

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP POLICY**

At the beginning of each registration period for Kinney Center programs, a limited number of financial assistance scholarships will be made available to applicants with strong financial need. These will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Parents/guardians must apply for financial assistance at least two weeks prior to the start of each program by submitting an application for financial assistance with the program registration form. A new application must be completed for each program and at each session throughout the year. Financial assistance scholarships will provide 50 percent off the regular price of tuition. For Camp Kinney, all program applicants must still submit the standard \$20 application fee.

To apply for a financial assistance scholarship, the parent/guardian should complete a Financial Assistance Scholarship Application Form and the application form for the program. If you are applying for a program using an online registration form, you must still download, complete, and mail in the Financial Assistance Scholarship Application Form. Documentation of financial need must accompany the form. Acceptable documentation includes (but is not limited to) any of the following with a current date stamp:

1. Letter from school or school district indicating child is eligible for free or reduced lunch
2. Copy of recent unemployment or welfare check
3. Letter of financial determination from state, indicating eligibility for unemployment
4. Copy of tax return (for both spouses if married)

The Kinney Center reserves the right to award scholarships based upon extenuating circumstances as determined by the Executive Director. All requests must be submitted using the appropriate application form. For families with more than one child with autism, a separate financial assistance scholarship application must be submitted for each child.

Please mail your completed Financial Assistance Scholarship Application Form and required documentation to:

Kinney Center for Autism Education and Support  
Saint Joseph's University  
5600 City Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19131