



CHABOT SCHOLARSHIP

The JMU Young Children's Program is seeking applicants for enrollment in the four-year-old class for the 2012-2013 school year. A scholarship that covers the total cost of tuition is available for a child whose family income and/or special circumstances prohibit participation in the program.

The YCP is an exemplary program that supports learning and growth in all areas of development. Children are offered a variety of experiences that encourage active involvement, meaningful play, and positive interaction with adults and other children. As a laboratory school, the YCP serves as a practicum site for JMU students in the Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Education Programs. Each class is lead by a full-time teacher and a support staff of students. The YCP is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services. Detailed information is available on the program web site at www.jmu.edu/coe/ycp.

The four-year-old class is for children who will be four on or before September 30, 2012 and will be eligible for kindergarten the following year. Operating hours are 12:15-2:45 pm. The school year begins September 4 and ends the third week in May. The vacation and holiday schedule follows the JMU academic calendar.

The Young Children's Program meets in Rooms 10 and 11 of Anthony-Seeger Hall. The building is on the corner of South Main and Grace Streets on the JMU campus.

In order to be considered for the Chabot Scholarship, applicants must provide documentation of eligibility for free lunch status through the National School Lunch Program and complete the accompanying application. All required documents must be received by Sue Hutchinson, JMU MSC 6909, Memorial Hall 3104F, Harrisonburg, VA 22807, **no later than February 17, 2012**. Feel free to call Sue at 568-6800 with questions about the Young Children's Program or the scholarship.



RETURN TO:
Sue Hutchinson, Coordinator
Young Children's Program
JMU MSC 6909
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

CHABOT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
JMU Young Children's Program

Full name of child _____

Male Female Date of birth _____

Home Address _____

Home telephone number _____

Father's name _____ Work telephone number _____

Mother's name _____ Work telephone number _____

Child lives with: parents
 other (list name and relation) _____

Does this child have health or behavioral conditions which may require special attention? yes no

If yes, please explain

Is either parent a member of the JMU faculty or staff? father mother

The purpose of the Chabot Scholarship is to provide assistance for families and children whose income and/or special circumstances prohibit their ability to pay the annual tuition of \$2,025. Attach a page to this application that describes how the family meets at least one of these criteria. Documentation of need will be required of the scholarship recipient. This application and all accompanying documents will be maintained confidentially.

As an applicant for the Chabot Scholarship, I agree to the following:

- Upon request, I will provide documentation that verifies my child's eligibility for this scholarship.
- If selected, I will provide a copy of my child's birth certificate or other official verification of identity and age.
- If selected, I will submit the required medical form verifying that my child has had a recent physical examination and all required immunizations.
- I understand that the scholarship covers the cost of tuition only. Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of my family.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

National School Lunch Program

US Dept of Agriculture Food & Nutrition Service

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES												
Effective from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010												
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES	REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185 %					FREE MEALS - 130 %					
	ANNUAL	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	
48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM, AND TERRITORIES												
1	10,830	20,036	1,670	835	771	386	14,079	1,174	587	542	271	
2	14,570	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519	18,941	1,579	790	729	365	
3	18,310	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652	23,803	1,984	992	916	458	
4	22,050	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785	28,665	2,389	1,195	1,103	552	
5	25,790	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918	33,527	2,794	1,397	1,290	645	
6	29,530	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051	38,389	3,200	1,600	1,477	739	
7	33,270	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184	43,251	3,605	1,803	1,664	832	
8	37,010	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317	48,113	4,010	2,005	1,851	926	
For each add'l family member, add	3,740	6,919	577	289	267	134	4,862	406	203	187	94	

United States Department of Agriculture Food & Nutrition Service. (2009). Income eligibility guidelines: National School Lunch Program. *Federal Register*, 74(58),134112. Retrieved January 31, 2011, from <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Lunch/>