

Children's Community School Financial Aid Procedures

In order to allocate resources wisely and fairly, CCS has enlisted the help of Clarity Financial Aid. Clarity does not decide whether financial aid will be given or how much to give; rather, Clarity provides a need-based financial aid analysis service. It provides CCS with a report, which includes a recommendation of what a family should reasonably contribute toward tuition. All information from Clarity is kept confidential.

- 1. Access the <u>Clarity</u> platform beginning November 1, 2023. All your financial information should be entered directly through the secure server.
- 2. Be sure to complete the Other Considerations section of the application. This section will allow you to state your current financial status with any circumstances you feel are not represented by the other materials submitted and include the amount of tuition you feel you can pay. Please keep the information clear and concise.
- 3. You will be required to submit authorization for Clarity to pull your 2022 tax returns directly from the IRS. Business entities: S-Corp, C-Corp, and partnerships will be asked to upload additional 2022 tax documentation (Form 1120, 1120S, 1065).
- 4. Clarity will require a fee of \$60 to process your application. Please contact Andrea Blanco if you need a payment voucher.
- Andrea Blanco may contact you from CCS if additional information is needed.
- Once your application is complete, the Financial Aid Committee can access your information and make an award decision. Awards will be reflected in the enrollment contracts issued to families.