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& Preschool

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To: Immanuel Lutheran of Findlay Preschool parents/friends of Immanuel Preschool

We at Immanuel preschool would like to make you aware that the State of Ohio has a new program that has scholarship dollars available for students who attend our preschool. The scholarships are awarded based on the family's income (in relation to the Federal Poverty Levels). All families that fill out an application may be eligible to receive scholarship dollars, but an application has to be on file to be eligible to receive scholarship dollars.

The enclosed packet will explain in detail how it works. It will include the form for applying for a scholarship for your child and it will also give you the instructions as to how you (as well as any State of Ohio taxpayer) can donate to the Immanuel preschool scholarship program. In addition to the enclosed information, go to WWW.LSGOOHIO.ORG online to learn in more detail concerning this State of Ohio program. If you are applying for a scholarship, please submit your application by July 1st.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed by the Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship granting committee. All information will be kept in the utmost confidence and will only be shared with the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization to show that we are awarding the scholarships by their guidelines. The Scholarship Committee shall make awards based upon the Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship Distribution Policy.

All Scholarship Award Applications, approved or unapproved, shall be kept on file by the Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship Committee. Scholarships will be awarded to students from low income households (300% of the Federal Poverty Level) with priority to this group but not limited to, when scholarships are awarded.

The Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship committee consists of three members of the Immanuel Lutheran Congregation and will be responsible for reviewing the applications and distributing the funds based on the dollars available in the scholarship fund and the needs of the applicant.

Please send information to:

Immanuel Lutheran Church
ATTN: Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship Committee
2300 Northridge Road
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We look forward to providing your child with a Christian environment and learning experience, our #1 goal.

Respectfully Submitted,
Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship Committee

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"The Mission of our Immanuel family is to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus our Savior, and until he returns, to share our certainty of getting to heaven through him."

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Application Fund

Date: _____

1. Complete the application below for each student applying for an Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship/Tuition.
2. **Include most recent Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040 – which needs to include your Adjusted Gross Income).**
    a. **Both if married and filed separately**
3. Submit both items to (either mailed or dropped off):

    Immanuel Lutheran Church
    Attn: Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship Committee
    2300 Northridge Road
    Findlay, Ohio 45840

Student Full Name: _____ Student Date of Birth _____

School Year Applying for: _____ 3 year old class _____4 & 5 year old class_____

Total Number of adults and children in your household: _____

Has this student received Immanuel Lutheran School Scholarship/Tuition Assistance in the past?
Yes _____ No _____

List any other circumstances you feel the committee should be aware of as they make their decision:

Name of Primary Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Secondary Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Information: Phone No._____ Email address: _____

Preferred way of contact: Phone___ Email ___

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Statements of Agreements

a. The purpose for offering financial aid through scholarship/tuition rate adjustment is to offer financial support to families. This is to help your children attend Immanuel Lutheran preschool to receive a Christian Education.
b. This financial aid is to assist you in your tuition responsibilities and is not meant to remove your obligation.
c. Each family's financial situation will be examined individually and confidentially by the Committee, and a determination will be made as to the support paid by the Scholarship/Assistance Fund and the support paid by the Parent(s)/Guardians(s).
d. Any significant changes to your income to adequately meet your financial tuition obligations should be reported to the Immanuel Scholarship/Tuition Committee.
e. Applications for a scholarship/tuition assistance should be returned as soon as possible. Financial assistance grants will be announced to parents/guardians after the committee meets.
f. The scholarship/tuition assistance will be administered by the Committee on your behalf.

I understand that the purpose of Christian education is to help each child grow in his/her understanding of God's Word so that he/she may remain strong in the faith and serve God with a Christian life of service. This education takes place in the school, in the church, and in the home. Out of concern for spiritual welfare, we will strive to worship together as a family.

I have read and understand the above statements.

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

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Proof of Income Received: _____
Household Size: _____
Household Income: _____
% of Poverty Threshold: _____

Proposed Award
Tuition: _____
Fees: _____
Total: _____

Initial Committee Sign off: _____ Member #1 _____ Member #2 _____ Member #3