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Dear Northwest Academy Families,

Our Financial Aid program allows us to extend the mission of the school and the gift of a Northwest Academy education, and we are grateful for the students and families it helps to bring into our community.

**The financial aid application deadline for the 2018-19 school year is January 9, 2019.**

Financial aid applications for both continuing and new students are due through the agency FAST. Northwest Academy uses this third-party service to provide secure, confidential, and equitable assessment of all applications for tuition assistance. Even if your family received aid in the past, financial aid recipients must apply each year.

**To apply**, go to Northwest Academy's website at [www.nwacademy.org/admissions/financial-aid/](http://www.nwacademy.org/admissions/financial-aid/). Click on the FAST logo and begin completing your financial aid application. Please note that the FAST application process will require tax forms already submitted for **last year** (2017); while submitting your documents you will be charged a \$45 application processing fee.

**Enrollment Deposit:** The re-enrollment contract will require a deposit of 10% of a family's annual **net** tuition. Thus, *as an example*, if after the financial aid grant reward, a family's portion of tuition is \$10,000, the enrollment deposit required is 10% of this net tuition, or \$1,000. This deposit is due at contract signing.

**Financial aid decisions and enrollment contracts for the 2019-20 year will be emailed to families in mid-February.** If you have questions about completing your FAST application, contact the FAST 24-hour HelpLine at 1-877-326-FAST (3278).

While generously supported by the community, philanthropic foundations, and the Board of Trustees, Northwest Academy's scholarship funds are finite, so please act now to ensure consideration for your student(s).

If you have general questions about Financial Aid opportunities and process at Northwest Academy, please contact me at [ihoogerhuis@nwacademy.org](mailto:ihoogerhuis@nwacademy.org).

Best regards,  
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