



# Education Unlimited Tuition Assistance Application



Education Unlimited provides partial tuition assistance awards to those who can demonstrate financial need. The largest awards will not exceed 50% of the program's total tuition; College Tour awards will not exceed 25% of the program cost.

Student Information:		
Student Name:	Grade in Fall of 2019:	
Camp Name:	Camp Location:	Camp Start Date:
School Name:	School Location:	
<b>If this is a Private School please complete the below and attach any available documentation:</b>		
Annual tuition:	Tuition Assistance Received from School if any:	
<b>If this is a Public School please complete the below and attach any available documentation:</b>		
Do you receive Free or Reduced Lunch:    Yes    No		
Sibling Information:		
Please list the names and grade levels of any siblings who live with the student:		
Please list the names and grade levels of any siblings who do not live with the student:		
Parent Information:		
<b>With whom does the student reside:</b>		
<b>Adults living in household where student primarily resides (Relationship/Name):</b>		
Current address:	City, State:	ZIP Code:
Own    Rent	Monthly payment or rent:	How long at address?
If the student lives with both parents skip the next question:		
<b>Adults living in 2<sup>nd</sup> parents household (Relationship/Name):</b>		
Current Address:	City, State	ZIP Code:
Own    Rent	Monthly payment or rent:	How long at address?
Use this space to describe any additional information regarding housing you would like the committee to consider:		
Employment Information		
Student's Primary Provider (Name/Relationship):		
Employer Name:		How long in position?
Position:	Hourly    Salary	Annual income:
Student's Secondary Provider (Name/Relationship):		
Employer Name:		How long in position?
Position:	Hourly    Salary	Annual income:
How much did both parents earn from working in 2018 combined?		
As of today, what is the net worth of the parents' investments, including real estate? <b>Don't include</b> the home in which they currently live, but do include savings, checking and stock accounts:		
Use this space to describe any additional information regarding employment you would like the committee to consider:		



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## Special Circumstances:

Please use this space to explain any special circumstances that may not have already been explained in this application that affect your families need for tuition assistance. Examples may include unusual medical expenses not covered by insurance, unemployment, disability, debt etc. Please attach additional documentation.

Please use this space to explain any additional assets or sources of income:

Tuition assistance can cover up to 50% of a student's tuition. How will you pay the balance of the tuition: (Example, help from a relative, outside scholarship etc):

## Additional information:

Other information the committee should know/consider:

I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form. I have attached copies of my tax returns for 2017 and 2018 and the following additional documentation:

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Signature of co-applicant:

Date:

## Attachments: Please attach the following documents

**Statement of Need:** (Optional) If you need additional space you may attach a brief essay describing your financial situation and need for aid including any extenuating circumstances not already included in this application or that may not be apparent on tax forms.

**Tax Forms:** Attach copies of tax forms (1040 forms AND W2s or 1099s) for **both 2017 and 2018** for both (two) parents/guardians.

**Additional Supporting Documents:** Please attach documents substantiating financial considerations outlined on this form such as medical, tuition, free reduced lunch, income from outside agencies, etc.

**Deposit and Camp Application:** Deposit and Camp Application must accompany this form. If you decide to cancel enrollment due to insufficient aid, you must notify us within 10 days of award notification in order to receive a full refund of your deposit. If you applied online and paid your deposit with a credit card, please attach a printed copy of your application.

**Student's Grade Report:** Please attach a copy of the student's most recent report card or transcript.

Mail completed application and supplemental materials to: Education Unlimited, 1700 Shattuck Ave. #305, Berkeley, CA 94709

Questions: Contact us at [campinfo@eucamps.net](mailto:campinfo@eucamps.net)

# Education Unlimited – Tuition Assistance FAQ

**What factors does Education Unlimited (EU) consider when making tuition assistance decisions?** The Tuition Assistance awards are given based on financial need. EU requires families send in tax forms for the previous two years and a brief essay describing that family's financial situation.

**Where do the funds for EU's tuition assistance come from?** Funds are provided by Education Unlimited and/or through joint sponsorship arrangements between EU and other organizations. EU's tuition assistance awards are not related to university scholarships and are not sponsored by a school or government. EU is a small private company, but we do set aside financial assistance funds for families in need.

**What is the deadline to apply for tuition assistance?** Our tuition assistance application is made available in January. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. It is best to send in your application as early as possible. Additional award funds occasionally become available in the late spring or summer.

**How many tuition assistance awards does EU give each year?** There is no set number of awards given each year. Our budget for tuition assistance is dependent on overall enrollment in a given year and other funding as EU can secure it. Therefore, we will not be able to determine the number of awards until the late spring. We will do everything we can to accommodate as many tuition assistance requests as possible.

**How many families apply for tuition assistance each year and what percent receive aid?** The number of tuition assistance applicants varies from year to year. Historically, more than 90% of applicants receive partial awards; about half of applicants receive tuition assistance awards of more than 30% off the camp price.

**What are the income parameters for a family to receive tuition assistance?** There are no specific income parameters; EU will review all applications and is willing to consider special circumstances. Typically, families who receive our larger awards make no more than \$80,000 yearly.

**Do I need to pay the camp deposit if I am applying for a Camp Scholarship?** The appropriate camp deposit is required to apply for the Tuition Assistance Program. If your attendance at an EU summer program is dependent upon receiving aid and we are unable to grant your request, or you do not receive a large enough award, your deposit will be refunded to you. If you decide to cancel enrollment due to insufficient aid, you must notify us via email within 10 days of award notification in order to receive a full refund of your deposit.

**What if tax forms are not available for both parents/guardians?** Until all application materials are received, we generally cannot consider an applicant for an aid award. If a parent/guardian does not have tax forms, or if it is absolutely impossible to get in touch with one parent, please provide as much information as you can about the situation. Documents such as unemployment notices, medical records, W2s, 1099s, public assistance income statements, child support documentation, free/reduced lunch program enrollment forms, etc. can be sent in to give our Tuition Assistance Committee a better idea of your family's financial situation. The more information we have about a particular applicant, the more likely EU will be able to offer an award.

**When will I hear from Education Unlimited about my financial aid award?** The Tuition Assistance Committee meets every two weeks prior to May 1 and every week after May 1. They generally meet on Thursday evenings and completed offers are sent to families via email on the following Friday. Families who apply for assistance within three weeks of their camp start date may not hear back from us until shortly before the camp's start date as late applications are generally awaiting allotments of new funds.

**Is it possible to switch camps or sessions after receiving a financial aid award?** It is not guaranteed that a change can be made, but we will do everything we can to accommodate changes after the award is offered and before the 10-day award cancellation window has passed. Offers are proportional to the camp tuition, so switching camps may also alter the amount of the award.

**How else can I get financial assistance to attend an Education Unlimited program?** We strongly recommend that families begin to secure financial assistance outside of EU's financial aid program as early as possible. School counselors can be helpful in directing students to opportunities to raise funds for EU programs. We are more than happy to help you with this process by providing letters of intent to attend our program or documentation of all fees. Former participants have had luck getting additional funding from a variety of sources, including: local service organizations such as Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lion's Club; requesting sponsorship from community organizations and religious institutions; setting up a crowd-funding site, such as GoFundMe, YouCaring, or Kickstarter; reaching out to family and friends; or organizing a fundraising activity like a holding a carwash, selling products at local sporting events, or supporting other community service projects. We have found that motivated students who get creative in their approach often successfully raise the funds that are not covered by the tuition assistance package.