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The BASIC Fund is a privately funded organization providing partial-tuition scholarships to low-income families across the Bay Area, helping them afford the cost of tuition at the private school of their choice. This program is intended as a helping hand for families enrolling their children at a private school for the first time.

The model of providing partial tuition scholarships to low-income families is one of the simplest, most immediate and effective ways to educate children.

The mission of the Basic Fund is to broaden educational opportunities for low-income families around the Bay Area by helping them afford the cost of tuition at the private school of their choice. Scholarships are available to students entering K-8th grade.

PLEASE NOTE: Anyone submitting an application for a new student after our final deadline in APRIL will be placed on a waiting list.

### TO APPLY FOR A BASIC FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning in January each year. The earlier you apply the better your chances of receiving a scholarship! If funds are not available when we receive your completed application, we will keep your application on a wait-list.

Participating families are required to contribute to their children's education and are therefore responsible for costs not covered by the scholarship. Each family agrees to pay a minimum of \$500 per school year towards their children's tuition.

Grants are renewable annually provided that the family keeps up their portion of the tuition payments, the family remains financially eligible, and the child remains enrolled in an accredited private school in Kindergarten through eighth grade.

**The maximum award we provide per student per school year is \$2,000.00.**

Here are the general deadlines you need to know for your BASIC Fund scholarship:

**January** - New student application available.

**Mid-March** - Deadline for new student application.

**Mid-March** - Renewal application available.

**Mid-April** – Renewal deadline for renewing students.