

School for Young Children - First Unitarian Universalist Church

APPLICATION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE – 2018-19 School Year

Parent/Caregiver(s) _____ Phone #: _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

Expected Total 2018-19 SYC Tuition Amount: _____

*Monthly Payment/Deposit amount we believe we can afford to pay = Nine Payments of: \$ _____

Forms submitted without a specific dollar amount listed in this blank will not be considered. A payment range, or responses such as "Any amount" or "as much as possible" are not acceptable.

Please provide your **anticipated** annual family income for the year 2018:

Parent/Caregiver 1's annual gross salary*	\$ _____
Parent/Caregiver 2's annual gross salary*	\$ _____
Child support/alimony	\$ _____
ADC/Welfare/WIC/SNAP	\$ _____
Rental Property, stocks, investments	\$ _____
Other Income (interest on savings, trusts, etc.)	\$ _____
Financial support from extended family or friends	\$ _____

(*Gross salary includes *all* wages, salary, and business income, before deductions)

Please provide your anticipated **monthly** family expenses for the year 2018:

Housing (rent, mortgage, taxes, insurance, utilities)	\$ _____
Food, clothing, household supplies	\$ _____
Loan payments (student, credit cards, other loans)	\$ _____
Child care	\$ _____
Transportation (car payment, insurance, gas)	\$ _____
Health Insurance	\$ _____
Other (explain any unusual expense)	\$ _____

Please enter the following figures from your most recently submitted federal income tax return (form 1040), **and attach a copy of the first two pages of that return.** (If you have not yet prepared your 2017 income taxes, you do not need to provide figures from BOTH returns...just use whichever return that is complete.)

2016 Return (the one filed in 2017)

OR

2017 Return (the one due 4/15/18)

A. Adjusted Gross Income	(Line 37) _____	(Line 37) _____	
B. Taxable Income	(Line 43) _____	(Line 43) _____	

Dependents. List all children in the family. If dependence is not total, please explain.

Name	Age	School or College?	2017-18 Tuition Paid by Family
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you anticipate a change in your gross income by July 2018? If so, please explain.

Please explain below, **in as much detail as possible**, the reason(s) you are requesting this assistance. Please attach another page if necessary. The SYC Committee would rather have too much information than not enough.

I/we understand that whatever tuition assistance is granted by the Committee will terminate with the school year. Consideration IS determined by the financial circumstances of the family requesting tuition assistance, on the circumstances of the other families requesting assistance, and on the tuition assistance resources of the school, all of which vary from year to year. I understand that the process of consideration for this tuition assistance is done as confidentially as possible. I understand if financial need changes (child is moved to a class with fewer days, a sibling drops out, etc), the original scholarship monies may be adjusted for less assistance in order to reflect the change in this financial need. The identities of those requesting assistance are not revealed to the Committee, all family-identifying information is removed from all materials presented to the Committee that awards the scholarships. Only the Scholarship Committee Chair, the school director and office manager of the school learn the identities of the families who are awarded scholarship assistance. Other SYC committee members are never given this information. Teachers DO NOT KNOW which families receive tuition assistance.

Signatures: Parent/Caregiver 1: _____

Parent/Caregiver 2: : _____

Legal Guardian: : _____

Date: _____

This Application for Tuition Assistance must be turned into the SYC Office no later than **Friday, February 16, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.** for consideration. **Please remember to attach the appropriate copy of the first two pages of your tax return. Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered.** Scholarships will be awarded by the SYC Committee. Recipients will be mailed a Tuition Contract after assistance has been awarded. The signed tuition contract and the tuition deposit are due in the SYC office by April 11, 2018.