



Eleanor Mason Memorial Scholarship Fund Criteria and Application 2019-2020

In the Beginning Preschool is happy and humbled to offer our families financial assistance towards their child(ren)'s tuition. The scholarships will be awarded based on criteria set forth below and limited to the scholarship budget for the school year. The awarded scholarships will be honored for the current year your child(ren) are enrolled in our program.

1. If your family falls into one of the Monthly Income Categories listed below and will accept criteria #2 and #3, please continue.

Criteria for eligibility:

Family Size	Household Net Monthly Income*
2	\$1353-\$2706
3	\$1702-\$3404
4	\$2050-\$4100
5	\$2398-\$4796
6	\$2747-\$5494
7	\$3095-\$6190

*Based on Working Connections Child Care (4/2017) -
DSHS of King County, Washington

2. Each family is required to **financially contribute** to their child(ren)'s tuition to meet the criteria of being awarded tuition assistance.

The above-mentioned financial contribution requirement consists of **Registration fee(s)** and **the first** (September 2018) and **last** (June 2019) **month's tuition payments**. These 3 contributions are non-refundable and must be paid in full on or before July 1, 2019, as per the Preschool's tuition policy, in order to qualify for this award.

3. The family will also be required to **volunteer on a committee** to maintain their scholarship eligibility for the 2019-2020 school year. The **committee information** will be described, in the April award letter.

Application acceptance period is from Thursday, March 1 through Thursday, March 31, 2019. All application must be returned to the Faith Church's business office (**not the preschool office**) no later than March 31.

Please fill out the **application form** and **include last year's tax return** and **recent pay stubs** from the first 2 months of 2019. Return to: ITBP - Eleanor Mason Memorial Scholarship Fund Selection Committee, FUMC, 3924 Issaquah Pine Lake Road SE, Issaquah, WA 98029. **For confidentiality sake, please do not return to the Preschool Office.** We are pleased to offer this opportunity to financially assist your family.

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The Selection committee* is a team of FUMC members who do not have any affiliation with our preschool ministry except for this committee. They are neutral towards each family therefore ensuring the integrity of the selection process. This selection process is completely confidential. The selection committee may ask the Director about an applicant to gain further clarity, however, the director will not be privileged to any of their financial information nor will she be allowed to read the application. The selection committee is committed to hold these families in the highest respect, compassion and confidentiality. The Committee will notify those families awarded scholarships the week of April 22, 2019 for the new school year. All financial paperwork will be shredded by the committee. Notification of your new tuition payment schedule, to the selected families will be mailed the beginning of May 2019.

*During the summer months, the Preschool Advisory Team in conjunction with the Selection Committee will make the decision for the family if other requests or circumstances change after the April award date. All the names are kept in strict confidentiality and only the Director and Student Account Specialist and Treasurer will know who they are.

Thank you and best of luck to you.

In Christ Service,

The Preschool Advisory Team and Scholarship Selection Committee

Family

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Children in Preschool:

1. _____ & Class: _____ & Tuition Fee: _____

2. _____ & Class: _____ & Tuition Fee: _____

3. _____ & Class: _____ & Tuition Fee: _____

Household Gross Monthly Income: \$ _____

What tuition assistance amount would greatly benefit your family?

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