



Chelsea Children's  
Co-op Preschool  
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Dear Co-op Family,

Partial tuition scholarships are available through the Chelsea Children's Cooperative Preschool. Scholarships are open to both newly applying families and to existing members and can be applied for at anytime during the year. The intent of the scholarship is to enable attendance for those who would like to enroll their child but are financially unable to do so and also to help retain students already enrolled in the program whose family financial circumstances have changed and assistance is needed. ***In order to help as many families as possible, only partial tuition scholarships will be granted.***

Initial funding for the scholarship program was provided by a generous grant from the Chelsea Education Foundation. Continuous funding has been, and will be, provided by the Co-op's annual Musical/Art Show event.

Applications to request a scholarship are available online at [www.chelseacoop.org](http://www.chelseacoop.org) or from Jen Collins. The application asks for a description of the need, how much financial assistance is requested and if assistance has been requested from other sources. The completed application is to be returned to the Membership Chairperson (Jen Collins). *Applications for the Fall should be submitted by August 15, 2011.*

The application will be reviewed and awarded by a review board made up of the President, the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer and the Membership Chair. The process is confidential and no other board members, staff, or preschool families will be made aware of the scholarship. The review board may also recommend other sources of assistance, such as Faith In Action, and assist the family in pursuing those opportunities.

*As with all our members, the Co-op expects a significant level of commitment through attendance, job execution, participation in fundraisers, and the generous donation of time and skills. The Co-op reserves the right to withdraw scholarship funds at any time if this essential component of Co-op membership is in question.*

The board is excited to offer this opportunity. Every Co-op member is a vital and precious part of our family, so please do not hesitate to take advantage of the scholarship if the need is there.

Cooperatively,

The Executive Board of Chelsea Children's Cooperative Preschool

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