

Ongoing Agassiz Programs

Children's Programs

- * Agassiz Afterschool Program
- * Sacramento Street Preschool
- * Outback Summer Program
- * Counselor in Training Program
- * Teacher in Training Program
- * Introducing Art Performance Series
- * Playgroups for babies and toddlers

Community Events and Programs

- * Sacramento Street Gallery
- * Thanksgiving Pot Luck Feast
- * Kids' Holiday Sale in December
- * ANC Annual Meeting in May
- * Community School Barbecue in June
- * Summer beach trips with Outback Camp
- * Retirement Initiative

Community Services

- * The Whistler, newsletter of the ANC
- * Monthly neighborhood meetings
- * Technical support for community initiatives
- * Resources and referrals on neighborhood

issues

- * Neighborhood archives

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2008-2009 Scholarship Information



Agassiz Afterschool Program
Sacramento Street Preschool
Outback Summer Program

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Scholarship Program Goals

The Agassiz Baldwin Community (ABC) is committed to providing accessible, high quality children's programs. We value strongly a diverse population of children and families and strive to maintain an environment that reflects economic, racial and cultural diversity. To help achieve this end, we have funds allocated for scholarships for our three programs —Afterschool, Preschool and Outback, our summer program.

Application Procedure

Families applying for scholarships should fill out an application form and include a copy of 2008's IRS 1040 to determine family size and income, and verification of current income.

Applications will be reviewed on an "as received" basis starting:

July 1 for Agassiz Afterschool

July 1 for Sacramento Street Preschool

March 1 for Outback Summer Program

Decisions will be made in a timely manner. Scholarships will be awarded for one

program year from September through June and from July through August for Outback Summer Program. Returning parents must re-apply each year.

Families may submit an application after the deadline. However, once funds are distributed, even qualifying families may not receive a scholarship. Families will be informed if all scholarship money has been awarded and, if they wish, they may be placed on a waiting list in case funds do again become available.

Eligibility

All families are welcome to apply for a scholarship. The average award is approximately 50% of tuition, depending on availability of funds and applicant's income level. Afterschool, Preschool and Outback participants are given priority for scholarships when all adult members of the household work full time or attend a full time employment training program.



How Scholarships are Funded

The Board of the ABC allocates approximately \$20,000 each year from its operational income for scholarship assistance to families. Additional grant money is also raised to expand scholarships and for special scholarship programs.

Vouchers & Other Assistance

ABC will accept Vouchers, distributed through Child Care Resource Center. Scholarship applicants are also encouraged to apply for vouchers, since they usually pay a higher percentage of tuition than ABC scholarships. Many churches, organizations and work places, including Universities, also have scholarship programs. We urge all scholarship applicants to pursue these programs if available to them.

Contact ABC for More Information

Call Jacy Edelman, Program Director, at (617) 349-6287 x11 or email her at jedelman@agassiz.org for more information.

What an Outback parent had to say about our scholarship program:

"Summer is hard -I must arrange for more child care than usual. Having financial assistance reduced the stress both financially and emotionally."

