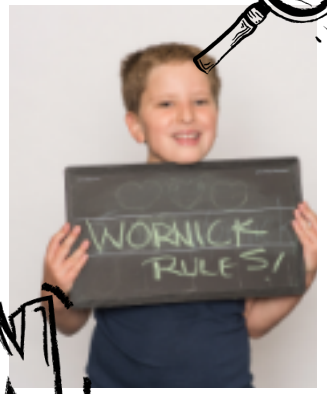
Affording A Wornick Education

APPLYING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

OUR MISSION

FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

At Wornick, we develop our students to be **resilient and responsible leaders** whose actions are rooted in **Jewish ethics and values** that nourish their minds and souls.



Our mission is to further **our culture of giving**, **better our world**, and build a **welcoming community of diverse learners**.

We are committed to making the Wornick education and experience **accessible to a broad range of families** with a wide variety of economic circumstances.

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2017-18 BY THE NUMBERS

$8.5 Million	in Tuition Assistance awarded in the last decade
40%	of students at Wornick received Tuition Assistance
11% - 84%	is the range % of tuition covered by aid per family
$900,000	in Tuition Assistance awarded last year
19%	of expected tuition revenue set aside for assistance

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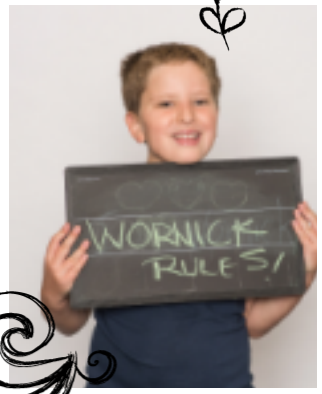
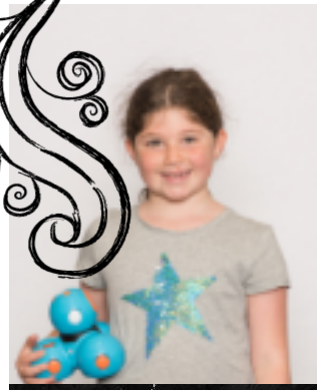
OUR COMMITMENT

Wornick is proud to be able to offer Tuition Assistance to families who would otherwise be unable to pay full tuition, and is committed to supporting socioeconomic diversity in our community. Awards are based solely upon a family's demonstrated need. The school encourages families who have a need for assistance to apply. In determining the extent of a family's need, the school expects families to pay what they are able, but also takes into account all factors affecting the family's financial resources.





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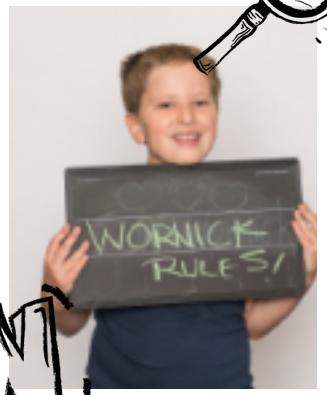
HOW TO APPLY: 3 STEPS

A STRAIGHT FORWARD PROCESS

Wornick, like many other independent schools, uses the online Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST) Program powered by Independent School Management as a tool to help effectively determine each family's need. All information from FAST is kept confidential, as is all information pertaining to a family's aid request.



1. Current and new families file a FAST financial analysis application by **February 12, 2018**.
2. Tuition Assistance letters will be emailed to current families on **March 5, 2018**, and mailed to new families with admission decision letters on **March 14, 2018**.
3. Award letters, and enrollment contracts with deposit due for returning families on **March 12, 2018** and for new families on **March 22, 2018**.

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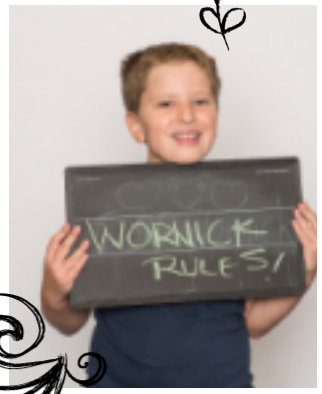
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Does applying for Tuition Assistance affect admission decisions?
No, the determination of tuition levels is independent from the admission process and does not influence admission decisions.

Who is involved in the application review process?
The applications are first evaluated by an online program, Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST), powered by Independent School Management. Then an independent committee (not current parents) will review the FAST award recommendations and decide on final award amounts.

Is there a multiple child discount?
Wornick's tuition assistance is based on a family's demonstrated financial need. The cost of sending multiple children to Wornick is taken into consideration when calculating the tuition assistance award.

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What if our financial statement doesn't fully explain our family's need?
The FAST application provides an opportunity to fully explain any circumstances or obligations that impact your household's finances.

If I receive a tuition assistance award can I rely on receiving the same award in subsequent years?
Wornick's commitment is to make every effort to keep your family's tuition assistance award at a similar proportional level to tuition in subsequent years. However, should the school's budget or your family's financial resources materially change, that ratio may be adjusted. Wornick requires every family to fill out the FAST application every year.

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