

# THE PACE ACADEMY ACCESS FUND

First and foremost, Pace Academy is a family. Ranked among the nation's finest schools, Pace's programs are second-to-none, and we're creating innovators in the classroom and around the world. But what truly matters at Pace are the relationships created here—the day-to-day interactions that instill character and change lives.

To fulfill our mission, we admit exceptional students representing diverse interests, backgrounds and beliefs—regardless of a family's financial situation. But we also recognize that some families may not see independent school as a viable option. We get it—it's expensive!

To ensure socioeconomic diversity within our school community and encourage families to apply for admission, we've launched the Pace Academy Access Fund. Starting in our Lower School, the Fund will supplement our need-based financial aid program to cover up to half of tuition, making Pace possible for even more qualified students.

## THE DETAILS

- Interested families must complete Pace's admission and financial-aid application process to be considered.
- An applicant family new to Pace with a gross income that falls within a range determined by the Office of Financial Aid (based on NAIS guidelines and local cost-of-living analyses) will be flagged for consideration.
- The Pace Access Fund will allocate financial aid to qualified Pre-First (kindergarten) applicants for the 2021–2022 school year.
- Families receiving financial aid through the Pace Access Fund must apply for financial aid every year; future assistance amounts may vary based on changes to a family's financial situation.

## QUESTIONS?

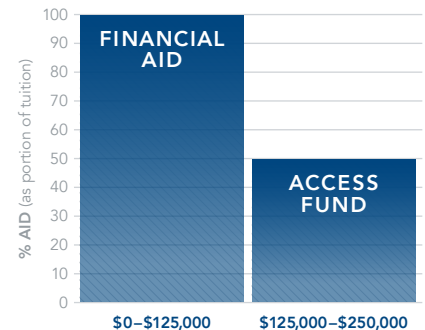
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To calculate financial need, the Pace Academy Office of Financial Aid employs the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS), an impartial service in Princeton, N.J.

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## AFFORDING A PACE EDUCATION



\*One of many factors considered in need-based calculation by impartial SSS by NAIS

We realized Pace offers strong academics and a superb learning environment, but what was more important to us was that it's a family centric school with a focus on character education.

—Kim, Pace parent

