

# AFFORDABILITY

Scholarship and tuition assistance guide.

CINCINNATI  
**COUNTRY  
DAY**  
SCHOOL





**We understand that selecting an independent school is a significant financial decision for families. We also know that a great education is an investment in your child's future and one that will retain its value for a lifetime.**

At Country Day, we offer both need-based financial assistance and merit scholarships to qualified candidates. These programs are designed to enroll students who are academically, ethnically, socioeconomically, and culturally diverse as well as talented in a wide variety of fields. Country Day awards over \$4.5 million in tuition assistance each year.



# Outstanding achievements

## Exceptional talents. Awards of merit.

Founded in 1926, Cincinnati Country Day School has a long history of attracting high ability, highly motivated students who exemplify a positive attitude toward scholarship. Our founders believed that “through superior teaching, character development, and practical experiences, students learn that hard work, honesty, loyalty, sportsmanship, persistence, and respect for others are not mere words, but are qualities well worth working for.”

Founders Scholarships are awarded annually to incoming students (grades 3 - 12) who embody the values and ideals that represent the very best of our school – past and present – and those who live our mission.

### SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Recipients will be selected based on the strength of their academic records and Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) or Otis-Lennon School Ability Test scores. Special consideration will be given to those students who demonstrate the potential to live the Country Day mission and contribute to the school community. The Founders Scholar Recommendation Form can be found on the School's website and should be submitted for candidates applying for grades 3 - 4. Applicants entering grades 5 - 12 must submit the Founders essay.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Students selected as Founders Scholars will receive awards ranging from \$2,000 to \$17,500. These awards are renewable on an annual basis, at the original amount, as long as the recipient remains in good academic and disciplinary standing, demonstrates an ongoing commitment to leadership, and continues to uphold the virtues of compassion, courage, integrity, respect, and responsibility. Merit awards cannot be combined with need-based tuition assistance.



# Fostering diversity

## Creating opportunity. Awards of need.

Country Day offers need-based tuition assistance to maintain the academic, cultural, and economic diversity of the student body and to provide opportunities for students who might not otherwise be able to meet the full cost of tuition and fees. The need for tuition assistance should never discourage a family from applying to Country Day. Students are admitted on the basis of their academic and personal qualifications. Requests for tuition assistance are considered independently of the admission process and are kept confidential.

Need-based assistance is available to families of current Country Day students or new applicants entering Kindergarten through Grade 12. Awards are based on a family's financial need as determined by School and Student Services (SSS) and Country Day's policy. Families of returning students must reapply for tuition assistance each year. The family may expect that a student's tuition assistance award will be consistent from year to year, assuming that the family's financial circumstances do not change and all deadlines are met.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE PROCESS

Families interested in applying for need-based assistance should complete the Parent Financial Statement (PFS) by December 1. The application for tuition assistance must be completed online at [sssbynais.org/parents](https://sssbynais.org/parents). A copy of the family federal income tax return, with all schedules and forms, must be also submitted to SSS for verification.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDS

New students will be notified of their award following the admission notification. Returning students will be notified of their aid award in early February. Need-based awards range from \$1,000 to \$19,000. Need-based assistance cannot be combined with merit-based awards.



# Tuition management

## Flexible options. Payment plans.

Country Day makes available several options to pay tuition and other charges. Tuition payments can be made in one, two, or ten installments. The two-pay plan payments are due in August and December.

Ten payment plans, managed through FACTS Tuition Management and Payment Processing, begin in either May or August prior to the beginning of the school year.

Our Business Office accepts credit card payments with a minimal transaction fee. Questions regarding billing and payments can be directed to (513) 979-0297.

To assist families with preparing for all fees associated with attending Country Day, please visit our Tuition and Fees page at [www.CountryDay.net/go/tuition](http://www.CountryDay.net/go/tuition).

More information about the admission and tuition assistance processes can be found on our website at [www.CountryDay.net/go/admission](http://www.CountryDay.net/go/admission) or by calling (513) 979-0220.



# CHALLENGE YOURSELF. BE YOURSELF.



Country Day is a coeducational, college-preparatory school serving students 18 months through grade 12. Since 1926, we've been focused on providing innovative preparation to our students so they are ready to achieve success in college and in life.

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