

A Single Application for Families. Two Methodologies for Schools.

Simplifying the application process for families.

Making the process of applying for financial aid easy for families is key to a successful financial aid program. SSS and TADS, the two leading financial aid providers for K-12 schools, are now making that process even more accessible and affordable by consolidating their two financial aid applications into one single aid application with one single application fee. Families will no longer have to navigate separate applications and pay duplicate application fees when applying to multiple schools. Plus, the consolidated TADS and SSS family portal features easy-to-use tools and access to world-class support, further advancing the mission of making private education accessible to all families.

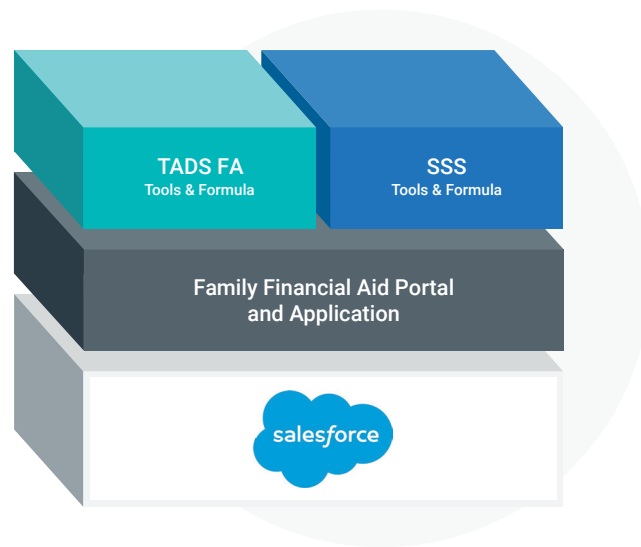


Two best-in-class financial aid solutions. One powerful platform.

To achieve this unmatched family experience, the Community Brands team has built a brand-new TADS Financial Aid portal on the Salesforce platform, the same powerful platform supporting the SSS school and family portals for the past six seasons. By housing both the SSS and TADS portals on Salesforce - each keeping their own proprietary formula for calculating need - Community Brands can now offer all schools the best financial aid tools available with the flexibility to choose the methodology that best meets their needs, whether they're seeking to enroll more mission-appropriate students or meet specific financial and enrollment goals.

A new and improved TADS Financial Aid.

TADS can now offer the same innovative features that have become a hallmark of the SSS financial aid solution. Tools such as automated document verification will drastically improve the time schools can move applications through the review process and make smart, well-informed awarding decisions. And, powerful self-serve functionality will give schools greater access and ability to manage their data and applications without needing to pick up the phone or wait for a support team member.



Features

Self-serve tools and formula customization

School administrators can make adjustments to applications and settings and run various scenarios whenever and however they like.

Lightning-fast document verification

Automated document verification harnesses the power of crowd sourcing to provide schools verified documentation within 48 hours or less.


Means-based waiver program

A revolutionary system automatically identifies families who meet certain criteria (including qualifying for free and reduced lunch) and then waives the application fee for those families.

Easy-to-use tools and world-class support

A family portal built and designed exclusively for filling out the aid application — in English or Spanish — with built-in help text and easy access to family support lines.

Unmatched reporting

Schools gain better insight into their financial aid process, applicants and awarding with a library of more than 50  dynamic real-time reports.

Financial aid experience and expertise

Year-round access to a team of financial aid experts, resources and professional development helps schools improve the quality of their financial aid assessments.

Simple integration of awards into tuition management

Easily apply final award amounts to families' billing accounts in TADS Tuition Management with the push of a button.

Contact us to learn more

Find out how SSS and TADS Financial Aid can help ease the burden on staff, parents and budgets. **Contact us through the [TADS](#) and [SSS](#) websites, or email us at hello.k12@communitybrands.com.**