



Applying for Student Financial Aid

John Bapst is able to offer a limited amount of financial aid to families whose students might not otherwise be able to attend. Awards are made primarily, but not solely, on the basis of financial need.

The admission and financial aid award processes are independent of each other. Because financial aid funds are limited, it is possible for a student to receive an admission letter but not subsequently be offered financial aid, even when need is indicated.

Much of the information on which we will base a decision is contained in your most recent federal income tax return. If you are not required to file a federal return you will need to provide us with such other documentation as will show your income sources, such as a disability or worker's compensation determination, or your end-of-year pay stub.

To apply for financial aid, please submit the following to the Director of Finance, John Bapst Memorial High School, 100 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401 in an envelope marked "Confidential":

- Your most recent federal tax return with attachments, or comparable income documentation
- The additional data on the reverse of these instructions
- Any notes that will help us better understand your financial situation.

You may also scan and email this information to wmeier@johnbapst.org.

Applications are accepted beginning February 1 for the upcoming school year. The School's financial aid officer reviews each application and makes award recommendations to the financial aid committee.

Award notices are mailed beginning on or about April 1, coinciding with the mailing of acceptance letters from the Admission office.

There is no end date for receiving financial aid applications. We will continue to receive and decide upon applications throughout the year in cases where, for example, family financial circumstances change.

Please direct questions to William Meier, Director of Finance, at 947-0313 extension 106, or at the email address above.