Financial Aid

Make responsible, appropriate award decisions with confidence and support
Financial Aid Software Built Just for Private-Independent Schools

Mission-appropriate policies are the cornerstone of a financial aid program that truly serves your students. That’s where FAST® comes in.

Built on over 45+ years of private-independent school theory and strategies, FAST allows you to customize your award recommendations to reflect your procedures and mission.

Set school-specific policies, customize award recommendations, and feel confident that you’re filling seats with mission-appropriate students while driving enrollment and meeting your goals.

Flexible

- Determine the school-specific financial aid award process that reflects your policies
- Better utilize the three core rationales of allocating financial aid—rainy day, diversity, and filling empty seats
- Use our easy, step-by-step guide to achieve the most accurate award
- Enjoy unlimited training and an after-hours hotline for administrators
- Add notes or reminders to applications that carry over year after year
- Create and save customized award letters to streamline your decision
- Use FAST’s built-in appeal process to gather additional information from your families
- Draft and send custom emails
- Produce unlimited, customizable reports

Accurate

- Feel confident that the FAST formula is adjusted to your local cost of living
- Analyze multi-year history of each family
- Receive automatic alerts on application items that might need a closer look
- Utilize the FAST Business Owner Formula to quickly determine a business owner’s income

Supportive

- Make the process easy for parents—FAST has a 98% satisfaction rating
- FAST provides parents with ample space to clarify their situation on the application
- 24/7/365 live customer service for families
- Allow parents to apply in English, Spanish, French, or Hebrew

Make responsible, appropriate awards with confidence and support. Visit ismfast.com or call 302-384-9340 to learn more.

Questions? Want to sign up for a demo? Call us at 302-384-9340 or email us at info@ismfast.com with any inquiries.

Pricing

For Schools:
$200 USD/year
For $200 a year plus a $250 set-up fee, get an unsurpassed level of service at any time of day, any time of the year.

For Families:
$53 USD/app
Families pay $53 per application whether they have one or more children. Add an additional $10 per school if the family is applying to multiple schools using FAST.