



Claremont Human Services

## WHAT IS THE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

### **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 California Reduced Price Meal Guidelines: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/rs/scales1920.asp>

### **How to Apply**

A scholarship form must be submitted with the following documents for verification:

- 1. Claremont Resident** - Any current utility company (gas, electric, water, telephone), bank statement, or government issued ID 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.
- 2. A copy of Social Security cards or Birth Certificates for all dependents in the household.**
- 3. 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.

**Once all documents have been submitted, they will be reviewed every Wednesday and applicants will be notified if they have been approved or denied within 4-7 business days.**

If you have any questions regarding the Youth Scholarship Program, please call **(909) 399-5490** during regular business hours (M-TH 9-9, Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-2). Qualification criteria, application guidelines, and funding may be subject to change. Applications **MUST** be approved prior to registering for any 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.*

## **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 the ABC Director for approval.

### **Return completed application with qualifying documentation to:**

Claremont Human Services  
1700 Danbury Road  
Claremont, CA 91711