

**Forest Foundation of Kendall County  
2022-2023 Tuition Assistance Scholarship Coversheet  
Natural Beginnings Early Childhood Program**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS\***

- Applicants must have registered and been accepted into the program and meet the Household Income Guidelines to be eligible. A non-refundable registration fee is required upon registration. (The opportunity to receive this scholarship is once per household.)
- Household meets the income guidelines\*\* adjusted from the Income Eligibility Guidelines as set by the 2021 National School Lunch Act. (Section 9(b)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)(1)(A))

\*No current Kendall County Forest Preserve District Commissioner or Forest Foundation Trustee family members or Kendall County Forest Preserve District or Natural Beginnings employees' family members are eligible to apply.

**Household Size	Household Income
2	\$ 52,260
3	\$ 65,880
4	\$ 79,500
5	\$ 93,120
6	\$106,740
7	\$120,360
8	\$133,980

**HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION**

Applications are available at <https://www.co.kendall.il.us/departments/forest-preserve-district/environmental-education> as well as in the Natural Beginnings Parent Handbook. Please send applications, supporting documents and all other correspondence to:  
Forest Foundation of Kendall County, P.O. Box 143, Yorkville, IL 60560

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2022. The deadline will be strictly observed. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

**AWARD**

By June 15, 2022 the Forest Foundation of Kendall County will grant two \$900 scholarships.

**SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT**

A Forest Foundation of Kendall County check will be written and paid to the Kendall County Forest Preserve District on behalf of the Scholarship recipients to reduce the quarterly tuition payments for the 2022-2023 program year.

**About the Forest Foundation of Kendall County**

The Forest Foundation of Kendall County is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Donations may be tax deductible as charitable contributions.

**Natural Beginnings Scholarship Application  
for the Program Year 2022-2023**

All information provided in this application is strictly confidential.

Please note: All information requested in Parts 1 and 2 of the Application  
must be provided in order for the Application to be considered.

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**Part 1**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Child Resides with (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Address of Child \_\_\_\_\_  
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Person Filling Out This Form \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) To the best of my knowledge, this child is NOT related to any employee of the Kendall County Forest Preserve District or the Natural Beginnings Program OR to any member of the Kendall County Board, the Kendall County Forest Preserve Commission, or the Forest Foundation of Kendall County.

I hereby declare that all of the information on this Application (Parts 1 and 2) are true and accurate. In addition, I understand that the Forest Foundation of Kendall County may verify the information on this Application. I understand that any person who knowingly and with intent files an Application containing false, incomplete or misleading information may have benefits revoked and be held personally responsible for all illegally obtained benefits.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Part 2**

**To be filled out by legal guardian: (Check one)**

Filed IRS form 1040 for the 2020 tax year.

Did not have to file federal income tax form for the previous year.

**Please attach a copy of the first page of your 2020 Federal 1040 (if applicable) with social security numbers obscured.**

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**Please answer the following questions:**

Number of people living in the household who use it as their primary residence on a permanent basis (includes adults and children) \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Taxable Income: Check those that apply to your household:**

In the past year and during this year did anyone in your household receive:

Medicaid

Medicare

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP)

Free or Reduced Price School Lunch

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Department of Human Services – support of any kind. Type \_\_\_\_\_

Other non-taxable income not reported, such as workman's compensation or disability benefits, child support, alimony. Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Kendall County Community Food Pantry Assistance

In the past year and during this year has anyone in your household been on active military duty? (please circle) **YES**      **NO**

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