ACORN HILL
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Tuition Assistance Application School Year 2027-2028

Acorn Hill strives for cultural and socio-economic diversity in its student body that directly reflects that of the broader community to which it belongs.

A request for Tuition Assistance does not affect your application. Applications are reviewed independently of financial need.

ELIGIBILITY
Tuition assistance is available on the basis of need. Acorn Hill follows a careful process and all applications are reviewed on an individual basis. Accordingly, special circumstances that can affect a family's financial resources are considered in an appropriate manner.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Your application for tuition assistance is due by January 29th. Please submit your application to tacommittee@acornhill.org or Tuition Assistance Committee, 9504 Brunett Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20901.

The following documentation is required when you request tuition assistance:

a. A completed Acorn Hill Tuition Assistance Application form.
b. Your final 2026 pay stub from each working parent (unless self-employed).
c. Your most recent 2027 pay stub from each working parent (unless self-employed).

Use the application form to describe any special circumstances that should be considered in the review of the application. Attach separate pages if you require additional space. Applications submitted after January 29th are considered based on the availability of funds.

Incomplete applications cannot be processed.

A provisional grant decision will be provided in early March. If you accept the tuition assistance, please submit the previous year's tax form by April 20th. A final review will be made, and the award finalized. The final award may differ from the provisional award based on the completed tax return.

If we do not receive your completed tax return by the April 20 deadline, your application will be suspended and your provisional grant will be forfeited. You may reinstate your application at any time by submitting your final tax return but your application will be treated as a late submission and the application process will begin anew.

APPLICATION REVIEW
The Tuition Assistance Committee ensures all requisite documentation has been provided and will contact you if information is missing, or for clarification.

The committee reviews the means and needs of families requesting tuition assistance and provides assistance accordingly. The committee bases its assessments on the financial information provided in the application. Tuition assistance is awarded based on assessed financial need and the total tuition assistance budget for the upcoming year.

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AWARDS

Acorn Hill allocates 10% of budgeted gross tuition to Tuition Assistance. However, there is a limited amount of financial assistance to be granted. The Tuition Assistance Committee strives to award these funds with the overall needs of the community in mind. Awards of tuition assistance will not exceed 45% of a family's total tuition cost. All grants are made at the sole discretion of Acorn Hill's Tuition Assistance Committee and the Board of Directors.

Awards are made for a period of up to one academic year and are subject to adjustments for changes to the enrollment in Acorn Hill programs. Awards are credited monthly on the tuition statement.

A family may apply for tuition assistance each school year. Receipt of tuition assistance does not guarantee that assistance will be available in the following year.

Questions? Please contact Monica at monica@acornhill.org or 301-565-2282.

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Please provide all the information and supporting materials requested here.
This form is due January 30th.

Parent 1 Information	Parent 2 Information
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____ (street address)	Address: _____ (street address)
_____ (city, state, zip code)	_____ (city, state, zip code)
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____
Annual income: _____	Annual income: _____
☐ Check here if self-employed	☐ Check here if self-employed

First Name(s) of child(ren) to be enrolled:	**Class** (Half Day or Full Day)	**Annual Tuition**
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
	Total Acorn Hill Tuition	_____

A. How many people live in your home?_____ Number of dependents: _____ Ages _____

B. Are the child(ren)'s parents separated or divorced? _____ If yes, please combine financial information and indicate the intended financial arrangements in the question area below.

C. Yearly Income
1. What was your total family income during 2025 (Jan-Dec)? _____
2. What is your expected total family income during the upcoming school year? _____
    i. Please use the space provided on the next page to describe the difference in the two years.
3. Are there extended family members (grands, parents, etc.) that provide some financial support to the household or to pay the tuition? If so, how much per year? _____

D. Please submit the following items by January 30:
- a. A completed Acorn Hill Tuition Assistance Application form.
- b. Your final 2025 pay stub from each working parent (unless self-employed).
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Current Family Financial Information (Parents maintaining separate households, please combine information)

Items	**Type and/or Explanation**	**Value** (Estimate if needed)	**Amount Owed** (if applicable)	**Monthly Amount**
Savings				
Retirement				
Investments (stocks etc.)				
Home (mortgage or rent)				
Other Real Estate				
Auto 1				
Auto 2				
Other Property				
Student Loans				
Other Loans				
Credit Cards				
Utilities				
Household Expenses				
Insurance				
Unreimbursed Medical				
Day Care/Nanny				
Other tuitions				
Other _____				
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES/Outlay				

Questions regarding Financial Need: (Please attach an additional sheet if needed.)
Describe any significant circumstances or difference in expected expenses for the coming year (e.g., expecting a new baby, long-term disability or illness, parent(s) attending school, large expenses or debt payments, separation/divorce or other factors.)

Describe any significant circumstances or difference in expected income for the coming year (e.g., job status, tuition help from relatives, gifts, child support, or tax-exempt income not on your tax return.)

I/We certify the above information is correct and complete to the best of my/our knowledge, and that I/we will inform the Tuition Assistance Committee if there is a significant change in my/our financial condition during the applicable school year.

_____ _____

Signature of Parent 1 date Signature of Parent 2 date

Occupation _____ Occupation _____