

APPLICATION & ENROLLMENT FEES

Enrollment \$250/Re-Enrollment Fees \$150 (Per Student)

Application Fee \$75 (Per New Student)

# Elite Scholars STEAM Academy

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Child #1 (

Total:

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Child #2 (

## **TUITION & FEES**

The following tuition and fee structure will be in place for the current school year. Please be aware that payment of tuition is necessary for the child to remain an actively enrolled student at ESSA.

APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT FEES ARE NOT REFUND Payment of these fees will guarantee that we will hold a stills or if the student is not accepted after the interview if The application fee (\$75) will not be refunded for any real Commitment Statement carefully.	slot for your c s the enrollm	ent fee	returned to th						
Enrollment is open throughout the year, and students mall necessary paperwork has been submitted and there is				rided that					
<b>YEARLY TUITION</b> NOTE: Monthly tuition is based on a 10-month period, we on the first of each month, beginning August 1st and end			ents due						
Class Type & Yearly Tuition	Child #1 (	)	Child #2 (	)					
Pre-Kindergarten Junior (3 - 3.5 years old): \$9,500									
Pre-Kindergarten Senior (4 - 4.5 years old): \$8,500									
Kindergarten through 6th Grade: \$7,500									
Total:									
YEARLY SUPPLIES & MATERIALS FEES (Non-Ref	undable Total of	f \$450 to l	be paid during E	inrollment)					
		Child	#1 Chil	d #2					
\$100 Dance Shoes & Outfit(s): Ballet Shoes / Recital Outfit(s)	_								
\$50 IOWA Tests Fee: Required Yearly Assessment	-								
\$100 Curriculum Fee: Textbooks / Workbooks / Copies	-								
\$125 Starter Uniforms: 2 Polos / 1 Shirt / 1 Sweater Vest / 1 Hood	lie -								
\$50 School Supplies Fee: Excludes Backpack/Lunch Bag/Water	Bottle								
\$25 Maker's Space Fee: Supplies Required for Experiments and	Projects								
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A es can be paid with cash, check (payable to "ESSA")									
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#### SCHOOL HOURS

**Pre-Kindergarten:** 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Kindergarten & 1st - 6th Grades: 8:45 AM - 3:45 PM

### **ESSA EXTENDED BEFORE & AFTER CARE** (For Enrolled ESSA Students Only)

#### **BEFORE CARE**

Students arriving before school from 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM and/or

#### **AFTER CARE**

Students staying after school from 4 PM - 5:30 PM

**PRICES YEARLY**: \$500 for Before **OR**After (\$750/year for both)

**MONTHLY:** \$50 for Before **OR** After (\$75/month for both)

If ESSA students are dropped-off before 8:15 AM and/or picked-up after 4 PM and Extended Before & After Care service has not been purchased, you will be charged a service fee of \$25 for that entire week (to be billed on the following month's invoice). ESSA does not have daily rates.

We understand that emergencies may occur and that work schedules may change at the last minute. It is your responsibility to contact ESSA's Head of School for ESSA's Extended Care pricing options.

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#### SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

Multi-Child Family Tuition Discount: The youngest child's tuition will be the full amount; additional child(ren) will receive a 10% discount.

(For example: The Smith Family is enrolling 3 children: Sam (PreKJ), Jamie, and Riley. The Tuition amount for Sam is the full \$9,500; Tuition for Jamie & Riley will be \$6,750 each)

Military Tuition Discount: Military families are offered a 10% discount.

**NOTE:** The discounts above do not apply to the enrollment / re-enrollment fee nor any other fees, including the Summer Program fees. Families receiving scholarship grants or Tuition Assistance do not qualify for any additional discounts.

#### TUITION ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

Tuition Assistance: Available on an as-needed basis. Applications are processed by the School and Student Services for Financial Aid, an offering of the National Association of Independent Schools, which provides an objective, 3rd-party financial aid needs assessment. Information and applications may be obtained from Elite Scholars STEAM Academy or online at sss.nais.org/parents. All award decisions are made in strictest confidence by the Tuition Assistance Committee. ESSA welcomes tuition assistance applications. Enrollment Contracts and deposits must be returned before awards are made.

Invest in Kids Act (Scholarship): All Illinois families are entitled to apply for a scholarship that will provide school of choice. Low- to middle-class families can apply for scholarships that will be awarded in the amount of 100%, 75%, or 50% in order to pay your child's tuition and fees. Visit www.empowerillinois.org to complete an application and review resources to see if your family qualifies. Please apply as soon as possible. The scholarships are only available as long as the Department of Revenue has funds to award.