

January 29, 2010

Limited financial aid is available. Parents must submit the application and all required forms no later than March 31. There are two ways to apply for financial aid:

1. You may apply online at <https://www8.student-1.com/SSS/> **School code is 1909**. The cost for online application is \$35.
2. You may request an application from Denice Kost and mail it to School and Student Service for Financial Aid. The cost for submitting your application via US Mail is \$42.00.

SSS will review your information and submit a report to Sweetwater Episcopal Academy with their recommendation based on the information received.

A copy of your 2009 W-2 and 2009 1040 tax return must be submitted to Denice Kost by March 31, 2010. If you don't have your 2009 tax return prior to March 31, submit a copy of your 2008 1040 tax return, and then submit the 2009 copy when it is available.

- Submit your application to SSS as soon as possible. It takes several weeks for them to review each application and submit a report to SEA. Make sure application is signed and fee is included if sent by mail or apply online.
- Submit a copy of W-2 & 1040 to Denice Kost, SEA Business Manager. **Please be assured that all information received will be held in confidence. ***If a student has parents who are divorced or separated, a report and tax info will be needed from both parents.**

*** SEA's requirement to families who are awarded financial aid is that the student must demonstrate academic performance consistent with their abilities and acceptable behavior. The parents must also commit to assisting SEA **Parents' Club** in a volunteer capacity. There is a ten hour volunteer requirement per child to help the **Parents' Club**. There are many opportunities where your time and commitment can be utilized: Parents' Club Committee leader, WinterFest, lunchroom helper, library helper, etc. (**Classroom volunteer positions do not meet the 10 hour requirement**) If you are not available during the school day, there are other opportunities available to help.