



2018 - 2019 CMCS Tuition Assistance Application

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization seeking to meet the educational needs of Detroit children, the goal of the Charlotte Mason Association of Detroit (CMAD) is to offer every child a quality education, in a safe and nurturing environment, regardless of costs. Charlotte Mason Community School (CMCS), governed by CMAD, has set tuition at the actual cost of operation.

We realize that the tuition rates are above the budgets of many families, but **we believe that every family that values a Charlotte Mason education should have access to it.** Therefore, we have committed to raise money through gifts, grants, and fundraising events to offset the cost of tuition in order to meet each family's financial need.

Tuition:

Half-Day Kindergarten:	\$4,900
Full-Day Kindergarten:	\$7,900
1st - 8th grade:	\$7,900

Tuition discounts are available to families enrolling multiple children that do not otherwise qualify for tuition assistance: 15% discount for the 2nd child, 20% discount for the 3rd child, 25% for the 4th child, etc.

Tuition Assistance:

Tuition assistance is available to:

- Residents of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park

In order to make CMCS accessible to all families, the school maintains a modest budget, staff members serve sacrificially, board members work to raise funds, and families contribute financially to their children's education. Because we are committed to providing financial assistance, tuition receipts end up covering 35% of the operational costs of the school, and the board bears the responsibility of raising the remaining 65% of the funds needed to meet the budget. This is a monumental effort. We do not receive any state or federal funding. **Therefore, if your family is applying for tuition assistance, please use the formula below as a guide and consider committing an amount beyond the calculation toward your children's tuition that is significant to your family and reflects the value you place on a CM education.** Our school can only function if the entire school community works together. We appreciate and depend on each family prioritizing their children's education in their budget, participating in school fundraisers, and volunteering at the school.

A copy of this this year's 1040 tax forms (2016 *or* 2017) and documentation of any extraordinary expenses, will be required to apply for tuition assistance at the time of enrollment.

Excessive medical costs (those claimed as income tax deductions), child care costs, and court ordered payments may be considered in the calculation of tuition costs.

Tuition is paid in monthly installments from June-May through automatic withdrawal.

If you would like to apply for tuition assistance, please complete the following worksheet:

1. Adjusted Gross Income on IRS 1040 Tax Form _____
2. Dependents on IRS 1040 Tax Form multiplied by \$4,000 _____
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 _____
4. If line 3 is less than \$50,000*, then multiply line 3 by .105 (10.5%) _____

Line 4 reveals an estimate of the tuition that your family will pay; the minimum tuition for a qualifying family is \$600. This is an approximate calculation and should not be considered the final tuition cost. Tuition will be determined at the time of enrollment.

* Note regarding income:

If line 3 is:	If you have less than 3 children attending CMCS, then multiply line 3 by:	If you have 3 or more children attending CMCS, then multiply line 3 by:
\$50,000-54,999	.11 (11%)	.115 (11.5%)
\$55,000-59,999	.115 (11.5%)	.12 (12%)
\$60,000-64,999	.12 (12%)	.125 (12.5%)
\$65,000-69,999	.125 (12.5%)	.13 (13%)
\$70,000-74,999	.13 (13%)	.135 (13.5%)
\$75,000-79,999	.135 (13.5%)	.14 (14%)
\$80,000-84,999	.14 (14%)	.145 (14.5%)
\$85,000-89,999	.145 (14.5%)	.15 (15%)
\$90,000-94,999	.15 (15%)	.155 (15.5%)
\$95,000-99,999	.155 (15.5%)	.16 (16%)

It is the policy of the Charlotte Mason Association of Detroit and Charlotte Mason Community School to provide equal opportunity to all applicants without regard to race, color, gender, national origin, or religious affiliation.