



APPLICATION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

Edge Hill Country School aims to make Waldorf education accessible by keeping tuition as low as possible and offering substantial sibling discounts. We wish to assist families in need by providing tuition assistance to those who require it temporarily. Assistance is not guaranteed and a short summary of on how you may qualify can be found at the end of this application form.

To apply, review the tuition assistance material and submit the information requested through your child's teacher or by e-mail to meperreault@edgehillschool.org or mail to the address below addressed to Marie-Eve Perreault. The tuition assistance committee will review your application and you will be contacted when a decision has been reached. Any information submitted will be held in strictest confidence.

Name(s) of applicant(s) – i.e. Parents or Guardian:

Please let us know how you'd prefer to be contacted for further communication relating to your application:

Name(s) of student(s) for whom tuition assistance is being requested: How long have the student(s) attended Edge Hill Country School (if applicable)?

What is the reason for your request?

How long will tuition assistance most likely be required? For example, "Just this month", "For two months", "For the school year":



What amount of assistance are you requesting?

What is your current annual tuition ?

For new families, please provide us with a short description of how you feel your child(ren) would benefit from attending Edge Hill Country School:

Thank you for providing us with this information. If you'd like to discuss this further before you apply please contact the school's financial administrator, Marie-Eve Perreault at 519-369-3195.

You will receive confirmation of the submission of your application and will have the opportunity to discuss your application further.



Summary of Tuition Assistance Eligibility

Eligibility for assistance will be considered based on the following criteria:

1. The student(s) must currently be enrolled at Edge Hill Country School or in the process of enrolling.
2. The family has an interest in the Waldorf philosophy of education in general and the values, principles and needs of the School Community in particular.
3. The financial need of the family is significant enough to jeopardize the enrollment of the child(ren) at the school.
4. The family is not already in tuition arrears and is considered to be in good standing with the school.
5. The child(ren) involved would benefit significantly from attending or being able to continue in a consistent schooling environment that follows Waldorf principles.

Families in need of tuition assistance may apply for assistance from the Tuition Assistance Fund. This may not exceed 50% of the yearly tuition. Due to the limited resources of the school community and finite funds in the Tuition Assistance Fund, it may not be possible to assist all who require help nor to award all of the assistance that has been requested. Please note that the amount available annually to be dispersed among applicants is approximately and only the value of one tuition.

The bulk of our tuition assistance fund will be allocated to existing school families. While new families are welcome to apply, they should be aware that tuition assistance is reserved primarily for existing families and that there is no guarantee of yearly assistance.

A teacher may also apply for tuition assistance on a family's behalf and make the family aware that assistance has been requested.

The Tuition Assistance Committee is an external committee of three members appointed by the Board and operating at arm's length from the Board. This committee is solely responsible for determining eligibility and awarding assistance funds. Questions or concerns regarding the application may be directed to any member of the committee via the faculty chair or the financial administrator.

When the Tuition Assistance Committee has made a decision on the eligibility and amount of assistance awarded, the committee or designate will advise the financial administrator who will communicate this to the family.

Decisions on tuition assistance will be made in May and September of every year and on an ongoing basis, within 30 days of receiving the application.

If there is a change in your financial situation and you are able to contribute to the Tuition Assistance Fund, any donations would be welcome.