



Common Place Scholarship Application

1. Refer to the application process below for a list of supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of public assistance benefits, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. If any question does not apply to you please put N/A in the space provided.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned.
4. If you have any questions about the application, please call (267) 275-8238 or email programdirector@thecommonplacphilly.org
5. **Receipt of application does not mean families automatically receive scholarship.**

PURPOSE: The Common Place Scholarship Fund was established in 2014. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled in the Common Place Scholars After School Program and the Southwest Arts & Technology summer camp.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on financial need, consistent attendance, character and interests in arts-based learning. Scholarships are awarded and/ or renewed annually provided funds are available. **Grantees receive a 90% discount dropping the weekly fee to \$10 per week or 50% discount dropping the weekly fee to \$33. For SWAT grantee receives a 90% discount dropping the weekly fee to \$40 per week.** The scholarship may be renewed provided the award recipient meets the conditions outlined below *Scholarship Renewal*.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Common Place awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. **Areas that are reviewed by the committee include but are not limited to the following: academic accomplishments, behavior, community service, references, interest in arts and financial need.** Scholarship funds are paid directly to the afterschool or SWAT program account. Scholarships are awarded will be continued if the student maintains a daily average attendance of 4 days a week or greater and demonstrates “scholarly” behavior throughout the school year/ summer. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation and may be rescinded if any of the criteria is not met. **Awarded scholarships are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.**

CRITERIA

- Applicants must have permanent residence status in Southwest Philadelphia.
- Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Applicants must continuously demonstrate “Scholarly” behavior throughout the school year/ summer or the scholarship may be given to another participant.
- Applicants must maintain a daily average attendance of 4 days a week or greater throughout the school year/ summer.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- A completed application form.
- One academic reference from a guidance counselor or principal.
- Proof of demonstrated financial need such as public assistance or subsidy documentation.

Application must be filled out by parent of applicant.

Please type on a separate sheet or print your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned.			
1	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Child's Last Name:</td> <td>Child's First Name:</td> </tr> </table>	Child's Last Name:	Child's First Name:
Child's Last Name:	Child's First Name:		
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____		
4	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Current School:</td> <td>Entering grade Grade:</td> </tr> </table>	Current School:	Entering grade Grade:
Current School:	Entering grade Grade:		
5	My child will be attending the following school in the Fall: _____ School's Address		
6	EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list extra-curricular activities in which your child has participated. Note roles and dates.		
7	NEED: Please explain your need for the TCPS or SWAT Scholarship.		
8	Please check any public assistance you currently receive. __CCIS __ Health Insurance __ Food Stamps __ Cash Benefit __WIC __ Housing Subsidy		
9	Reference Please have your child's former daycare, school principal or counselor sign below stating your child will attend 4 or more days. I recommend the above student for the Common Place Scholars Afterschool Program: Signature: _____ Print name: _____ Title: _____		

	Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____.
--	-------------------------------------

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Common Place Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Common Place scholarship policy, I must provide an enrollment/registration application and proof of assistance before scholarship funds can be released.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Do you have questions?
Please email programdirector@thecommonplacephilly.org

Office use only
New Scholarship Applicant _____
Scholarship Renewal _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
<input type="checkbox"/> More information needed