



BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2014- 2015 Financial Aid Information

Thank you for your interest in Bradenton Christian School (BCS). To be eligible for consideration, complete a Parents' Financial Statement (PFS). Funds are on a first come, first serve basis as funds are limited. If your application is submitted by March 15, a response should be received by mid-April. You will be contacted with the results as soon as possible.

BCS uses School and Student Services (SSS) to process financial aid applications. Based on the financial information you provide in the Parents' Financial Statement, SSS gives us an estimated amount your family can contribute to educational expenses. This estimate is a starting point to help us make fair and objective financial aid decisions. Please follow these steps to get started.

TO COMPLETE THE PARENTS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT (PFS) ONLINE

1. Visit sss.nais.org/parents.
2. Click on the "Apply Now" button.
3. You will set up a PFS Online account using your e-mail address and a password. *Returning parents: If you completed an online PFS application last year, use your e-mail address and existing password. If you have forgotten your password, click on "Forgot my password."*
4. Submit and pay for the PFS (**\$35**). This fee is nonrefundable.



Why apply online? *Your information will be delivered to us more quickly and accurately, allowing us to make a faster financial aid decision. You'll also save \$12.*

TO COMPLETE A PAPER PARENTS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT FORM

1. Paper PFS, Guide & Cover Sheet forms can be downloaded from our website at www.bcspanthers.org.
2. Complete the PFS and mail it with nonrefundable payment of **\$47** to: SSS By NAIS, P.O. Box 449, Randolph, MA 02368-0449 USA. (For overnight mail: SSS By NAIS, 437 Turnpike Street, Canton, MA 02021.)



Tip: *Allow mailed documents 10 days for mail delivery and for SSS's processing time.*

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS WE REQUIRE

Our school requires that you submit to SSS the following documents in addition to your completed Parents' Financial Statement: 2012 1040 with all schedules. If these documents are not received, your financial aid will be pending receipt of the required documents.

Call SSS Customer Service at (800) 344-8328 with any questions (M-F: 9am-8pm EST. Sat: 9am-4pm EST) on completing the application or for more information about the BCS Financial Aid Program, contact Jannon Pierce, BCS Director of Public & Parent Relations (941.792.5454 x117 / jannonpierce@bcspanthers.org).