



Scholarship Information for Families

We are proud to offer financial-need–based scholarships to help make tutoring affordable. Scholarships are awarded with guidance from the **Federal Poverty Guidelines** and adjusted for **other family circumstances** such as number of children in the home, or unusual expenses.

All families contribute toward tutoring costs. We do not offer full scholarships.

Scholarship Tiers and Reductions

Note: The income ranges below are approximate, based on a **family of 4**. For larger or smaller households, the ranges shift (our staff will calculate this when reviewing your application).

- **Tier 1** – Income up to about **150% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)** (~\$45,000 or less for a family of 4).
 - **Family pays:** \$20 -25 per session
 - **Scholarship covers:** ~75–80% of the cost
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- **Tier 2** – Income about **150–200% of FPL** (~\$45,000–\$60,000 for a family of 4).
 - **Family pays:** \$35–\$50 per session
 - **Scholarship covers:** 50 -75% of the cost
- **Tier 3** – Income about **200–300% of FPL** (~\$60,000–\$90,000 for a family of 4).
 - **Family pays:** Regular price minus discount (if funding is available)
 - **Scholarship covers:** up to 25% of the cost
- **Tier 4** – Income about **300–400% of FPL** (~\$90,000–\$120,000 for a family of 4).
- **Tier 5** – Income above **400% of FPL** (~\$120,000+ for a family of 4).

- **No scholarship available**
 - *Important: We may adjust placement if a family has special circumstances not fully reflected in income, such as high medical expenses, or number of dependents.*
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Types of Scholarships

- **OG Scholarships** – Covers one semester or 32 sessions of school year of tutoring. Provided that families have met their responsibilities and are in good standing, they have the option to continue for another 32 sessions in the spring of the same school year.
 - **Launch Literacy Scholarships** – Covers 40 sessions. Provided that families have met their responsibilities and are in good standing, they have the option to continue renew for another 40 sessions.
 - **Summer Scholarships** – Limited, decided each April.
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Award Timeline

- **Fall** – Main cycle. Opens August 15th for fall tutoring Decisions made by September 15th
- **January** – Mid-year cycle– Opens January 1. Decision by January 15th
- **April** – Summer cycle. Opens April 1. Decisions made by April 15th.

Funds are awarded beginning with Tier 1, then Tier 2, and so on, until the budget is used. The more scholarship funds we have available, the more awards we can grant. We are entirely dependent on donors to fund our scholarship program.

Family Responsibilities

Scholarship Agreement – As a condition of receiving this scholarship, families agree to provide the following:

1. **Student Photo** – A photo of the student actively engaged in tutoring.
2. **Thank-You Note** – A written note of appreciation addressed to our donor sponsors.

3. **Written Feedback** – Honest feedback about the tutoring experience, with the option for comments to be used as a testimonial.

These items are due **by early December** for the Fall scholarship cycle, and again at the end of any subsequent award period if the scholarship is renewed.

This requirement is an important part of our ability to communicate with donors and potential donors. Sharing the impact of their generosity helps us celebrate your child's progress and encourages donors to continue supporting the scholarship fund, making opportunities like this possible for your family and others.

Attendance – More than **3 unexcused absences during the scholarship period** may result in losing eligibility for future scholarships and may terminate tutoring for the rest of the school year. **Current payments up to date.** To remain eligible for renewal of the scholarship in a subsequent semester, families must be in good financial standing with the Blosser Center. This means that all outstanding balances for their portion of tuition from the current scholarship period must be paid in full. Scholarships will not be renewed if a family has an unpaid balance from a previous billing cycle.

Scholarships help make tutoring possible for many families. We are committed to fairness, but we also depend on donor support. Thank you for helping us maintain this opportunity for your child and others!