



## Athol Murray College of Notre Dame

### Financial Aid Program

An Independent school education is a significant investment. The Athol Murray College of Notre Dame is committed to working with families, residing in Canada, to assist in making this opportunity a reality for their child.

A bursary is a grant which does not require repayment. These grants are awarded by the Financial Aid Committee on a needs basis only. An application for assistance must be submitted to be considered for a bursary. These applications require information on family assets, liabilities, income, expenses and special circumstances.

#### *How to apply for financial aid:*

The Athol Murray College of Notre Dame is a member of the Financial Aid for Canadian Students (FACS) program. To apply for assistance, the family of the applicant must complete the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS), which is available through the Admissions Office or directly from **Apple Financial Services** at

<http://www.applefinancialservices.ca/>

Completed forms, including a non-refundable application fee of \$65.00, must be sent directly to **Apple Financial Services** for analysis prior to consideration by the Financial Aid Committee.

#### *Do we qualify for assistance? How much can we expect to receive?*

There is no simple answer to these questions. Each application is reviewed by the Financial Aid Committee and each individual situation is unique; however, the following comments may help:

- Usually 30% of the school body receives some form of assistance through the bursary program. Each year the funds available and the number of applicants do vary.
- There are a few families with modest incomes whose family members are making tremendous sacrifices in order to cover the costs involved in their child's education. It is important for applicants to realize that the assistance program is meant to supplement, not to replace, the family's financial commitment.
- Some families will be disappointed that we cannot provide assistance which will meet their needs. Although financial need is the primary basis for this decision, the student's attitude and potential contribution to the school are also taken into consideration.

#### *What do we do next?*

1. Complete the admissions process, if you have not already done so.
2. Complete all sections of the Personal Financial Statement (PFS), fully and honestly.
3. Return your completed form to Apple Financial Services as soon as possible for consideration  
**Please Note:** A copy of your last tax assessment must be included with your application