

Applying for financial aid

for the 2021-22 academic year

We partner with TADS in our financial aid process. To begin your financial aid application, you will complete the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) then submit the required documents for our school indicated below.

The PFS is a comprehensive application that will take some time to complete. Give yourself the time you need by not waiting until our deadline approaches. You'll need your most recent tax documents before beginning the PFS.

We will communicate our financial aid decision to you. To make our decision, we use the information from the PFS as a starting point and consider our school policies, practices, and available budget.



How to complete your Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) online

- Beginning September 1, 2021, go to the Family Portal at <https://sssandtadsfa.force.com/familyportal>.
- Create your Family Portal account with your email address and a password. If you applied for financial aid last year, log into the Family Portal as a Returning Family using your same email address and password.
- Complete a PFS for Academic Year 2021-22. You can log out at any time and return later to finish it. Deadline for application is Nov. 30, 2021.
- When all PFS sections are complete with green checks, the Submit & Pay button activates. Follow prompts to the payment screen. The \$55 USD fee is nonrefundable. Once your PFS is submitted, it cannot be withdrawn from the SSS system.
- After you pay for and submit your PFS, the next step will require you to upload required documents by their deadlines as part of your application process.



How to submit your required documents online

- Prepare your document files for uploading. Make sure the documents are on your computer and each specific form is saved as a separate file. Examples: a) 1 PDF file for each of the CRA Notice of Assessment for each year, b) each T4 slip saved as its own file. Remove any security or password protection from your files.
- Return to your Family Portal account and confirm you are on the Academic Year 2021-22 Dashboard.
- In the "Required Documents" section, use the Upload button or link associated with the specific document type. Follow prompts to locate, select, and confirm the file to upload.
- Click the Submit button to complete your upload. The date will appear in the "Date Uploaded" column within minutes of the upload. Repeat this process until all required documents are submitted by their deadlines.
- **Mailing in Documents:** If you prefer to submit required documents by mail, you must print your Cover Sheet from "My Documents" and send it with your documents to the address it provides at least 10 days before the deadlines.

Key information you need to know about our school as you complete the 2021-22 PFS:

Our school's full name: St. Joseph's School – Vancouver, BC Our partner code: 200362

Contact information for our financial aid office: School Office: 604- 872-5715

Deadline for completing the PFS: Nov. 30, 2021 Deadline for required documents: Dec. 31, 2021

Documents we require you to submit with your PFS:

CRA Notice of Assessment*

Tax Year: 2019 2020

T4 Slip(s)

Tax Year: 2019 2020

T2125 Form(s) (for Self-Employed)

Tax Year: 2019 2020

* Direct PDF printouts from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) website are acceptable.

Need help with your PFS or required documents?

Contact Family Support at (800) 344-8328 or sssandtadsfa@communitybrands.com.