



City Garden SCHOOL

2018-2019 Scholarship Application

Calvary Episcopal Church

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Mission Statement:

City Garden School educates children in a method inspired by Waldorf pedagogy, which nurtures and develops the child's senses, allows children to discover who they are, and supports each child's creative capacities. We honor the development of each child by bringing age appropriate, multi-sensory materials in all subjects to them. We teach an intellectually rich curriculum that inspires creativity and self-discovery.

Scholarship Funds for Distribution

The City Garden Tuition Reduction is a partial tuition reduction for one school year. Funds available are allocated annually, pending fund availability, by the City Garden Board of Directors. For the 2018-2019 City Garden will offer a minimum of \$3000 for scholarships.

Overview of Our Tuition Assistance Program

Tuition and/or Tuition Hour Reduction Scholarships are based on your family's demonstrated financial need, time commitments, and overall commitment to Waldorf Education. The program is administered by the Board of Directors with financial reviews conducted by Independent Consultants, who operate under the supervision of the Board. The Independent Consultants shall be non-biased individuals with a background in the field of education and/or finance. The application is based on the prior year's income and expenses as well as family assets.

Deadlines/Timeline

Scholarship Applications Distributed: Tuesday, December 5th, 2017

Scholarship Applications Due: **Thursday, March 1st, 2018**

Awardees notified: **April 1st, 2018**

Awards received on a monthly basis (or as agreed upon) beginning August 1st, 2018.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the City Garden Tuition Reduction Scholarship, a student must be eligible for enrollment for the period covered by this scholarship.

Current student eligibility:

Student must be in good standing, finances must be in good standing

New student eligibility

Must have completed the application process

Financial Commitment to Education

City Garden School stretches to offer an excellent education with limited financial and human resources, we ask parents to stretch too, and be willing to place Waldorf education in a place of high priority within their finances.

City Garden School Application for Financial Scholarship 2018-2019

Step 1: Complete and submit application **March 1st, 2018**. Submit the application in a closed envelope and mail or hand deliver to City Garden School at 123 S. 9th St. Columbia, MO 65201. You may contact Abram Wilks with questions: 573-673-1183.

Step 2: Submit copy of your signed 2017 Federal Tax Form 1040 including W-2 and/or 1099 forms and all schedules along with application by March 1st, 2018. **Divorced or separated parents must each submit financial information.**

Applicant(s) (please list all children for whom you are requesting financial aid)

Last Name

First Name

Middle

Last Name

First Name

Middle

Family Financial Information (list income amounts **before deductions** for taxes, social security, etc.)

Parent 1 name

Parent 1 phone (home, work, cell)

Parent 1 annual income

Parent 1 additional annual income not listed on tax forms

Parent 2 name

Parent 2 phone (home, work, cell)

Parent 2 annual income

Parent 2 additional annual income not listed on tax forms

Step parent 1 name

Step parent 1 phone (home, work, cell)

Step parent 1 annual income

Step parent 1 additional annual income not listed on tax forms

Step parent 2 name

Step parent 2 phone (home, work, cell)

Step parent 2 annual income

Step parent 2 additional annual income not listed on tax forms

How many hours per week does each parent work?

Parent 1 _____

Parent 2 _____

Step parent 1 _____

Step parent 2 _____

If both parents are not working full-time, please explain:

Tuition Tiers:

Our 2018-2019 tuition tiers are below. You may apply to receive tuition reduction and/or tuition hour reduction. We have added an option to pay an existing tuition tier, but with decreased tuition hours per month.

2018-2019 Tuition Tiers:

- \$860—no tuition hours required
- \$750—plus minimum of 5 tuition hours/month
- \$650—plus minimum of 10 tuition hours/month

2018-2019 Scholarship Tuition Tiers: *If you don't need a tuition reduction but just an hours reduction, which tuition tier do you choose and how many hours would you like to reduce it to?

- \$750, how many tuition hours can you commit to per month? _____
- \$650, how many tuition hours can you commit to per month? _____
- If you are applying for a tuition reduction beneath the \$650 tier, what amount do you think your family can pay for tuition and how many hours can you commit to?: Tuition amount?_____ Tuition hours?_____

***City Garden School cannot guarantee these amounts per month, though will strive to, as it is based on the scholarship funds available, amount of scholarship applicants and recipients, demonstrated financial need of family, and approval of Independent Consultants and Board of Directors.**

Tuition Hour Reduction

If you are requesting decreased tuition hours please provide an explanation as to the circumstances that limit your family's ability to participate in this aspect of the tuition tier program.

Contributions to Education

1. How much in your opinion can Parent(s)/Guardian(s) contribute per month toward the tuition of all dependents in this household next year? _____
2. How much per year is a non-custodial parent going to contribute toward the education of those applying for financial aid with this form? _____
3. How much do others (grandparents, friends, etc.) regularly contribute to your household income?

Dependents: List all Dependent in the Household; do not include Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____

Current Monthly Income

Assets, Expenses & Debt (con't)

Parent 1 net wages (after taxes)	
Parent 2 net wages (after taxes)	
Step parent 1 net wages (after taxes)	
Step parent 2 net wages (after taxes)	
Dividend/Interest	
Rentals (gross)	
Alimony	
Child support (please circle: pay or receive?)	
Disability	
Unemployment	
Social Security	
Food Stamps	
Trust Fund, Educational Insurance	
Aid from relative/friends/organizations	
Other (specify)	

Total Monthly Income	
Assets, Expenses & Debt Miscellaneous Debt a) Credit Card b) Bank Loans (non-home) c) Monthly Education Loan Payment d) other debt	
a) Monthly Rent b) Yearly Renter's Insurance	
Home Ownership a) Monthly Mortgage Payment b) Year of Purchase c) Purchase Price d) Current Market Value e) Rental Income (if not a single family dwelling) f) Rental Expenses (if not a single family dwelling)	
Real Estate other than Home	

Parent 2 signature

Print Name

Date