

DCP SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION

The policy of DCP is that a portion of the preschool's earned income be placed in a scholarship fund for confidential scholarship awards. This fund is designed to assist families who might not otherwise be able to enroll in the preschool and to support families who encounter financial difficulties.

DCP requires that all families, regardless of the scholarship status, meet the parent participation and fundraising requirements of the school.

All families who have entered the lottery for the 2018-2019 school year must complete the scholarship application and provide requested documentation by the March 15, 2018 deadline to be considered**. In most cases, submission of the application as well as a copy of the most recent federal income tax return is all that is required. Please send these materials and direct questions to the Office Manager, Jan Price, at jan@dcppplay.org. Applications have names redacted by the Office Manager. Because names are kept confidential from the Scholarship representative, responses to the applications are done via email by office staff (the Scholarship representative drafts the emails for the Office Manager).

**Families who are offered a class placement after the lottery has been held are welcome to submit a scholarship application any time after they have confirmed their enrollment and paid the enrollment confirmation fee.

DCP Scholarship Guidelines and Policies

In addition to the income eligibility numbers utilized by the Denver Public Schools free lunch program, Denver Cooperative Preschool will utilize the DPS Early Education Tuition Estimates – ECE 3 & 4 year olds as a guideline for awarding scholarship funds. While DCP does not have the resources of Denver Public Schools, and therefore cannot match the discounts provided, DCP considers the discounts based on family size and income levels to be a helpful guideline that considers the cost of living in Denver more than the National Poverty Level guidelines.

The families who seem most in need will have their requests met first. Funds will generally be awarded in the following order: 1) families that meet the National Poverty Level guidelines; 2) families at 150% of National Poverty Guidelines; 3) families that do

not meet the National Poverty Levels but do qualify for the DPS ECE discounts;

4)Others

Pre-K Families residing in Denver county must utilize Denver Preschool Program funds first, but can apply for additional scholarship money if needed. Their application will be considered using their income level compared to the tuition after DPP funds.

Scholarship Application

Child #1 Name _____ Birth Date _____ Class _____
Child #2 Name _____ Birth Date _____ Class _____

Parent 1 Information

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Address _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____ Since _____

Parent 2 Information

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Address _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____ Since _____

Family Information

Parents' Marital Status: _____

Other children in the family:

Name _____ Age _____
Name _____ Age _____
Name _____ Age _____

Household Income

Gross Annual Income \$ _____

Child Support \$ _____

Assets

Total of checking accounts \$ _____

Total of saving accounts \$ _____

Stocks, bonds and other investments \$ _____

Value of primary residence

Market Value \$ _____

Approximate Mortgage Balance \$ _____

Value of other real estate \$ _____

Net Assets \$ _____

Automobiles

Car #1
Make and Model _____
Year Built _____
Market Value _____

Car #2
Make and Model _____
Year Built _____
Market Value _____

Household Expenses

Monthly mortgage or rent	\$ _____
Car Payments	\$ _____
Medical/Dental	\$ _____
Insurance	\$ _____
Debt Consolidation	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____
Other (please specify)	\$ _____
Other (please specify)	\$ _____
 Total Monthly Expenses	 \$ _____

Scholarship Request

	Standard Tuition Rate (please see DCP website)	Requested Rate (monthly amount you feel your family can afford)
Child #1	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child #2	\$ _____	\$ _____

Please answer the following two questions:

Has there been a recent hardship in your household, such as a job less, recent moves, divorce, illness, etc.?

Why do you feel the DCP would be beneficial to your child and your family?

I acknowledge that the information provided above is complete and accurate. If any discrepancy is identified, I assume responsibility for completing the year's tuition at the full rate and repaying DCP for all scholarship funds, as determined to be appropriate.

Student's Mother _____ Date _____

Students Father _____ Date _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact email _____

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