

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History MUSEUM SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPEN REGISTRATION FALL/SPRING 2018-2019

The Museum School Scholarship Program offers economic assistance to families in order that their children may experience an educational and exciting Museum School class. Funding for the scholarship program is made possible by generous contributions from individuals whose goal is to help all children gain the life-long benefits Museum School has to offer. A limited number of scholarships are awarded on financial need and are allotted on a first-come basis until all funds for the fall/spring program are distributed.

Museum School Fall/Spring 2018-2019 scholarship awards are for tuition only - up to \$725 - and does not cover the \$50 non-refundable registration fee (per child/per class) or the tuition difference between a 2 hour and a 2 1/2 hour classes; the all-day "Museum School Explorers" class; or the Museum School STEM Crew class. (Scholarships are not applicable towards "Stay and Play" program.)

The registration form should be turned in with the completed scholarship application and the supporting paperwork. On the payment portion of the registration form, write "applying for a scholarship" in the payment section and include the \$50 registration fee (check or credit card.) If you are registering for any morning 2 1/2 hour class, the "Museum School Explorers" class or the Museum School STEM Crew class, 50% of the remaining balance is due the month of May, 2018 with the final balance due the month of July 2018.

Anyone who receives a scholarship for the upcoming Fall/Spring 2018-2018 school year is not eligible for a scholarship for Summer 2018 Museum School.

Qualifications

Eligibility for Museum School scholarships is based upon the 2017-2018 WIC INcome Eligibility Guidelines (WIC is Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children.)

If you are receiving public assistance -

Applicants who are currently enrolled in an official public assistance program (SSI, WIC, CHIPS, Food Stamps, etc.) automatically qualify for a Museum School scholarship. Scholarship awards are based on the current fund and class availability and do not guarantee a place in a class.

If you are not receiving public assistance -

Full or partial tuition scholarships are occasionally available for families that are not on public assistance and awards are based on financial need, funds and class availability. Scholarship awards are for one class per child.

Application requirements

If you are receiving public assistance -

Include a copy of **current** enrollment in a public assistance program (SSI, WIC, CHIPS, Food Stamps, etc.) with the scholarship application.

If you are not receiving public assistance -

Include a copy of your 2017 tax return OR copies of the last two paycheck stubs of each parent that works along with the scholarship application.

Paycheck stubs must show the gross monthly pay which is the amount before taxes and deductions. If you get paid weekly, include 4 weekly paycheck stubs, if you get paid twice a month, include 2 monthly paycheck stubs and if you get paid once a month, include 1 monthly paycheck stub.

A brief statement of why you are requesting tuition assistance is needed in determining an award.

Mail the completed scholarship application, the supporting assistance/income documentation paperwork, your child's completed registration form and the \$50 registration fee to:

Fort Worth Museum School 1600 Gendy Street Fort Worth, TX 76107

(Scholarship applications sent by fax or email cannot be accepted.)

Before you mail your application and registration form, make sure you have included:

- The completed scholarship application
- The completed Museum School registration form
- Copies of proof of public assistance OR proof of income
- The \$50 registration fee payment

All applicants will be notified of scholarship status along with registration confirmation. Applications received with incomplete income paperwork or missing the \$50 registration fee cannot be considered for a scholarship. If the class you want is full and you have not listed a second or third choice of day and time, your child will be placed on the waiting list and you will not pay the \$50 registration fee.

Class placement is on a first-come basis. Scholarship awards do not guarantee a place in the class desired, it simply waives the tuition. Scholarship recipients must register according to the procedures outlined in the current Museum School brochure. A Museum School scholarship has no cash value. Any unused scholarship tuition may not be carried over to the next Museum School session, nor may it be used for a sibling or another child.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Please list all children applying for a scholarship. (Scholarships are for one class per child.)

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ F M

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PARENT INFORMATION

Parent / Guardian #1 Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Home or Cell? (circle one)

Email _____ Employer _____

Parent / Guardian #2 Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Home or Cell? (circle one)

Email _____ Employer _____

INCOME INFORMATION

Total number of children living in the household? _____ Total number of adults living in the household? _____

Do you currently receive public assistance? No Yes If yes, what type? _____

Monthly Gross Income (before taxes and deductions) Parent / Guardian #1 \$ _____ Parent / Guardian #2 \$ _____

Do you receive any other household income? No Yes What kind? _____
(child / spousal support, unemployment, pension, student grants, etc.)

Monthly Gross Income from this source \$ _____

Please give us additional information concerning your financial situation that will assist with the scholarship award decision. Use the back of this page if needed.

The information I have provided is correct. I understand that all information is kept strictly confidential and has been requested for the sole purpose of establishing financial need. I have read and understand the requirements regarding scholarship awards and have attached the required documenting paperwork.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____