

Scholarship Program “*Bongai Shamwari Crèche*”- Early Childhood Center



Children are born with a unique capacity and desire to learn. Therefore, the early years are crucial for a child’s holistic development. A quality pre-school education provides children with opportunities to build self-confidence learn social skills and develop learning dispositions. These build a strong foundation for children’s future learning.

Unfortunately, many families may not be able to afford a preschool program, limiting their child’s learning opportunities when he or she enters Kindergarten. Through *Bongai Shamwari Crèche* Scholarship program, corporate donations can provide opportunities for eligible children to get quality early education to support the child’s lifelong learning.

Serving all children without distinction of any kind is a fundamental target for *Bongai Shamwari Crèche*. To include those who have disadvantages and disabilities, like handicapped, neglected children or orphans; is a basic principle for the pedagogical concept of “*Bongai Shamwari Crèche*”. This will help to change discriminatory attitudes and develop an inclusive society.

Scholarship eligibility criteria

Who can apply?

- Parents or legal guardians of children of the age from 3 to 6 years

Selection criteria’s

- Financial need
- Social background, family situation, number of children in family
- Disabled children
- Single parent
- Orphans
- Extraordinary conditions or hardship

What is needed?

- Completed application forms
- Service to help at the Pre-school

Regulations

- Recipients must reapply for a Scholarship each year that it is requested.
- Personal interviews of the applicant’s family may be requested.
- Selection of the recipients will be made by the Pre-School Scholarship Committee.
- All information received during the scholarship process will be kept confidential, with applications being presented to the Review Committee. Only those determining scholarship eligibility, reporting on program use and effectiveness, maintaining program records or who are responsible for review of the scholarship program have access to personal scholarship and financial information
- Scholarships may be awarded for a full year or a term.
- Eligibility for scholarship does NOT guarantee actual receipt of scholarship; the total of scholarships granted is limited by the available funds .