

Financial Aid Applications

Information for Families

Thank you for your interest in the American School in London for the 2010-11 school year. To be eligible for consideration for financial aid at ASL, you must complete your application by **1 April 2010**. We will communicate decisions about financial aid on or around 30 April 2010.

We use School and Student Services (SSS) to process financial aid applications. SSS is a service of the National Association of Independent Schools. Based on the financial information you provide in the Parents' Financial Statement, SSS gives us an estimated amount your family can contribute to educational expenses. This estimate is a starting point to help us make fair and objective financial aid decisions. To begin your financial aid application for the 2010-11 school year, please follow these steps below. (You only have to complete one PFS even if you have several children applying to our school.)

ONLINE

1. Go to sss.nais.org.
2. Select the SSS Website for Families.
3. Click on the "Apply Now" button to begin your Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) online.
4. You will set up a PFS Online login/password that will allow you to return to work your PFS again before submitting it. Our school code is **2175**.
5. For families paid in GBP you will need to convert the currency at a rate of **\$1.60 = £1.00**
6. Submit and pay for the PFS. Vouchers are available for families who find it a financial burden to pay the SSS processing fee. Please contact the admissions office for a voucher.
7. Print out the PFS Cover Sheet. (When you have successfully submitted the PFS, your confirmation page will include a link to a cover sheet that is pre-populated with your information. You can also access your cover sheet at any time by going to PFS Online, logging in, and clicking on "Print Cover Sheet" from the left-hand menu.)
8. Mail the required documents *to the admissions office at the American School in London, One Waverley Place, London NW8 ONP.*

Note: If you apply for financial aid online, your information will be delivered more quickly to our school, allowing us to make a faster decision about your eligibility for financial aid.

BY MAIL

1. If you don't already have a printed Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) form, call our school at (0) 20 7449 1221 or go to our website at www.asl.org to download one.
2. Complete the PFS and return it with a cover sheet to:
SSS by NAIS, Application Processing Center, P.O. Box 449, Randolph, MA 02368-0449 USA. (For overnight mail: SSS by NAIS, Application Processing Center, 437 Turnpike Street, Canton, MA 02021.)

Questions? Please call

SSS: (800) 344-8328 with any questions (Mon-Fri, 9 am-8 pm EST; Sat, 9 am-4 pm EST)

ASL: Jodi Coats, Dean of Admissions (0) 20 7449 1220