



Tuition Assistance Policy

Purpose

The Good Days Foundation, Inc. provides need-based tuition assistance to eligible families seeking enrollment at Good Days Adolescent Special Needs Center. Our goal is to make services accessible to all qualified students, regardless of financial limitations, while ensuring the equitable distribution of funds.

1. Eligibility Criteria

Tuition assistance is awarded primarily based on household income and family size, using the annually published Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a baseline. Additional factors may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

2. Income-Based Sliding Scale

Tuition awards are determined by a sliding scale as follows:

Household Income (% of FPG)	Tuition Assistance Awarded
≤ 100% of FPG	100%
101% – 150% of FPG	75%
151% – 200% of FPG	50%
201% – 250% of FPG	25%
> 250% of FPG	Case-by-case or ineligible

3. Required Documentation

Applicants must provide the following documents:

- Most recent federal tax return (Form 1040)
- Pay stubs for the last 30 days
- Documentation of any additional income or benefits (e.g., SSI, child support)
- Statement of household size and dependents
- Optional: Short written statement explaining special financial circumstances

4. Consideration of Additional Factors

In addition to income, the Foundation may take the following into account:

- Single-parent households

- Multiple children with special needs
- Recent job loss or major medical expenses
- Lack of access to other scholarship or subsidy programs (e.g., Step Up for Students)

Hardship waivers or special exceptions may be granted for families facing extraordinary circumstances.

5. Maximum Award Limits

Maximum per student: \$29,000/year

Maximum per household: Up to 2 children funded per family

Minimum family contribution: Typically, \$500–\$1,000 per student, unless fully waived based on need

6. Application Process

Complete the Good Days Foundation Tuition Assistance Application. Submit all required documentation. Applications are reviewed quarterly by the Tuition Assistance Committee.

Home visit and evaluation must be conducted by Good Days Center's Occupational Therapist, our Managing Director. Award letters will be issued to approved applicants outlining award amount and renewal conditions.

7. Confidential Review and Decision-Making

All applications are reviewed confidentially by a designated 3- to 5-member Tuition Assistance Committee. Decisions are made using standardized scoring guidelines and are final.

8. Reassessment and Renewal

Tuition assistance awards are granted on an annual basis. Families must reapply each year or notify the Foundation of any significant change in income or household status.

Contact:

For questions or to request an application:

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