

CHILDREN'S KIVA MONTESSORI SCHOOL
Children's House

TUITION ASSISTANCE POLICY & APPLICATION

A tuition assistance application will be given to each requesting enrollee. Children's Kiva provides tuition support for families in need. The Tuition Assistance Program is made possible by funding through in-house fundraising efforts, Corporate and Individual donors and by major grant funding organizations. Currently over 54% percent of our students are able to attend as a direct result of these fundraising efforts. We strive to ensure that our school is a place that is accessible to every child, regardless of financial circumstances.

The Children's Kiva determines levels of support based on income and family size, tiers reflects the Federal and State "Free- or Reduced-Lunch" guidelines. Tuition support ranges from 15% to 45% off of tuition costs. Applications must be turned in with all pertinent financial information. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Please be sure to complete the application process prior to the first day of your child's attendance. Families must complete a new application each school year. Families will receive notice of acceptance or denial, and award levels in a timely manner. Families may apply and be awarded financial aid at any time during the school year, based on availability of funds. Upon acceptance into the Tuition Assistance Program, invoices will reflect your specified support level in the next billing cycle. Tuition assistance will not be applied to past due balances and does not apply to registration and materials fees or to before/after school programming. Additional enrollment paperwork is necessary, including an attendance agreement

The following criteria will be used to evaluate and rank each application:

- 1. Income level: The family must meet the low/moderate income level and must demonstrate the need for assistance in order for their child to qualify.**
- 2. Attendance Agreement: The family must be observe the Children's House Attendance Policy and sign an agreement.**
- 4. Tuition payments: The family must remain current on tuition payments. Should the family be tardy or default on the tuition payment, the scholarship will be immediately withdrawn.**

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Tuition Assistance Application

Name of Student _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Address _____

Phone Contacts _____

Annual Income _____

Please answer all the questions below. Please attach a copy of your most recent filed tax return or three most recent paycheck stubs if you have not filed (this application cannot be considered without this financial documentation).

1. Income level:

PLEASE SELECT YOUR HOUSEHOLD SIZE THEN ANSWER THE APPROPRIATE QUESTION BY CIRCLING “ABOVE” OR “BELOW”.

- If your household equals **1 person**, is your annual income above or below **\$21,590**
- If your household equals **2 persons**, is your annual income above or below **\$29,101**
- If your household equals **3 persons**, is your annual income above or below **\$36,612**
- If your household equals **4 persons**, is your annual income above or below **\$44,123**
- If your household equals **5 persons**, is your annual income above or below **\$51,634**
- If your household equals **6 persons**, is your annual income above or below **\$59,145**
- If your household equals **7 persons**, is your annual income above or below **\$66,656**
- If your household equals **8 persons**, is your annual income above or below **\$74,167**

What can your family afford to pay each month to send your child to Children’s Kiva?

Additional Information that may be helpful.

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