

## The Clearwater School | Tuition Assistance Program

At The Clearwater School, we don't want an inability to pay tuition to be a barrier to accessing our unique model of education. In an effort to make Clearwater financially accessible, School Meeting offers Tuition Assistance to families in need. All current and incoming families are welcome to apply at any time during the school year.

### Process:

To apply for Tuition Assistance, fill out the application on the next pages and return it to the Staff. Some application questions are marked optional, but we welcome any information you're willing to provide. Proof of income is not required so long as you certify that the information you've declared is true. When filling out the application below, we ask families to choose an amount of tuition to pay that is sustainable to your family, even if that number is zero. We suggest 5-10% of your income as a guideline for deciding what tuition rate is right for your financial situation.

Applications are confidential and are reviewed by the Tuition Assistance Committee composed of staff members only. The staff will review your application as soon as possible. No one will be barred from enrollment due to needing Tuition Assistance. Occasionally the staff may reach out to negotiate the terms of your application when applicable.

*Note:* Visiting Week fees are due in advance of the visiting week. If needed, applicants may request waiving the VW fee entirely. For students who continue enrollment following the visiting week, the visiting week fee is applied to tuition for that month and is prorated. Tuition Assistance recipients may also waive the annual tuition deposits that are regularly paid at the time of enrollment and applied to the last month of tuition for the school year (June).

### Applicant Agreements:

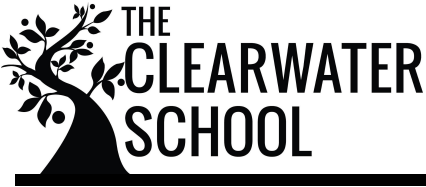
- Complete the application with honesty and transparency.
- Pay a meaningful amount towards full tuition that reflects your value of our institution and also respects your financial situation.
- Increase tuition payments as your financial situation improves enough to do so.
- Make tuition payments on time or communicate tardiness. Individualized payment plans are available by request.
- Reapply for Tuition Assistance annually.

### Contractual Agreement:

Guardians are required to sign a contract committing to the agreed-upon tuition rate. The payment schedule and late payment fees are detailed in the Enrollment & Tuition Policy and apply to all families, unless negotiated via this application.

*The Clearwater School is committed to nondiscrimination. We encourage families of all compositions to apply. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, gender, age, color, sexual orientation, religion, disability, national and ethnic origin or identity in administration of our educational policies, admissions policies, loan and scholarship programs, and athletic or other school administered programs.*

## TCS Tuition Assistance Application:



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Student(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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Guardian(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of request: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Request:**

Tuition Assistance for \_\_\_\_\_ Student(s): I request paying the rate of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per student per month.

Family income: \$\_\_\_\_\_ monthly      \$\_\_\_\_\_ annually

Do you need a payment plan that differs from paying the amount requested above on the 1st of every month for the 10 months that comprise the school year? If so, what payment plan would work best for your family?

Do you request a waiver for the Visiting Week fee and/or annual deposit applied towards June tuition?

## TCS Tuition Assistance Application Continued:

*(Optional)* Explain the circumstances that create a need to apply for tuition assistance. Include as much information as you're comfortable with that will help us understand your financial situation.

*(Optional)* Why are you choosing Clearwater for your child(ren)?

**I certify that my request for tuition assistance is based on my financial need. The information provided is true and I take full responsibility for the accuracy of the financial needs of our family.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_