



## 2012-2013 Financial Aid Instructions for Re-enrolling Students

**Financial Aid applications for re-enrolling students will be accepted between January 1st, 2012 and March 15th, 2012 only.** Applications for Financial Aid will have no bearing on your child's acceptance to Miri Piri Academy. Please note that Miri Piri Academy offers only partial Financial Aid awards, and families are expected to complete the financial aid application each year. Decisions will be based on the availability of resources and the number of qualified applicants.

Financial aid grants are made only to those students who qualify for aid on the basis of financial need and who meet the following criteria:

- Clearance of all fees due at the time of Financial Aid processing.
- Maintenance of a 2.00 GPA average over the course of the previous school year.
- Maintenance of a Satisfactory rating in Student Life over the previous year.
- **Each Financial Aid recipient will be asked to inspire at least three people to sign up for recurring donations of any size.** Donations can be as low as \$10 per month, but of course the higher the better. When receiving your Financial Aid award, you will also receive sign up forms for the donation program. Our Financial Aid program is completely dependant on individual donors and grants, and your participation in helping raise funds is a critical part of keeping it alive.

**Financial Aid applications are processed by a third party system that allows us to accurately and fairly compare the applications of the varied families that apply to Miri Piri Academy. To apply:**

1. Go to <http://sss.nais.org/parents>
2. Click on the "Apply Now" button in the upper right corner.
3. Fill out the Parent's Financial Statement (PFS).  
Our School Code is **4421**.  
Our school is listed as **Sikh Dharma Education Intl**
4. Fax a copy of your official government Income and Tax Statements to **+1-310-693-2578**.

**Important Note for parents applying from outside the United States:** Please convert all numbers to dollars using today's exchange rate and follow the instructions below:

1. Residents of countries not listed in the address field should provide "New Mexico" in the State box.
2. Convert your joint family income as listed on your government income statement to US dollars and list it in the box labeled Untaxed Income. Ignore all other questions about salaries, income, etc.
3. Fill out all information about the value of bank accounts, property and businesses owned in dollars.
4. If you pay taxes in your country, list this amount in the box labeled Unusual Expenses.
5. Explain this expense in the box provided, including the country you are from, the exchange rate used, and any other details about local taxes.

Once your Financial Aid application has been processed, you will receive a letter detailing the amount received and your *Enrollment Contract* will be sent to you with the revised tuition amount due. **You may expect to receive award letters by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [admissions@miripiriacademy.org](mailto:admissions@miripiriacademy.org).



## I support the children of 3HO and Sikh Dharma worldwide!

Following the example of the Siri Singh Sahib, we do not want to let down anyone who comes to Miri Piri Academy with folded hands and longing in their hearts. This past year more than 65% of our students applied for Financial Aid. We cannot turn them away. Partner with us to make their dream a reality. All donations are tax deductible for US citizens.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Donation Amount

Recurring monthly donations help us by allowing us to budget in advance and decreasing time and money spend in fundraising efforts. Any amount is helpful!

I would like to make a monthly donation of (circle your choice):

**\$108**      **\$54**      **\$25**      **\$10**      **Other Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to a make a one time donation of: \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Payment Method

**Credit Card**

Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Check (US Bank Accounts Only)**

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Account Type: Checking Savings

Bank Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your generous support!**

Call: +1-505-672-8135, Email: [donations@miripiriacademy.org](mailto:donations@miripiriacademy.org), Website: [www.miripiriacademy.org](http://www.miripiriacademy.org)