

**Steele Cooperative Preschool  
Scholarship Information 2026-2027**

Steele Cooperative Preschool values and supports families. We are pleased to offer our families a comprehensive scholarship program. Our ability to offer scholarships is dependent upon the financial condition of our preschool and available scholarship funds. Scholarship awards cover one academic school year.

**CRITERIA**

The number of scholarships awarded, as well as the percentage value of each individual scholarship, will be based on the following criteria:

1. The availability of scholarship funds
2. The number of scholarship applicants
3. The family's size and annual gross income, as presented below\*

\*Denver residents whose children are entering the Frog class must apply for financial aid through the Denver Preschool Program. All Frog families need to apply for UPK. These families are eligible to receive an income-based tuition credit from the Denver Preschool Program (DPP) and/or funding from UPK. Frog families who are not Denver residents and all Tadpole and Polliwig families can apply for scholarships from the school in accordance with the following guidelines.

Family Size	Annual Gross Income Not to Exceed
2	\$86,560
3	\$109,280
4	\$132,000
5	\$154,720
6	\$177,440
7	\$200,160
8	\$222,880
(For each additional family member, add \$22,720)	

If any family exceeding these income levels believes that special circumstances affect their ability to pay full tuition, they may describe their situation on this application. Eligible scholarship families with more than one child enrolled in Steele Cooperative Preschool may be awarded scholarships for each child (***fill out one application for each child***). Scholarship recipients should notify the Treasurer if their financial situation improves midyear, lessening their need for assistance.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Scholarships for the upcoming school year are applied for during the preceding spring enrollment period. Admission is determined first, independent of scholarship requests. Families who find themselves in need midyear are encouraged to apply at that time.

***All financial aid applicants are expected to pay the full lottery/application fee and the full deposit amount (one month tuition). Financial aid will be applied to the remaining 8 months of tuition. Additionally, if an aid application is completed after the start of the school year, the awarded aid amount will apply only to the remaining months of the school year.***

**DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

August 1, 2026\*\*

\*\*For families put on a waiting list or who accept positions at the school after the spring enrollment period, the scholarship application must be submitted within two weeks of accepting a position at the school to be considered. Scholarship decisions for these families will be made within two weeks of receiving the application.

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

Scholarship applications are kept strictly confidential. Scholarship decisions will be communicated to applicants by mail.

**MAIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO:**

Treasurer, Steele Cooperative Preschool, 3746 Grove St., Denver, CO 80211  
Or email them to: SteelePreschoolTreasurer@gmail.com

## Steele Cooperative Preschool Scholarship Application 2026/2027

The information on this application will be used to evaluate your scholarship request. Please add any information you feel may be helpful in considering your request. Admission is determined independent of application for a scholarship, which is based on financial need, the number of qualified applicants, and the availability of scholarship funds. Scholarship applications are kept strictly confidential and are reviewed solely by the Scholarship Committee.

**Child's class (please circle one):**  
**Tadpole    Polliwog    Frog**

**CHILD'S FULL LEGAL NAME:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FAMILY SIZE, INCLUDING ADULTS AND CHILDREN (#):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S HOME ADDRESS:**

Street Address/Apt: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS OF PERSON APPLYING:**

**(if different from child's)**

Parent                  Guardian  
 Street Address/Apt: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL NAME OF PERSON(S) APPLYING FOR CHILD:**

**Parent/Guardian #1** Parent Guardian

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #2** Parent Guardian

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the chart below with work and nonwork income information for each parent/guardian in your household **and attach documentation for work income, including most current pay stub, wage statement, tax return, or other work documents. The aid application cannot be processed without this information being attached.** Information needs to be in *monthly* totals.

<b>NAME OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN</b> Last Name, First Name	<b>WORK INCOME</b> Most recent gross monthly income/salary/wages	<b>NONWORK INCOME</b> Child support, trust income, etc.	<b>TOTAL</b> All work and nonwork income

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided above is accurate. I understand that I may be requested by the Scholarship Committee to provide written verification of the information.

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO:**

steelepreschooltreasurer@gmail.com