

Gorham Cooperative Preschool (GCP) BRICCA Scholarship Application

The **BRICCA Scholarship** was created in 2021 when a family who attended the preschool over two decades earlier, reached out to discuss a way to give back to the *Gorham Cooperative Preschool*. Because of this generous sponsorship, **two scholarships** will be awarded on an *annual basis beginning in Fall 2022, for the entire school year*.

One scholarship will cover tuition costs for a (3-4 year old) to attend the GCP 2-day program (T/Th 8:30-11am).

One scholarship will cover tuition costs for a (4-5 year old) to attend the GCP 3-day program (M/W/F 8:30-11:30am).

Our scholarship application process is as follows:

1. **Application: Please fill out both pages of the application.**
2. **Deadline:** Applicants must submit their information by **November 15, 2021** Applications may be mailed or delivered to the locked mailbox at this address:

Gorham Cooperative Preschool
28 Ball Park Rd.
Gorham, Maine 04038

3. **Review and Notification:** A *GCP BRICCA Scholarship Committee* composed of GCP teachers, one current board member, one alumni member and the *Scholarship Donor* will review ALL applications received by the due date. *BRICCA Scholarship* finalists may be invited to meet with the Committee before decisions are made. Applicants will be notified of the decision by **January 1, 2022**.
4. **Membership Agreement:** GCP is a *cooperative preschool* which means that it is run and operated by the members of the school. Completion of a full enrollment packet which includes signing a membership agreement will be due June 1, 2022.

**** All members including scholarship recipients are required to participate in 6-7 parent helper days, serve on a committee, participate in fundraising efforts and attend the All Parent Meetings which are held three times each school year. ****

5. **Financial:** Scholarship funds are limited. Only one child will be chosen for each class. The child that is chosen for the 2 day class (3-4 year olds) will automatically have a spot in the 3 day class for the following school year.
6. **Questions:** Questions about the process may be sent to teachers.gcp@gmail.com. Please note that all questions and applications will be 100% confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside of the Bricca scholarship committee.

Child's Name _____ DOB: _____
first/last month/day/year

Name of the Parent/Guardian filling out this application _____

Relationship to the Child _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Who has legal custody and financial responsibility for this child?

With whom does the child live ?

Language(s) spoken in the home _____

What do you hope your child will gain from attending Gorham Cooperative Preschool ?

Have there been any significant life changes or events that have affected your child or your family recently? If yes, please describe.

Will you be available to participate in parent helper days, serve on a committee, attend All Parent meetings and participate in fundraisers?

Financial Information

This information is used solely to determine scholarship eligibility and will remain confidential.

Name of Parent/Guardian #1 _____

Occupation _____

Place of employment _____

How long have you worked there? _____

Name of Parent/Guardian #2 _____

Occupation _____

Place of employment _____

How long have you worked there? _____

Are there other adults contributing to the household income? _____ If yes, Please explain.

Please describe any special financial circumstances affecting the family's budget.

Please attach a copy of the first two pages of your most recent income tax form.

Scholarship requests will not be considered without this document. It is solely used to determine eligibility, and is required to reduce fraud. This information will be kept secure and will be shredded after scholarships have been awarded. Social security #'s may be deleted before submitting tax forms. If you did not file a US tax form last year, please speak with the teachers to determine what documents you will need to submit.

I hereby certify that all the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Printed name