

Natick Community Organic Farm Scholarship Policy

Note:

- Scholarships are approved by the Asst. Dir. of Education
- All scholarship applications are handled confidentially
- Specify our general scholarship fund or the David Giles Cosman Scholarship Fund when submitting scholarship transferals to our bookkeeper.

ONE WEEK SUMMER & FEBRUARY/APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

- 50% of program fee up to \$150 per calendar year per child

SCHOOL YEAR & SEMESTER PROGRAMS

- Forest Gnomes, Farm Sprouts, Farming for Homeschoolers, Afterschool Farmers, etc.
- 20% of the program fee for no more than one semester per school year per child's family
- A semester is defined as September-December or January-May

PROCESS (for above programs)

- Eligibility: family eligible for free or reduced lunch through the National School Lunch Program or whose family experiences sudden hardship
- If a family's children are not in school and/or has never applied for free or reduced lunch, the family can send a letter stating the need for a scholarship to the Asst. Dir. of Education.
- Families must forward the Asst. Dir. of Education a copy of their confirmation letter from the National School Lunch Program and a brief letter of need. If an original confirmation letter is not available, a copy from the school is allowed.

SCHOOL, SCOUT, AND OTHER GROUP PROGRAMS

- 25% of the program fee for only the child(ren) in need. School teachers must write a letter of need for the child(ren) to the Program Coordinator.
- No teachers or chaperones are eligible for scholarship funds.

