**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Dear Singer Families,

The Singer PTA is very excited to offer scholarships for our after-school programs this Fall! Families who want to send their children to the after-school classes listed below, but are financially unable to do so can apply for funds to help pay for the class. The money available is limited.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please read the attached application and follow the directions on the form. All requests and conversations will be kept confidential.

All applications for scholarships are due in the PTA box at the school **by Thursday September 13, 2018** and must be addressed “Singer PTA, Attention Sian Dougherty.” If your child was selected, you will be notified via text or email by September 21, 2018.

Singer families also are welcome to donate to the scholarship fund. To do so, please click on the “Donate” button on our website, [http://www.singerpta.org](http://www.singerpta.org/), and indicate that your donation is for the scholarship fund or send a check through backpack mail to the Singer PTA, Attention: Jessica Flores, PTA Treasurer.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Siân Dougherty

President, Singer PTA

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR Fall 2018**

Thank you for your interest in an After-School Program scholarship. If you have any questions please contact Sian Dougherty at 202 679 6777 or Jorge Cotes 504-645-8514 (Spanish). Please note the following:

* A separate application must be completed for each child for whom you are requesting a scholarship.
* All applications are due in the PTA box at the school by **Thursday September 13, 2018** and must be addressed “Singer PTA, Attention Sian Dougherty.”
* Scholarships will be awarded by lottery, with priority given to families receiving free or reduced price meals, and did not receive scholarships last semester.
* Applications received after **September 13, 2018** will be considered upon availability of funds.
* If your application is incomplete it will not be considered.
* All applicants will be notified of their scholarship decision via text or email by **September 21, 2018.**
* If you do receive a scholarship, your notification will include details on how to register your child and pay your portion of tuition. If you do not register your child or pay your portion of the tuition by the date listed in the notification letter, your child will forfeit his/her scholarship.
* If you do not receive a scholarship, we will keep your name on a wait list for next session in case additional funds become available.

Scholarships are being offered for the following programs in Spring 2018 (the unsubsidized cost is reflected below). Please check the program for which you are requesting a scholarship. If you check more than one class, please rank them in order of preference.

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| September 24- Nov 30 2018 | Wednesday | Thursday |
| **4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  **8 sessions** | **Experimentamania**  Mad Science of Washington  Grades K-5 **$179** | **Drawing with young Rembrandts**  **Grades k-5 $150** |
| **4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  **8 sessions** | **Hoppin’ Hip Hop Dance**  **The Highwood Theater**  **Garde k-5 $184** | **Lego Structures:**  **Jr. Structural Engineering**  **Grades k-3 $190** |

Child’s Name: \_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_ Email address: \_

Language for communications: English Spanish Other:

Financial assistance requested \_ 50% of tuition **or \_** I can contribute $ \_ toward the fee.

*Our family has significant financial need and my child could not otherwise participate in after school enrichment activities without assistance. I agree that I will ensure that my child will attend the activity regularly. I understand that my child’s failure to do so will result in his/her being ineligible to receive future scholarships.*

Signature: \_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_