

## Need-Based Aid: Checklist for New Families For Fall 2018

1. Complete the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) through School and Student Services (SSS\*). This is done online at <a href="https://www.sssbynais.org/parents">www.sssbynais.org/parents</a>

Full School Name: The Doane Stuart School

School Code: 2878

- 2. Upload your 2016 (or 2017 if they are available) tax returns (state and federal, with all attachments) and 2016/2017 W2s to the SSS Portal.
- 3. In the case of a two household family (including divorced, separated or unmarried parents), each parent should complete a separate PFS and submit his or her documents.
- 4. Once you have completed your 2017 taxes, upload these to the SSS Portal. A financial aid application can be reviewed using the 2016 returns.
  - All need-based aid is in the form of a grant.
  - Financial aid applications must be completed before an admission decision will be released. This allows new families to make an informed enrollment decision.
  - Because Doane Stuart operates within a financial aid budget, funds are allocated on a rolling basis.
  - The earliest possible completion of both the Application and Financial Aid processes is highly recommended.

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