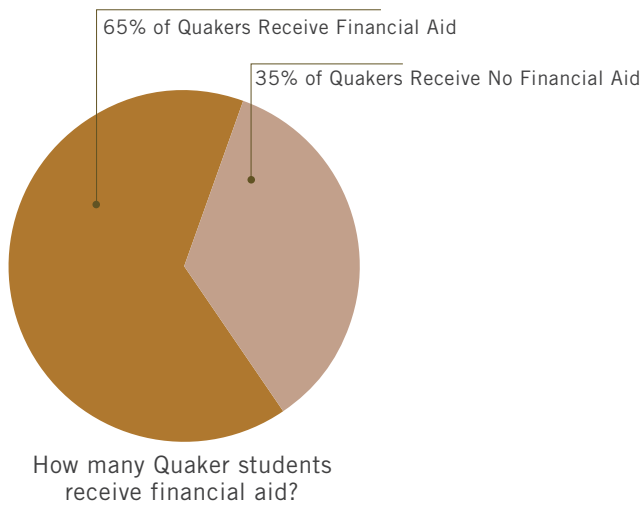


FINANCIAL AID: A QUAKER PERSPECTIVE

"The George School community, committed to Quaker ideals, cultivates respect for differences by affirming the Light of God in everyone. We teach our students to aspire to excellence as we prepare them for further education and a lifetime of learning as members of a global community."

George School Mission Statement



[HOW MANY QUAKER STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID?]

In 2004-2005, 73 Quaker students attended George School. They make up 14 percent of the student population. Forty-eight Quaker students, or 65 percent of all Quaker students, received some amount of financial aid. Financial aid enables us to maintain a boarding identity and to support a Quaker presence among the student body.

In addition to the 48 Quaker students receiving financial aid, seven Quaker students are children of faculty or staff and receive tuition remission. One Quaker student who does not qualify for need based financial aid received a merit based scholarship award. Therefore, 77 percent of all Quaker students receive financial assistance.

[WHAT PRIORITY ARE QUAKERS GIVEN?]

We award financial aid to Quakers before anyone else. We use every opportunity in the financial aid calculation to help Quaker families demonstrate need and then we meet that need. If they have applied on time, they are first in line for aid. If they apply after aid is depleted, they are put at the top of the waiting list.

[DO QUAKER STUDENTS FROM MIDDLE INCOME FAMILIES QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL AID?]

Yes. Keeping a George School education affordable for middle income families is an important objective of the financial aid program. Quaker students from middle income and even upper middle income families do receive financial aid when a need is demonstrated.