

# Financial Aid & Scholarship

## New Students - 2017/2018

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Japhet School offers several different opportunities for tuition assistance on an annual basis in the form of Financial Aid and Merit Scholarships. Tuition assistance may not, by current policy, exceed 50% of tuition.

### Financial Aid

Financial Aid refers to need-based awards that reduce the tuition paid by a family. To apply for these funds, families must submit their **Application for Enrollment** along with the nonrefundable **\$25.00 application fee**, and they must obtain financial aid forms from the Admissions Director. Japhet documents and processes its Financial Aid requests through the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS), a third-party provider for independent schools. Applications may be made in writing or completed online. The online application results in faster processing and reporting to Japhet School. A second short application, which provides the school with a summary of how and when the SSS application was submitted, is also submitted to the Director of Admissions, Robin Pospisil. This piece also provides an opportunity for families to tell the school how much financial aid they are requesting as well as to explain any extenuating circumstances that affect their financial picture beyond the numerical information provided to the SSS. Families will be notified of the school's decision and award in writing in early June.

### Competitive Merit Scholarships for New Students

Japhet School also offers Competitive Merit Scholarships for both need-based and merit-based candidates. Students must complete the **Application for Enrollment and Scholarship Registration** (one form) and the nonrefundable **\$25.00 application fee** in order to write for these scholarships. Japhet School is currently offering the following Competitive Merit Scholarships that do not affect the family's opportunity to also apply for Financial Aid. These scholarships are available to families who are new to Japhet School. Additional scholarships also are available for returning students. These merit scholarships are for partial tuition, 1st through 8th grades, for the school year:

**The Marjorie Hale Merit Scholarship - \$1,000 to \$3,000**

**The Winnie Buelow Merit Scholarship - \$1,000 to \$3,000**

**The Henry Buelow Merit Scholarship - \$1,000 to \$3,000**

To apply for one of these scholarships, follow the following process:

1. Register. At [japhetschool.org](http://japhetschool.org), read Admissions Procedures and download Scholarship Registration.

Mail, fax, e-mail or deliver to:  
Scholarship Committee  
Japhet School  
839 S. Crooks Rd.  
Clawson, MI 48017

FAX: 248 585-2040  
E-MAIL: robin.pospisil@japhetschool.org  
PHONE: 248 585-9150

2. Submit a parent/guardian essay telling us in 250 words or fewer why your child should be considered for this opportunity.

3. Submit a copy of the student's most recent report card. All pre-evaluation materials (registration form, parent essay, and report cards) must be received by May 1, 2017.

4. Participate in a student evaluation session on May 24, 2017, at 4 PM. Our admissions team will evaluate the student based on his or her academic competency and personal interview. The appointment will require approximately 60-90 minutes.

**All financial aid and scholarship awards are credited to the recipient's tuition and are not available in cash. If a financial aid or scholarship honoree withdraws, the award is forfeited.**