Financial Assistance Committee Decisions

Once the Financial Assistance Committee has reviewed your completed application, you will be notified of its decision.

If Financial Assistance Is Awarded

- Families will receive a **revised Enrollment & Tuition Agreement through Veracross**, reflecting the financial assistance award.
- The previously signed agreement will no longer be valid.
- **Both parents must sign the revised agreement within one week** of receiving it.

Important: If the revised agreement is not signed within one week, the financial assistance award will be forfeited. The student(s) will be withdrawn for the 2027–2028 school year, and their seats will no longer be reserved.

If Financial Assistance Is Not Awarded

Families must notify the Business Office **in writing within one week** of the decision and indicate one of the following:

1. The student(s) will not attend Posnack for the 2027–2028 school year.
2. The family wishes to appeal the Financial Assistance Committee's decision.

If the Financial Assistance Award Is Insufficient

If the amount awarded does not make attendance financially possible, families must notify the Business Office **in writing within one week** and indicate one of the following:

1. The student(s) will not attend Posnack for the 2027–2028 school year.
2. The family wishes to appeal the award amount.

Important Notice Regarding Enrollment

If the student was awarded financial assistance, the previously signed Enrollment & Tuition Agreement will no longer be valid. If no written response is received within one week, the student(s) will be withdrawn for the 2027–2028 school year, and their seats will no longer be reserved.

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6. Confidentiality Policy

The financial assistance process is **strictly confidential**. Our goal is to distribute available financial assistance as fairly and broadly as possible.

Families are expected to maintain the confidentiality of all matters relating to their financial assistance, including award amounts, terms, and application details.

Please Be Advised: Discussing any aspect of your financial assistance with anyone outside the Financial Assistance Department may result in the loss of financial assistance, with full tuition becoming immediately due.

Questions or Assistance

If you have any questions regarding the financial assistance process, please do not hesitate to contact:

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