



## Tuition Assistance Process

Greenwood Friends School employs the services of TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services) to process tuition assistance applications electronically for families of our students.

TADS provides eligibility processing to over 500 independent schools (including many Friends schools), using secure, encrypted data. They have worked with us to customize their formulae to reflect the philosophy and values of our school in order to determine eligibility. Their knowledgeable support staff is accessible by email, phone, and live Web interaction to help parents with any questions that arise during the application process; we have found them to be very accommodating and helpful.

The TADS service will provide objective and informative data to Greenwood's Finance Committee, who will make all final award determinations. This process is completely confidential. TADS will indicate which supporting documents are required, and they will contact you if anything is missing. You also have the opportunity to provide explanations of your family's special circumstances, as needed. In families with divorced or separated parents, each parent should complete an application.

TADS charges a modest fee which can be paid online, via their secure website. If this fee is a hardship, Greenwood will waive the fee upon request.

**Priority for tuition assistance will be given to applications completed on-line before May 1 through the TADS application process. However, applications are accepted throughout the year.**

We expect that this process will help us to continue distributing all available funds in an equitable manner and meet the needs of as many Greenwood families as possible. It is our mission-driven goal to provide tuition assistance to families who are committed to a Friends education for their children when funds are available.

**To determine eligibility apply here : [TADS Portal](#)**

**Or go to - <https://sssandtadsfa.force.com/familyportal>**