



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; East Coast College Tour awards will not exceed 25% of the program cost.

Student Information:		
Student Name:	Grade in Fall of 2016:	
Camp Name:	Camp Location:	Camp Start Date:
School Name:	School Location:	
If this is a Private School please complete the below and attach any available documentation:		
Annual tuition:	Tuition Assistance Received from School if any:	
If this is a Public School please complete the below and attach any available documentation:		
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:		
With whom does the student reside:		
Adults living in household where student primarily resides (Relationship/Name):		
Current address:	City, State:	ZIP Code:
Own Rent (Please circle)	Monthly payment or rent:	How long at address?
If the student lives with both parents skip the next question:		
Adults living in 2nd parents household (Relationship/Name):		
Current Address:	City, State	ZIP Code:
Owned Rented (Please circle)	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 (Please circle)	Annual income:
Student's Secondary Provider (Name/Relationship):		
Employer Name:	How long in position?	
Position:	Hourly Salary (Please circle)	Annual income:
How much did both parents earn from working in 2015 combined?		
As of today, what is the net worth of the parents' investments, including real estate? Don't include 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 2015 and 2016 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 2014 and 2015** 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 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.

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 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 received by May 15 will be reviewed in May in the order they are received for the first round of awards. It is best to send in your application as early as possible. Additional award funds occasionally become available in the late spring or summer. Applications received after May 15 will also be reviewed in the order they are received, but submission after May 15 may result in notification of award status as late as the week before the program start date.

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 \$70,000 yearly (sometimes far less).

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 both the general 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 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, etc. can be sent in to give our Financial Aid Board 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 give an award.

When will I hear from Education Unlimited about my financial aid award? For applications received by the May 15 deadline, we will make every effort to send a letter or email notification of our financial aid decision by June 5. Families who apply after May 15 will likely not hear back from us for at least 3 weeks and may not hear back from us until shortly before the camp's start date as late aid applications are generally awaiting allotment 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 and generally this is considered dropping and adding a program (see our policy on switches in the Facts at a Glance). Aid packages are proportional to the camp tuition, so switching camps usually alters the amount of the aid 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. Former participants have had luck getting additional funding from schools, local business or fundraising. 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. Please contact us to receive a letter with additional ideas about how to secure alternative forms of tuition assistance.