

Preschool Scholarships

Sponsored by Smart Beginnings Shenandoah Valley
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Through a grant awarded by the Shenandoah Community Foundation, Smart Beginnings Shenandoah Valley will be awarding 3 preschool scholarships to children ages 3 or 4, who live in Shenandoah County and meet the requirements listed below. These scholarships will pay full tuition and registration fees to a participating preschool program within Shenandoah County for a minimum of two (2) half-days per week. If selected, parents/guardians will be able to choose a preferred participating preschool program based on location and desirability. Recipients will be selected based on parents/guardians ability to meet the below requirements in full, a completed application, and income level. The selection committee will include 2 individuals from Smart Beginnings Shenandoah Valley and 2 individuals from the Department of Social Services. Applicants will be notified of the committee's selections by July 22, 2011.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Child will be age 3 or 4 by September 30, 2011
2. Child is a resident of Shenandoah County
3. Family Income Requirement (150% of Poverty Level according to DSS income scale)
4. Completed application
5. Ability to provide transportation to and from the preschool facility
6. If selected:
 - a. Present child's birth certificate
 - b. Present child's up-to-date immunization records
 - c. Sign an attendance agreement
 - d. Present two most recent pay stubs to verify income level
 - e. Agree to policies and procedures of desired preschool program

Questions can be directed to Stephanie Dysart at 540-984-9601.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please complete the attached form and return it **on or before June 30, 2011.**