

Richmond Friends School Scholarship Application Form for 2008–2009

Complete and return by April 15

Part 1: Applicant and Family Information

Student Applicant Information

Please print clearly

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Sex ___M___F

Grade student will enter in August 2008 _____

Indicate the relationship of the parent(s) or guardian(s) to this student (check all that apply)

Father ___ Mother ___ Stepfather ___ Stepmother ___ Male Guardian ___ Female Guardian ___

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Parent or Guardian Information

Parent (Guardian) A: Name _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Friends Meeting affiliation _____

Occupation _____ Title _____

Employer _____ Years with firm _____ Full Time ___ Part Time ___

Parent (Guardian) B: Name _____
Address _____ **City/State** _____ **Zip** _____
Friends Meeting affiliation _____
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Part 2: Parents' Income and Expense Information

1. The information on this form is from a 2007 tax return that is: Completed _____ Estimated _____
2. Income tax filing status for 2007:
 _____ Single _____ Married, joint return _____ Married, filing separately _____ Head of Household _____ Do not file
3. How many federal income tax exemptions did you or will you claim for 2007? _____
4. How many children, including the student applicant(s), are residing in your home and /or receiving support from you in 2007? _____
5. How many children entered in question 4 will be attending full-time childcare, tuition-charging preschools, schools, or colleges in 2008–2009? _____
6. Salaries and wages for parent, stepparent, or guardian A 2007 _____ Estimated 2008 _____
7. Salaries and wages for parent, stepparent, or guardian B 2007 _____ Estimated 2008 _____
8. Child Support received for all children 2007 _____ Estimated 2008 _____
9. Alimony received or estimated 2007 _____ Estimated 2008 _____
10. Other taxable income 2007 _____ Estimated 2008 _____
11. Untaxed Social Security benefits for family members 2007 _____ Estimated 2008 _____
12. Other nontaxable income received by family 2007 _____ Estimated 2008 _____
13. Adjusted gross income 2007 _____ Estimated 2008 _____
14. Federal Income Tax Paid 2007 _____
15. Earned Income Credit 2007 _____

Please list all dependent children (*from question 5*) that will be attending childcare, preschool, private schools and/or college in 2008–2009 academic year.

Name _____ **Age** _____ **Grade** _____
Name of School _____ **Applied for Aid** Yes _____ No _____
Cost of School _____ **Amount paid by family** _____ **Costs covered by other means** _____

Part 3: Parents' Certification and Authorization

We declare that the information on this form, to the best of our knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

Parent (Guardian) A Signature _____ **Date** _____
Home Telephone _____ **Work Telephone** _____

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Richmond Friends School Scholarship Guidelines

Richmond Friends School Scholarship Committee offers aid to qualified students on the basis of financial need of the family and the availability of funds. Scholarship decisions are made following the admissions process. Applying for financial aid does not affect an applicant's selection. Richmond Friends School seeks every race, creed, nationality, and social or economic background.

*Submission of the Scholarship Application Form by the **April 15 deadline** does not guarantee that an award will be granted by the Scholarship Committee.*

Scholarship awards are funded by gifts from private individuals and Friends Meetings; these funds are limited. Richmond Friends School Board and staff work hard at increasing the amount of incoming scholarship funds every year. A Richmond Friends School education is an investment in your child's future; you will undoubtedly have to make some sacrifices. There are options available to help you meet school expenses, such as a monthly payment plan that we offer and long-term educational loans through your local bank. Feel free to talk with our School Coordinator, Marcie Roberts, about your options.

How do parents apply for scholarship?

1. Fill out the Scholarship Application Form.
2. Submit a signed copy of your 2006 Federal Income Tax Form with all supporting schedules. Electronically filed tax forms **must** be signed and dated.
3. Submit photocopies of your 2007 W-2 forms.

Since most families will not have completed their 2007 Federal Income Tax returns prior to our April 15 deadline, we ask that a copy of your tax return be sent to RFS upon completion. RFS reserves the right to adjust your award if there is a significant discrepancy between the two years' tax returns.

In filling out your Scholarship Application Form, all areas must be filled out. In Part 2, questions 3–15 **must** have a dollar amount or a "0." Please do not leave any blanks on your application. Please draw an "X" in the area of students or children that are not needed.

Example: If you have only one student applying for scholarship, cross out the areas for Student 2 and Student 3; do likewise for dependent children in Part 2 of the application.

All financial information and awards are kept strictly confidential.

After an award is granted, what can parents expect in the years to follow?

Parents of returning students will be required to fill out a new Scholarship Application Form for every new academic year. Awards may be raised or lowered from year to year, depending on the family's needs and the availability of funds.

Contact Marcie Roberts, RFS School Coordinator, at 966-5767 if you have any additional questions about scholarship and/or payment options.