Qualifications
The City of Claremont offers scholarships to participants age 17 and under, living in Claremont or attending a school in the Claremont Unified School District (CUSD). The program provides Claremont residents with a scholarship based on the Los Angeles Reduced Price Meal Guidelines. [http://www.cn.nysed.gov/common/cn/files/2017incomeguidelines.pdf]

How to Apply
A scholarship form must be submitted with verification documents attached.

- Claremont Resident - Any current utility company (gas, electric, water, telephone), bank statement, or government issued papers within the last 6 months.
- Non-Resident/CUSD School - Non-residents must submit a proof of enrollment from the Claremont Unified School the child attends, which states the child is currently attending that school.
- A copy of Social Security cards or Birth Certificates for all dependents in the household.
- **Proof of income from all wage earners living in the home**
  - Copy of your most recent tax filing indicating gross income or last 4 concurrent pay stubs or benefit statements
  - Public Assistants (CalFresh and Cash Aid) Passport to Services Document (if applicable)
  - Social Security/Disability (if applicable)
  - Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payments (Kin-GAP) (if applicable)
  - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) (if applicable)
  - Child Support (if applicable)
  - Divorce papers showing maintenance etc. (if applicable)

If you have any questions regarding the Youth Scholarship Program, please call (909) 399-5490 during regular business hours. Qualification criteria, application guidelines, and funding may be subject to change. Applications must be approved prior to registering for program for discount to apply.

Provided your family is approved for a scholarship, you will be responsible for your percentage (%) portion of the class/program fee plus any registration fee.

*If your family income level changes within the year, you are to immediately notify Human Services and speak with the scholarship representative.*
Sliding Fee Scale
A sliding fee scale will be applied to residents that qualify for scholarship for the ABCs Preschool and Tiny Tots programs.

Youth Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s):

I am a foreign graduate student with children and my income is being sent from back home, what documentation do I need?
All full-time students with no income locally, (where money is being sent from back home) must have a written affidavit (letter) signed by the parents or provider providing the funding for their graduate school children.

Do foster children count towards my household number and income?
Eligibility for a foster child is based on a separate application and solely on the amount of the child’s “personal use” income.

What are some of the other monthly household income that I need to disclose?
All Alimony, Food Stamps, welfare checks, child support and disability and social security need to be included as part of your proof of income.

I am a parent and my children and I live with my parents or other family members, how will my household be considered?
**Residency:** Must provide either a letter from the grandparents or family member indicating that their child and grandchildren reside with them or regular residency documentation with the applicants name on it.
**Income:** Income provided must indicate that income made by the parent is solely supporting their child(s). If some of the income made by the grandparents or other family members is supporting the youth that needs to be indicated as well. In the case where all family members are financially supporting the youth, all family members’ income will be considered as part of the household.

How do I apply for a childcare scholarship?
Those seeking childcare scholarships must be enrolled in either the ABC’s Preschool or Tiny Tots programs offered by Children’s Source LLC. Perspective students will need to be referred by program staff before a scholarship application can be accepted by the City.

Return completed application with qualifying documentation to:
Claremont Human Services
1700 Danbury Road
Claremont, CA 91711