



FAQ

Early Access Pre-K 4 Scholarships

Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia (CSFP) will offer 100 new scholarships to children entering Pre-K 4 in fall 2019. These scholarships will be selected by random lottery, are separate from CSFP's regular scholarship program, and may only be utilized for full day, Pre-K 4 programs at select CSFP partner schools.

Who is eligible for the scholarships?

Families residing in Philadelphia with children entering Pre-K 4 in the fall of 2019-20 may apply if financially eligible. Click to see if you meet CSFP's income requirements: <https://www.csphiladelphia.org/scholarships/how-to-apply/>

At which schools may CSFP Early Access Pre-K 4 scholarships be used?

Unlike K-8 CSFP scholarships, these special Pre-K 4 scholarships may only be used at these Catholic schools:

Blessed Trinity Catholic School	Resurrection Regional School	St. Malachy School
Christ the King School	St. Athanasius School	St. Martin De Porres School
DePaul Catholic School	St. Barnabas School	St. Martin of Tours School
Gesu Catholic School	St. Cecilia School	St. Matthew School
Holy Innocents School	St. Cyril of Alexandria School	St. Peter the Apostle School
Maternity BVM School	St. Frances Cabrini School	St. Raymond School
Mother of Divine Grace School	St. Francis de Sales School	St. Rose of Lima School
OMS/St. Ignatius School	St. Gabriel School	St. Thomas Aquinas School
Our Lady of Calvary School	St. Helena-Incarnation School	Visitation BVM School
Our Lady of Hope School	St. Jerome School	Waldron Mercy Academy
Our Lady of Port Richmond School	St. Katherine of Siena School	
Our Mother of Consolation School	St. Laurentius School	

Why are CSFP Pre-K 4 scholarships limited to these 34 schools?

CSFP's limited Pre-K scholarships are generously funded by the Maguire Foundation, which partners with select Catholic schools throughout the greater Philadelphia area. For the 2019-20 school year, CSFP Pre-K 4 scholarships may be utilized only at the designated schools listed above.

How much of a scholarship will I receive?

CSFP provides partial scholarships based on income, family size, and your school's tuition. No child will receive more than \$2900 towards tuition for any reason. To estimate the scholarship amount you may be eligible for, visit <https://www.csphiladelphia.org/resources/school-selection/scholarship-estimation-calculator/>.

How do families apply?

To apply, please submit Pre-K lottery applications online here: <https://www.csphiladelphia.org/scholarships/prek-4-scholarship-opportunity-for-2019-2020-school-year/>. This special lottery application period opens on March 20, 2019 and concludes on April 12, 2019.

What information will I be required to provide?

If selected in CSFP's Pre-K 4 scholarship random lottery, you will need to provide the following:

- Proof of income for all adults – CSFP accepts Federal 1040 Tax returns and statements from the Dept of Public Welfare. CSFP does not accept W2s, paystubs, PA tax returns, or handwritten federal tax returns.
- Proof of address for all adults - please submit a lease/mortgage or utility bill at your Philadelphia address
- Proof of guardianship - required for all children in the household, including those not receiving a scholarship

How long does a CSFP Early Access Pre-K 4 scholarship last?

Our award opportunity is for 4 consecutive years, provided eligibility requirements continue to be met, including:

1. No money is owed to the school for a previous year's tuition.
2. You are financially eligible according to CSFP income requirements.
3. You must continue to reside in Philadelphia.
4. You submit your renewal registration and documentation by the stated deadline.
5. Your child must meet CSFP's 90% attendance requirement. This requirement exists so that students experience the full benefit of their quality education.

Have other questions about the CSFP application process?

Please contact us by email at paperwork@csfphiladelphia.org or at 215-670-8411.