



FINANCIAL AID

POLICY & CONDITIONS

As an active member of the Houston community, EFGH offers financial aid to families for the school year.

The financial support aims to make our program accessible to most and encourage new families to join the Saturday French classes. The scholarship is also helping families who have demonstrated a commitment to stay in the program and promoting socio-economic diversity in the EFGH community.

Financial awards are based on demonstrated financial needs. The Scholarship Committee will decide its amount regarding the information collected from taxable incomes, assets, and expenses as indicated on the standard application form. Financial awards are allocated at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The financial aids allocate a higher scholarship in such cases of extraordinary hardship. That decision will be taken case by case and solely at the committee's discretion.

Registration fees will stay at the charge of the parent(s) (\$100 per child).

PROCEDURE

Since the grant award is based on the family's ability to pay tuition fees, as demonstrated through the information provided, it is crucial to have current and accurate data about the family's income and assets. This information is kept in the strictest confidence and is not shared outside of the committee members (2 board members and EFGH's accountant).

Both parties must submit a financial statement if the parents are separated or divorced. Both parents are generally expected to contribute to their child's educational expenses.

Application forms for next year's financial aid must be sent imperatively to EFGH before **July 31st**. The requested documents must accompany all applications. The Committee will not review any incomplete or late files. Acceptations and denials will be sent by the end of August.

We also require that you write a letter explaining the reason for your request. You might want to share anything you believe would support your request with the Financial Aid Committee.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact scholarship@efghouston.org.

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1

Name			
Address			
Phone number		Cell	
Email			
Employer	Title	Years with Firm	

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2

Name			
Address			
Phone number		Cell	
Email			
Employer	Title	Years with Firm	

EFGH REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT NAME(S)	DOB	Program requested (FLAM or FLE)	Next School Year Grade Outside of EFGH

INCOME AND EXPENSE INFORMATION

Children in the household	DOB	Next School Year Grade	Private or Public School?

If guardians are separated or divorced, or if unusual circumstances apply, please explain them on the last page under "Unusual Circumstances."

If separated or divorced, please give the name of the guardian who claims the student(s) as a tax dependent.

Indicate whether there is an agreement specifying a contribution for the student's educational expense, and if yes, indicate how much: _____

INCOME AND EXPENSE INFORMATION

Please, refer to your last Federal Income Tax Declaration:

- Tax Status**
- Single
 - Married, joint return. Total number of persons
 - Married, filing separately claimed as federal income tax
 - Head of Household exemptions

1. TOTAL TAXABLE INCOME BEFORE DEDUCTIONS		
	a. Salary & Wages of Guardian # 1	
	b. Salary & Wages of Guardian # 2	
	c. Dividends and/or interest income	
	d. Alimony received	
	e. Net Profit/Loss from a business & /or farm	
2. ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME (Line 36 from Form 1040)		
3. TOTAL TAXABLE INCOME		
4. TOTAL NON-TAXABLE INCOME		
	a. Child Support Received	
	b. Social Security Benefits for family	
	c. Other non-taxable income (itemized under "Unusual Circumstances")	
5. ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS (if your allowable itemized deductions exceed your standard deduction)		
6. TOTAL MEDICAL & DENTAL EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY INSURANCES (Total of line 1 from schedule A of Form 1040)		
7. RENT		
8. TUITION FEES		
9. UNUSUAL EXPENSES (Child support paid, legal fees, etc.) - Please itemize under "Unusual Circumstances".		
10. ALLOWANCES (lodging, utilities, car, air tickets) - Please itemize under "Unusual Circumstances".		

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

1. HOME		
	Year Purchased	
	Price Purchased	
	Present Market Value	
	Monthly Payment	
	Unpaid Mortgage, if applicable	
2. OTHER REAL ESTATE		
	Present Market Value	
	Unpaid Mortgage	
	Foreign real estate	
3. OTHER LOANS (cars, etc.) if applicable		
	Make, Model, Year	
	Year Purchased	
	Price Purchased	
	Present Market Value	
	Monthly Payment	
	Unpaid Mortgage if applicable	
4. BANK ACCOUNTS, US and foreign		
	Checking & Savings (copy of the 2 last statements to be joined with the application).	
5. VALUE OF OTHER INVESTMENTS (401k, stocks, bonds, life insurance...) Please itemize under "Unusual Circumstances".		
5. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES (subscription to clubs or associations, ...)		

BUSINESS/ FARM ASSETS

If you own a business or farm, do not include residence, which should be included in "Home". Enter the net profit or loss in the "Income and Expense" section.

Percentage of Ownership _____ Assets _____ Liabilities _____

ASSETS BELONGING TO THE STUDENT(S)

Include inheritances, savings, trust funds, stocks & bonds, real estate & cash value of annuities or educational insurance policies. Do not include personal property.

Student's name	Type of Assets	US \$ Amount

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please, use this space to explain any unusual circumstances which seriously affect your family's financial situation and your ability to support your child's participation in our program.

The above information on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Please find a copy of last year's U.S. Income Tax Return and any other applicable (France, Canada...).

Parent/Guardian # 1 Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian # 2 Signature and Date

Once signed, please return this application by email before

July 31st to: scholarship@efghouston.org