



CORNELIUS EARLY SCHOLARS

Cornelius Early Scholars is a half-day, Christian preschool offering classes for 2-4 year-olds

Cornelius Early Scholars (CES) is offering full and partial **scholarships** to families who meet specific income criteria. CES is accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Classes for children ages 2.5 - 4
- Classes begin Monday, 9/1
- Half day from 9AM to 1PM – Lunch included
- 21017 Catawba Avenue, Cornelius

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Apply online at:
<https://www.corneliusearlyscholars.org/Enroll.asp> (See QR code on the back)
- Pick up/drop off an application at:
The Neighborhood CARE Center
(19711 Smith Circle, Cornelius)
First Baptist Church of Cornelius
(21017 Catawba Ave., Cornelius) **OR** email
Application to cesdirector91@gmail.com
- Documentation is not required at the time of application but will be required for enrollment.
- Submit the [application fee](#) of **\$25 per family**.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION/EXPECTATIONS REQUIRED?

- Proof of child's date of birth
- Child's immunization records
- Proof of residency – utility bill, lease
- Proof of income – Tax return, paystub
- Monthly parenting classes are required
- **Applications submitted after 6.1.26 may or may not Receive scholarship funding, as awards will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.*

DO I QUALIFY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

- **Child's birthday is between 9/1/2021 – 2/28/2026**
- **Child is potty-trained.**
- **Childhood immunizations up to date**
- **Household income below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level for full scholarship.**

HOUSEHOLD INCOME GUIDELINES FOR FULL SCHOLARSHIP <150% FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (FPL)

Family Size	Poverty Guideline	150% FPL
2	\$21,640	\$32,460
3	\$27,320	\$40,980
4	\$33,000	\$49,500
5	\$38,680	\$58,020
6	\$44,360	\$66,540
7	\$50,040	\$75,060
8	\$55,720	\$83,580

TUITION BASED ON FAMILY INCOME GREATER THAN 150% FPL >150% FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (FPL)

Tuition Scaling		Scale	Monthly Tuition	
FPL	Subsidy %	Level	3's	4's
200% +	0%	A	\$280	\$300
185-200%	25%	B	\$210	\$225
170-185%	50%	C	\$140	\$150
150-170%	75%	D	\$70	\$75
<150%	100%	E	\$0	\$0

"Setting children's lives on a path of success through early childhood education and a foundation of faith in Jesus Christ."

Cornelius Early Scholars admits students of any race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It doesn't discriminate based on race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.