



# Tuition Assistance Options 2019-20

## 1. GIS Tuition Assistance for Grades K-12

Granada Islamic School has a tuition assistance program for students in grades K-12. This program uses an online application process through School and Student Services (SSS), a program provided by the National Association of Independent Schools. The cost to apply is \$51 (based on your income, the fee may be waived). Information, application and forms are available on the SSS website at <https://www.solutionsbysss.com>.

**In addition to the online application information, you must complete and upload the following documents:**

- a. 2018 and 2017 Federal Income Tax Return (1040A or 1040 with all schedules)
- b. 2018 W-2's and 1099's
- c. IRS Form 4506-T for 2018 & 2017 (available on GIS website)
- d. Zakat Eligibility form (available on GIS website)
- e. Current documents (not older than three months) for all that apply:
  - Welfare and Food Stamps
  - Child Support
  - Social Security Benefits
  - Worker's Compensation
  - Pensions
  - Unemployment and Disability Benefits
  - Retirement Benefits
  - Foster Care Benefits

**The deadlines to apply are:**                      **Feb. 14, 2019 for continuing students**  
**Feb. 28, 2019 for new students**

## 2. BASIC Fund Scholarships (privately funded) for new students in Grades K-8

If you have at least one student attending private school in grade K-8 for the first time and meet residence and income eligibility requirements, you may qualify for up to \$2,000 per year per student in BASIC Fund Scholarships for each of your children (in addition to possible GIS financial aid). Granada Islamic School is a registered school for participation in Basic Fund Scholarships. The BASIC Fund is a privately funded program dedicated to helping low-income families afford the cost of tuition at private schools. For eligibility and application information, go to [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org).

**The deadlines to apply are:**                      **March 15, 2019 for new students**  
**Renewal packets will be mailed out mid March**