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Invest in Your Dreams & Your future

TIPS FOR FINANCIAL AID

A private or boarding school education is an investment that pays life-long dividends. At Salem Academy we see the value of our community in action every day, which is why we strive to make a Salem education accessible to as many girls as possible through a variety of financial aid options.



IF FINANCIAL AID IS GOING TO BE PART OF YOUR APPLICATION PROCESS, HERE'S WHAT TO KNOW

► Understand what tuition covers

Private school tuition fees can vary significantly, particularly if boarding is offered. We encourage families to consider what the “sticker price” covers. For example, at Salem, our tuition and fees cover meals, books, and student activities, including transportation to and from events. Our fees also help us maintain our promise of beautiful grounds, small class sizes, extensive course and club offerings, and highly credentialed staff.

► Explore indexed tuition options

At Salem Academy, we recognize that no two families are alike. To support inclusivity and accessibility among our student body, we are proud to offer an indexed tuition model to eligible families who wish for their daughters to attend Salem. To apply for Indexed Tuition at Salem, complete the application on the [SSS/TADS Family Portal](#), using school code 7048. For your convenience, we recommend gathering supporting documentation ahead of time.

The same financial aid application can generally be used for more than one school so long as the application is through the same provider or portal.

► Apply early and meet deadlines

If you're applying for financial aid or scholarships, do so as early as possible. This will help ensure that all deadlines are met, and will increase your likelihood of success if your chosen school provides aid on a “first come, first-served” basis, as Salem Academy does. Be mindful that schools have different policies and deadlines regarding financial aid, so confirm details with your chosen school. If you have any questions, contact your chosen school's financial aid department.

► Discover available scholarship options

There are many state-level and non-profit funded scholarships available to prospective students. At Salem, we encourage North Carolina residents to apply for the [Opportunity Scholarship Program](#), which awards grants of up to \$6,492 per year, renewable each year. Scholarship availability varies from school to school, so talk to your shortlisted schools about scholarship options offered through the school, the state, or non-profit organizations.



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If you're applying to Salem and have questions about financial aid, please don't hesitate to contact our Office of Admissions at (336) 721-2643 or email academy@salem.edu.

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