Applying for Financial Aid



At NOVA Middle School, we believe that financial circumstances shouldn't stand in the way of a great education. We are committed to making a NOVA education accessible to families with demonstrated financial need, and we encourage families who may need assistance with tuition to apply.

NOVA partners with **Clarity Financial Aid** to help us better understand each family's financial circumstances. Clarity provides a secure, easy-to-use application that considers income, assets, expenses, and debts.

The priority deadline to apply for financial aid for the 2027–2028 school year is February 19, 2027.

How to Apply

1. Get started. Visit Clarity Financial Aid to create an account and begin your application.
2. Tell us about your family. Select NOVA Middle School as your school and complete the financial information requested. You don't have to finish everything all at once. You can save your progress and return to your application at any time.
3. Verify your tax information. Families who file U.S. taxes will be asked to complete Clarity's secure Enhanced Tax Verification (ETV) process. This allows Clarity to obtain W-2 and federal tax return transcripts directly from the IRS. You'll have two verification options: Clarity or IRS. The IRS option generally offers faster processing. For more information, visit the Clarity Tax Verification Guide.
4. Submit your application. Once you've reviewed your information, pay the $65 application fee and submit your application by February 19, 2027.
5. Check for any additional documents. After submitting, return to your Clarity dashboard to see whether any additional documents are needed. NOVA may also reach out if we need further information.

Financial Aid Decisions

Financial aid awards are determined by NOVA based on each family's demonstrated financial need and the available funds. Clarity helps us understand each family's circumstances, but all financial aid decisions are made by NOVA.

We encourage all families to apply by the February 19 deadline. Applications received after this date will be considered if funding remains available.

Families will be notified of financial aid decisions by March 15.

Helpful resources

- Clarity Family Application Guide; Guía de Aplicación Para Las Familias (Spanish)
- Clarity Application Quick Reference Guide; Guía de Referencia Rápida (Spanish)

Visit Clarity's website for information about upcoming webinars and additional resources.

Questions? We're happy to help. Please don't hesitate to reach out to NOVA if you have questions about our financial aid process.