



Athol Murray College of Notre Dame

Financial Aid Program 2014 - 2015

Application for Financial Aid is NOW open

January 15, 2014:

Deadline for Returning Student Financial Aid Application

Students must be fully enrolled prior to submitting an application for Financial Aid

What is financial aid:

Financial aid is a grant which does not require repayment. These grants are awarded by the Financial Aid Committee on a needs basis only. An application for assistance must be submitted to be considered for a funding. These applications require information on family assets, liabilities, income, expenses and special circumstances. ***Families receiving financial aid will be required to participate in the College's Match Play Program. The Match Play Program seeks out private and corporate sources who donate funds which are distributed to individual students receiving assistance.***

How to apply for financial aid:

The Athol Murray College of Notre Dame is a member of the Financial Aid for Canadian Students (FACS) program. To apply for assistance, the family of the applicant must complete the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS), on line, directly with ***Apple Financial Services***, along with the non-refundable application fee for \$90.00.

<http://www.applefinancialservices.ca>

Do we qualify for assistance? How much can we expect to receive?

There is no simple answer to these questions. Each application is reviewed by the Financial Aid Committee and each individual situation is unique; however, the following comments may help:

- Usually 30% of the school body receives some form of assistance through the financial aid program. Each year the funds available and the number of applicants do vary. ***Financial Aid is available only to Canadian Boarding Students.***
- There are a few families with modest incomes whose family members are making tremendous sacrifices in order to cover the costs involved in their child's education. It is important for applicants to realize that the assistance program is meant to supplement, not to replace, the family's financial commitment.
- Some families will be disappointed that we cannot provide assistance which will meet their needs. Although financial need is the primary basis for this decision, the student's attitude and potential contribution to the school are also taken into consideration.

What do we do next?

1. Complete the Enrollment process with Notre Dame College.
2. On ***Apple Financial Services*** website, complete all sections of the Personal Financial Statement (PFS), fully and honestly -- submit, on line. Scan & forward the appropriate tax information, as requested, to eliminate any delay in the application process.