



Financial Aid Information

The Country Classroom financial aid program is supported by donations and by Country Classroom's own funds. We strive, with limited funds, to support families who need financial help in sending their children to Country

Classroom. It is important for the school community that current students are able to remain at Country Classroom. In future years we hope to develop a sliding scale tuition program to ensure our school is affordable to all income levels. The following list of goals has been drawn up with these views in mind.

Financial Aid Goals:

- Ensure that financial aid is given to those families with the greatest need.
- Utilize an equitable method of determining awards for financial aid.
- Encourage a more diverse school community.

The guidelines below will be used in the financial aid application process.

Guidelines:

- Financial aid will be awarded to families of full-day or full-time students in Kindergarten through 6th grade and will include a \$100 per month reduction in tuition. Current tuition is \$540 per month for ten months which equals a total of \$5,400 for the 2020-2021 school year. A financial aid award would reduce tuition to \$440 per month for ten months for a total of \$4,400 for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Applicants must submit income, asset, and liability information, which will be used to determine eligibility for financial aid by May 22, 2020.
- Our Financial Aid Committee will review the submitted applications anonymously (pages 2-4) and make a determination by June 5, 2020.
- Applications for financial aid must be submitted annually.

We continue to review and refine our financial aid process and appreciate your comments and ideas. Space is provided on the Application for Financial aid for your thoughts and ideas surrounding the financial aid application process.

Country Classroom 2020-2021 Application for Financial Aid

Parents wishing to apply for financial assistance are required to fill out and submit this form **along with a copy of Form 1040 from their 2019 Federal Income Tax Return.** (Please provide both pages of Form 1040 only, no supporting schedules are required.)

Parents filing separately must submit both tax returns. Divorced or separated parents must both sign this form and submit their 1040. All information will be kept confidential.

Student Information

Student(s) full name(s)	Grade (in September 2020)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> K <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st -6 th
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> K <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st -6 th
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> K <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st -6 th

Parent Information

Parents are: Living together Separated or Divorced Single Parent

Applicant Parent Information	Other Parent Information
Name _____	_____
Addr. _____	_____
_____	_____
Employer _____	_____
Occupation _____	_____

We declare that the information reported on this form is complete and is correct to the best of our knowledge.

<i>parent signature</i>	<i>parent signature</i>
<i>date</i>	<i>date</i>

Applications must be submitted by May 22, 2020 and will not be processed unless accompanied by Form 1040. Return the application to:

Financial Aid Committee
Country Classroom
2136 Huntersland Road
Middleburgh Road 12122

Net Worth Questionnaire – DO NOT WRITE ANY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE (NAMES, ETC.)

Own Home Rent

Please enter amounts as of 12/31/19.

Assets	Joint or Single Information	Other Parent Information*
Home		
Other Real Estate		
Auto(s) (Blue Book value)		
Bank Account(s) value		
Other Investments		
Net worth of business/farm (submit balance sheet)		
Other Assets		
Total Assets		

Liabilities**		
Mortgage(s)		
Auto Loan(s)		
Credit Card(s)		
Other Loan (describe):		
Other Loan (describe):		
Other (describe):		
Total Liabilities		

Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)		
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* For divorced or separated parents.

** For mortgage, loans, and credit cards, enter the unpaid balance of the account as of the end of the year.

Income Questionnaire

Please enter amounts for calendar year 2019.

Taxable Income	Joint or Single Information	Other Parent Information*
Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) as reported in 2019		

If you do not file a tax return, please state your income here and explain on the next page.

Non-Taxable Income		
Tax Deferred pension - 401(k), 403(b)		
Non-Taxable IRA or other plans		
Workers Compensation		
Non-Taxable Social Security or Retirement		
Child Support		
AFDC/ADC Payments		
Housing/Rent Subsidies		

Total Income		
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* For divorced or separated parents.

** e.g., cash gifts, financial support from grandparents, family members or friends.

Additional Comments

Please include any additional information or exceptional circumstances you wish Country Classroom to know when considering this application. DO NOT INCLUDE NAMES OR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.

We'd like to know your thoughts on our approach to determining financial aid. Please reply in the space below or attach additional sheets if necessary.