



Rio Hondo Preparatory School – 2016-17 School Year

Information for Financial Assistance and Merit Scholarships

At Rio Hondo Prep School, our desire is to provide an environment where all children can be successful in developing their God-given talents. We expect our students to excel in academics, the arts, on the athletic field and in their personal development.

Our goal is to provide a high level of personal attention and academic enrichment to middle income families - - something that is usually only offered at schools charging double or triple the amount of the RHP tuition.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

We have designed a program of financial assistance along with some merit scholarships to help families provide this opportunity for their children. Our process requires parents to complete a financial aid application online (including submission of tax documents). We use SSS an independent school service to process applications. The link to this site is: <http://sss.force.com/familyportal>. The school code is **#6039**.

Parents create an account and complete the application. This should be completed **by April 1** for priority consideration. The service lets the school know how much a family should be able to pay for tuition.

At the same time, your child may apply for a merit scholarship through the RHP office. Students complete a paper application and **submit it by April 1**. Kare Merit scholarships are awarded to students in good standing who have been recommended by their Kare Youth League leader or their teacher (if not a Kare member). Financial need must be demonstrated.

WHEN DO WE FIND OUT?

When we receive the results from SSS, a committee will review your report and make an award of financial aid and/or scholarship funds available to you (if you qualify). This is a partial reduction of tuition depending on funds available. Depending on your submission date, we can normally provide your report within 30 days. **Applications must be completed with all documents provided in order for us to consider an award.**

Your contact will be Mrs. Marla Hampton at (626) 444-9531 ext. 121.

THE FINAL STEPS ~ REGISTRATION AND TUITION

As soon as you have reviewed and accepted your financial aid package, you must pay a registration fee of \$200 to hold your seat for next year. Once a class is full, a waiting list will be started. To insure that you hold a seat, this fee should be received by May 15.

If you receive assistance, your tuition bill will be reduced and you will decide on a payment plan. We offer annual, trimester and monthly payment plans. All tuition must be paid in full by May of 2017. There is a reduction of \$200 for all tuition paid in full by February 5. Please refer to the tuition charts for further information. Again, please feel free to contact Mrs. Hampton regarding tuition questions.