



EASTERN POINT DAY SCHOOL
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Scholarship Application

*Eastern Point Day School's mission is **to inspire, challenge, and educate.***

Hands-on experiential learning combined with small class-size, a deep respect for a child's individuality create a nurturing atmosphere where children excel academically, grow emotionally, and develop social responsibility.

Learning comes to life by integrating our mission with our many community partnerships.

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EPDS Scholarship Information

What is the Scholarship Program:

- Eastern Point Day School through donations and volunteer contributions is offering a few students in grades 1-8 the opportunity to attend EPDS on scholarships for the 2011-12 academic year. The Scholarship awards fall into three categories: 25% (3), 50%(1) or 75%(1) payment of the student's 2011-2012 tuition. The scholarship a student is awarded is determined by the Scholarship Committee after full review of all applications.
- The student and family receiving a 2011-12 scholarship will need to re-submit information annually for the scholarship to be carry forward to subsequent years.
- The scholarships do not cover the student's Tri-mester Fees (\$500/tri-mester) and the amount of tuition that a scholarship student will pay is the difference of full tuition (\$8,500) less scholarship contributions (25%, 50%, 75% of full tuition).

Who Should Apply?

Students:

- Students who did not attend Eastern Point Day School in the 2010-2011 school year and who are entering into 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade.
- Students who are looking for a vibrant curriculum integrating art, drama, music and regular off campus and hands on learning experiences.
- Students who will benefit from multi-age classes and flexible grouping which facilitates individualized instruction.
- Students who embrace team work and enhance the school's current student body.
- Students who are looking to being academically challenged at their levels and encouraged to reach their potential.
- Students who want to be involved in their community through school, volunteer opportunities, and participation in other local sports, groups, or activities.

Families:

- Families that without the benefit of a scholarship would be financially challenged to send their child/children to Eastern Point Day School and that would qualify for some amount of financial assistance as determined by NAIS/SSS financial assistance application process.
- Families that are looking to actively participate in their child's education.
- Families who will thrive in the Eastern Point Day School community environment, which is a collaborative group of administrators, faculty, board members, families and students committed to engaging the students and each other in an educational experience where we are inspired and challenged.
- Families that are committed to contributing their time and efforts to the community at the school level and by supporting other local programs.

Scholarship NAIS/SSS Process

Any family applying for a scholarship must complete the financial assistance process outlined below.

EPDS, as a member of the National Association of Independent School (NAIS), utilizes the NAIS - SSS financial assistance evaluation services. (This independent outside source is used to assess the family's financial status and provide the EPDS Scholarship committee recommendations for consideration when determining its scholarship recipients.). The EPDS Scholarship committee is composed of the Headmaster, Trustee Treasurer, and one (non-parent) trustee, one parent/trustee, and a teacher and receives oversight from the Trustee Chair. **This process is entirely confidential.**

To complete this portion of the Scholarship Process:

- Notify business manager Kathi Turner at mainoturner@gmail.com.
- Ms. Turner will answer your questions and may be able to provide you with a code to get an application fee waiver for the NAIS – SSS process.
- The family then registers at www.sss.nais.org and completes the application process.
- SSS upon review of a completed application then forwards recommendations to EPDS.
- The EPDS Scholarship committee then reviews all applicable information to determine what the scholarship amount would be awarded if this students is one of the school's current recipients.

EPDS strives to make our non-profit, community based school accessible to all accepted students. Your ongoing support and assistance in this mission is greatly appreciated.