

Honor Students from Lower Income Families Can Afford to Attend Harvard University

Harvard does not require a family contribution for families with incomes of \$60,000 or less and they have reduced the family contribution for families with incomes of up to \$80,000. Harvard's definition of income includes all sources of support available to a family, both taxed and untaxed income. Retirement accounts or home equity is not considered as income when deciding the amount the family would be required to contribute.

Families that have incomes between \$60,000 and \$80,000 are expected to contribute 10% of their income to the student's costs at Harvard. The Tribal Tuition Payment funding could help with this cost. Harvard is replacing loans with need-based scholarships. A student can arrange to work on campus to cover the cost of their expected contribution. Harvard will then meet the rest of the student's financial aid needs through their institutional scholarships, federal grants, and state grants. Additional information is available at <http://isites.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k51861&pageid=icb.page246751>.