



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027

Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria:

- Financial need using the income level table as a guideline
- Special circumstances fully described on the application
- Availability of funds

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please complete and submit this application, along with a copy of your 2025 1040 and send it to the address below. Scholarship awards will not be processed without the 1040. If you have not yet filed for 2025, please include your 2024, plus a statement of any changes in income.

### GUIDELINES

1. Returning scholarship applicants must be currently enrolled and in good standing with La Escuelita Arcoiris.
2. Scholarship assistance will vary per family.
3. Scholarship applicants must be actively participating in La Escuelita Arcoiris. All recipients must sign a service contract which clarifies the hours expected and jobs that they will take on as part of their family service.
4. Applicants must show that they have applied and been denied for other forms of financial assistance for which they are eligible. For more information and eligibility requirements please contact Early Learning Resource Center (ELRC) at 412-261-2273.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

A Financial Aid Committee consisting of the Executive Director, the Treasurer, and two board members will review the application information and determine scholarship awards.

Scholarship applicants/recipients are required to pay in full the annual materials fee.

Applications are due on **March 6, 2026**.

Scholarships will be awarded by May and contracts must be signed by June (Date TBA). If the contract is not signed by the deadline, then the scholarship will be forfeited.

\*Number in family refers to all persons who live in the household full time and are sharing living expenses. Income is the total amount of all contributions from all family members before taxes. Income includes salary, wages, tips, social security, child support, unemployment, pensions, or any other cash income.

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CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSEHOLD SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR 2025 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR 2026 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on any special circumstances that affect your need for tuition assistance.

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One of the goals of our scholarship program is to increase the diversity of our students. Please share ways your family would contribute to our school diversity.

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If there are any specific circumstances that make tuition assistance necessary or any additional information that may clarify your family's request, please describe.

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Please consider your financial capabilities and tell us what you are able to contribute towards monthly tuition \_\_\_\_\_ per/month. This allows us to offer scholarships to as many students as possible.

Have you applied for childcare subsidy with ELRC? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, or if you do not meet these eligibility requirements, then please briefly explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct. In addition, I understand that La Escuelita Arcoiris may verify the information on this application.

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S):**

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**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Send applications along with financial documentation by **March 6, 2026**

**La Escuelita Arcoiris, 5915 Beacon Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217**

The information on this form will be kept confidential and used only for the purposes of determining scholarship assistance. **Non-Discrimination Policy:** La Escuelita Arcoiris does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, gender, national origin, disability, religion, veteran status, or age.