

Roots Community School
Scholarship Application
2133 W Woodin Ave
Chelan, WA 98816



Goal: To reduce the financial burden of private school tuition to allow families from all income levels the opportunity to enroll their children in Roots Community School.

A Private Foundation is generously making available two \$2500 scholarships for students attending Roots Community School in 2018. One Scholarship is designated for a K-2 student, the other is open to all students but preference will be given to a K-2 student. These scholarships will be based primarily on financial need, but also chosen based on essays submitted from families. If you believe your resources are not sufficient to meet the total costs of your student's education at Roots Community School, you are encouraged to apply.

The Roots Community School will NOT be making final determinations regarding scholarship recipients. The trustees of the foundation providing the scholarship, who desire to remain anonymous at this time, will be deciding which children receive scholarships based on financial need and application essay/letter.

Students must be accepted to Roots Community School before applying for a scholarship. This means that they must fill out the Roots application and have an interview with Rachel Robison, the Education Director. Students who have already been accepted to Roots are encouraged to apply for this scholarship, as well as new/potential students. Roots Currently has openings only in the K-2 classroom

The intention is these scholarships will be renewable so that students can depend on continued assistance to attend Roots Community School each year they enroll. However, we can not guarantee ongoing scholarships at this time, as these are provided by an outside Foundation.

Your financial information will be kept confidential and will be reviewed by the Trustees of the organization providing the scholarship, not the Roots Community School board or teachers.

The Foundation Trustees will screen and review all applications and make selections. They reserve the right to reject any or all applications based on qualifications, and availability of funds. Upon selection, the Trustees will issue a check to the school. Announcement of scholarships awarded may be made public after the Trustees have notified the recipient in writing.



Application Instructions

Application will include 2 parts:

1. Demonstration of financial need

- **Financial information should be submitted in a separate, sealed envelope which will be passed on to the Trustees and not be viewed by Roots board/teachers.**
- Include a copy of the first page of last year's 1040/1040EZ tax form or any other documentation you feel is applicable.
- Expenses or special circumstances which could impact your ability to pay tuition without scholarship (example rent, child support, alimony, medical bills, etc. All family situations are unique, feel free to add any extra information you desire)
- List/describe anything else about your financial situation or family situation which could help the Trustees of the Foundation understand why you wish to receive this scholarship.

2. Written essay/letter

- Write a letter/essay stating why you want your child at Roots Community School, how this scholarship will help you with this goal, and how you plan to support the school community and your child's education.
- Please limit to 2 pages or less.

Please contact Roots with questions.



Checklist for Application

- 1. Apply to Roots Community School and Interview with Rachel Robison, Education Director**
- 2. Place financial information/forms in sealed envelope**
- 3. Submit essay/letter**
- 4. Mail complete application packet to:**

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