

Financial Aid for Seattle Academy Trips

It is the school's goal that every SAAS student should have the option of participating on at least one SAAS trip over the course of their school career. To the best of the school's abilities, the school will assist families in need to reach this goal. While we can promise that we'll provide the opportunity for all students to go on at least one trip, we may not be able provide that support for multiple trips, so establishing priorities that account for future opportunities when applying for financial aid for a specific trip is recommended. The school has a financial aid budget to help families in need meet the direct costs of trips, as well as the Community Chest fund for incidentals expenses.

Financial aid for trips is provided to help students cover some portion of the fee associated with a student's participation in a specific Seattle Academy outdoor or travel experience. Each family should consider the full cost of participation in the trip, including incidental expenses, when determining how much assistance they would need to support their student's participation. Most of these additional expenses may not be covered under the Trip Financial Aid, but one can always apply for Community Chest money for these additional expenses

This form is used to request and grant financial aid for the fee assigned to the trip by the trip leader(s). **All requests for financial assistance for trips must be submitted confidentially using this form.** Please complete and submit this form to Halsey Bell, Outdoor Trip Coordinator, by November 10, 2011.

Name of Student: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Name and Dates of Trip: _____ Trip Fee: _____

What is your estimate of the total budget for participation in this trip? Please use the following space to itemize the significant incidental expenses (such as purchase of special equipment, vaccinations, passport acquisition, spending money, etc.) to calculate the total expense of this trip.

Based on your calculation of the full cost of participation, how much financial assistance would your family request for this trip? _____

Once we review all the requests, we will send out an award letter notifying you of the amount we were able to grant each family.

Please provide the following contact information:

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent Signed _____ Date _____