



Ottawa Hills Schools Foundation Irene A. Aubin Student Assistance Fund

Description

The Irene A. Aubin Student Assistance Fund (SAF) is intended to provide financial support to current Ottawa Hills students who are experiencing short or long-term financial hardship while attending Ottawa Hills schools. As a guiding principle, the fund shall be used to assist current students in meeting financial needs that arise with participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities offered through the district. The SAF is intended to supplement any costs the student and family can provide.

Grant Criteria

All OHLS students are eligible to apply for a grant. The following criteria may be used by members of the Ottawa Hills Schools Foundation's Executive Committee when considering individual grant applications.

- Current student is in good standing at Ottawa Hills Schools;
- The activity has a connection to the mission of the Ottawa Hills Schools Foundation;
- Students in seventh through twelfth grade must have a minimum GPA of 2.5;
- Demonstrates financial need, financial hardship, or other extenuating financial circumstance to the Executive Committee's satisfaction (attach a short description); and/or
- One teacher recommendation completed by the teacher of the student's choice.

The following are examples of permissible, but not exhaustive, uses of the SAF:

- Participation in OHLS summer camps;
- Fees associated with Agora;
- Fees associated with the eighth-grade trip to Washington, D.C.;
- Club and extra-curricular travel fees;
- Fees associated with the sixth-grade trip to Camp Storer.

Process

Contact a building principal or school administrator for more information. All information submitted in connection with any application will be kept confidential by the Executive Committee of the Foundation Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee will review and make recommendations regarding grants. The Executive Committee, along with the Foundation Board of Trustees, has the discretion to approve, amend, request more information, or reject any grant request.