



FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PROCESS

Financial Aid Assessment

Tuition assistance is available on the basis of demonstrated need. If you believe that your resources are not sufficient to meet the total costs of an Ethical Culture Fieldston School education, you are encouraged to apply.

TADS provides a framework through which household need can be measured fairly and equitably. Recommendations from TADS are used by the Ethical Culture Fieldston School Financial Aid committee in accordance with its policies to determine the award amount. Final aid awards will be mailed during the month of January by the ECFS Financial Aid Office.

Application Information

Applications for tuition assistance may be completed online at <http://www.mytads.com/>. If you would like to receive a paper application please contact Victoria Daley at vdaley@ecfs.org or on 718-329-7341 to request one. Send your paper application directly to:

TADS
110 N 5th Street – Second Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55403
800.477.8237 (M-F, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Central time)

The processing fee for an on-line application is \$34.00, payable by debit or credit card. The fee for a paper application is \$37.00. Check or money order for the *paper application* should be made payable to TADS. Failure to pay the processing fee may delay the evaluation.

The following TADS financial aid worksheet link below can be used to assist you in preparation for submitting your application. (press the ctrl button and click to access the worksheet)

APPLICATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN A SPANISH VERSION

Supporting Documentation

The following supporting documentation must be submitted to TADS via mail, fax or uploaded prior to the application due date of ***December 1, 2016***.

- Household members' most recently completed federal tax forms (personal and businesses owned)
- W-2's from each job held by household members
- Most recent pay stub from each job held by household members
- Documents that establish the amount of miscellaneous monthly or yearly income you currently receive (i.e., welfare, food stamps, unemployment, workers' compensation, etc.,)
- All corporate, partnership, and trust forms if a household member owns 20% or more interest in a corporation, partnership or trust

Need Assistance with your Application?

You may contact TADS for assistance completing the application or to check your application status. **TADS does not have information regarding financial aid awards.**

Remember These Important Items and Dates:

Applications will be available as of September 1, 2016

Online <http://www.mytads.com/>

Application deadline is December 1, 2016

All required materials can be faxed, uploaded or mailed to TADS at the following address:

**TADS
110 N 5th Street – Second Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55403**

To call or fax TADS please use the following numbers.

Telephone: 800.477.8237 (M-F, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Central time)

Fax: 612.548.3326 (24 hours)

If you would like to contact TADS for help via e-mail:

Please click ctrl and click on your mouse to activate the link below:

[**support@tads.com**](mailto:support@tads.com)

Contracts for current families with designated award will be mailed during the month of January.

Contracts with awards for newly admitted families will be mailed according to the ISAGGNY mailing dates.

Please press ctrl and click on your mouse to activate the link below to access TADS application processing:

<http://www.mytads.com/>

If you would like to speak to Victoria M. Daley, Assistant Director of Financial Aid at the Ethical Culture Fieldston School please contact her at 718-329-7341. She can also be reached via e-mail at vdaley@ecfs.org

