



## Scholarship Application for Infant/Toddler & Pre-k

Selection for scholarship will be determined without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or similar characteristics of the child applicant. **Scholarships have been allocated for families who are ineligible for state subsidy (CCW). Please refer to the income guidelines below to determine your eligibility. A family must earn at least the amount shown based on family size in order to be eligible for this scholarship.** Availability of funds is based on family need as determined by Duolingo Early Learners First Program as well as the number of eligible child applicants. Funds are managed and distributed by the Early Excellence Project.

Family Size	<u>Minimum</u> Yearly Family Income (May 2025)
2	\$42,301
3	\$53,301
4	\$64,301
5	\$75,301
6	\$86,301
7	\$97,301
8	\$108,301

Please complete the following:

### Primary Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) of the Child Applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the Child Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Child Scholarship Applicant

Child's Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Program Information

Please complete with information of the program your child is registered/enrolled/attending:

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

How long is the program's school year? Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your child attended this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Days/Week: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hours per Day: \_\_\_\_\_ What is the cost of tuition? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Child Care Works Subsidy

The Duolingo Early Learners First scholarship may not be used in supplement to Child Care Works (CCW) Subsidized Child Care Program to cover any additional co-pay the family may be required to make to the center. If your family is eligible for CCW subsidy assistance but has made no previous attempt to apply for a subsidy, we highly encourage you to do so, even during this Duolingo Early Learners First scholarship application process. If your family becomes a recipient of CCW after you receive an Duolingo Early Learners First scholarship, funds will be reallocated as the CCW amount will likely be greater than Duolingo Early Learners First scholarship amount.

Are you receiving childcare assistance from Child Care Works (CCW)?  Yes  No

If yes, are you receiving assistance for full time or part time care?  F/T  P/T

If no, have you ever applied?  Yes  No

Are you currently on the CCW Waitlist?  Yes  No

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## Other Sources of Funding

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Is your child currently receiving any other scholarships (including financial assistance from pre-k programs)?

Yes  No

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If yes, please provide information about the scholarship(s), including the amount, where they are granted from, how long the scholarship is active for, and how the scholarship is supposed to be spent:

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## Family Contribution

Duolingo Early Learners First scholarships are partial scholarships to be used toward tuition. Families will be required to pay tuition balances based upon the agreed upon schedule made between the family and the provider.

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## Household Information

Please list the name and relationship of everyone else\* living in the same household as the child applicant. Include yourself, all individuals listed above, and other persons whether they are related by or not.

Name	Relationship to Child	Age	Gender	Dependent?	
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No

\*For additional household members, please continue on a separate sheet.

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## Additional Information About Children in Household

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Are there any other children living in the same household as the applicant who are also enrolled in a childcare program?

Yes  No

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If so, approximately how many hours are they in childcare a week? Please explain for each child.

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### Required Attachments:

In addition to this application, please attach a complete photocopy of the most recent Federal IRS Tax Return- Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (as signed and filed with the IRS, including all schedules) Forms for ALL wage-earning adults residing with the applicants. If you do not file an IRS Form 1040 and receive only non-taxable income, please submit documentation/verification of your nontaxable income.

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### Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

I certify that all information on this form, as well as all supporting documentation, is true, correct, and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and that all household income has been reported. I understand that deliberate misrepresentation of this information may result in the scholarship being denied or revoked, and any payments made by the Early Excellence Project must be reimbursed. I consent for the Early Excellence Project to contact my child's school to verify enrollment, tuition, attendance, and other information pertinent to this application.

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Signature of Legal Guardian and/or Primary Parent:

Date:

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Printed Name:

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### Return application to:

Early Excellence Project

Attn: Crystal Rose, Ph.D.

[crose@earlyexcellenceproject.org](mailto:crose@earlyexcellenceproject.org)

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