

GSDS Scholarship Application Procedure

Requirements for Decisions:

March 31st for current families: Complete the GSDS Scholarship Application obtained by visiting the Directors Office (or online at...), most recent 1040 tax form, your 2441 and your most current W-2.

May 31st for new applicants: Complete the GSDS Scholarship Application obtained by visiting the Directors Office (or online at.....), most recent 1040 tax form, your 2441 and your most current W-2.

***Special Deadline for 2020:**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, GSDS is accepting new Scholarship applications for the 2020-21 academic school year. The deadline is **July 3 2020**.

Final action will not be taken until the entire application procedure, including receipt of tax forms, has been completed.

Objective of the Scholarship Program:

The GSDS Scholarship Program is designed to provide families an opportunity for a top-notch early education, which might not otherwise be attainable, due to financial concerns. Any family which may require financial aid is encouraged to fill out an application for a scholarship. The Scholarship Program is open to children of any race, gender, creed, ethnic or national origin.

Selection Candidates:

Any family who submits their Scholarship application and provides the appropriate documents on time will be considered as a candidate for a Scholarship for their child/children.

Renewals:

A Scholarship is awarded for one school year. A family may reapply each year their child is enrolled at the Day School, however, no guarantees will be made for ensuring that their child will be receiving a Scholarship every year they attend the school.

The Selection Process:

The GSDS Scholarship Committee, which will include a Good Shepherd Episcopal Church clergy, will review all Scholarship Applications. The committee is dedicated to fairness and consistency in the scholarship selection process. Applications are considered based on the Scholarship Fund resources, which will vary year-to-year and will be calculated each fiscal year by the GSDS Finance Committee. The Scholarship Committee will make all final decisions on financial amounts of aid per family. After a family is selected, the Director will inform the family of the scholarship.

Confidentiality:

All documents, applications and papers submitted to the Scholarship Committee will remain confidential and are only retained on file for a limited time to document possible auditing.