

Westside Cooperative Preschool

Tuition Scholarships

Westside Cooperative Preschool offers a limited number of 75%, 50% and 25% tuition scholarships. Scholarships are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible families. The equivalent of one child's tuition at 100% is allocated for each class. Applications and additional information can be obtained from the Membership Chairperson or Treasurer.

The Preschool uses the national poverty standards (see below) as a general guideline. Consideration is also given to extraordinary additional out-of-pocket expenses for costs such as medical, more than one child enrolled at WCP, the need for an aide to be present at the preschool in order for a child to participate, etc.

Size of Family Unit	<u>75% Scholarship</u> (125% Maximum Gross Income [M.G.I.] for Year)	<u>50% Scholarship</u> (150% of M.G.I.)	<u>25% Scholarship</u> (175% of M.G.I.)
2	\$20,300	\$24,360	\$28,420
3	\$25,525	\$30,630	\$35,735
4	\$30,750	\$36,900	\$43,050
5	\$35,975	\$43,170	\$50,365
6	\$41,200	\$49,440	\$57,680
7	\$46,425	\$55,710	\$64,995
8	\$51,650	\$61,980	\$72,310
For each add'l, add	\$5,225	\$6,270	\$7,315

For 2017 (updated figures can be found at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/>)

Applications for tuition scholarships are confidential. A former Preschool member has been selected to review applications and determine eligibility. If a member disagrees with the decision made by the scholarship reviewer, they may appeal in writing to the Preschool Executive Board.

If you are awarded a tuition scholarship, you are responsible for paying the balance of tuition by the due date each month and for fulfilling all other membership responsibilities.

Families requesting scholarships must complete both the scholarship application and all other registration forms in order to be considered. Additionally, all families must pay the registration fee and the first month's tuition, unless other arrangements are made with the WCP Treasurer. Your portion of the last month's tuition will be due upon completion of the scholarship application review unless a credit is due.

Families must reapply for scholarships each year and, in some cases, applications are reviewed mid-year. If you would like additional information, please contact WCP's Treasurer by calling the preschool at 866-7383.

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Confidential Scholarship Application

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Class _____

Second Child _____ Age _____ Class _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Address(es) _____

Telephone _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

_____ (Home) _____ (Work)

Number of dependent children in family _____ Ages _____

Total Number in Family _____ Parent(s) Occupations _____

Total gross monthly income \$ _____ Total gross annual income \$ _____

List all sources of additional income including but not limited to Social Security, Unemployment Compensation, Workers' Compensation, Child Support, Alimony, Public Assistance, Food Stamps, Pension, Rental Property, Investments, etc.

Attach a copy of your W-2 or most recent year's tax return and a current pay stub. If these are not available, please explain.

If applicable, please explain any other expenses or circumstances you would like us to consider, such as medical, the need for an aide to be present at the preschool in order for a child to participate, change in employment status, etc.

Please submit application to:
Sarah Jolley
1904 Thurston Ave NE
Olympia, WA 98506