

## Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must have a **chronic social-emotional learning impairment** as often seen in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), Nonverbal Learning Disorders (NLD), and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).
2. Family's total income must be no more than 350% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines.

# in Household	Poverty Income Level	350%
1	\$10,210.00	<b>\$35,735.00</b>
2	\$13,690.00	<b>\$47,915.00</b>
3	\$17,170.00	<b>\$60,095.00</b>
4	\$20,650.00	<b>\$72,275.00</b>
5	\$24,130.00	<b>\$84,455.00</b>
6	\$27,610.00	<b>\$96,635.00</b>
7	\$31,090.00	<b>\$108,815.00</b>
8	\$34,570.00	<b>\$120,995.00</b>

3. Applicants must be in Kindergarten through Twelfth grade.

# The Pearl H. Rieger Scholarship Program

*Parent Brochure*



*RNBC is part of Rush University Medical Center's Pediatric and Behavioral Sciences departments. We specialize in serving the medical, psychological and educational needs of children with neurobehavioral issues with a special emphasis on social emotional learning impairments.*



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*Building on the strengths of children, teens, and young adults*

# RNBC's Pearl H. Rieger Scholarship Program

For every child peer acceptance and meaningful friendships are critical for his or her emotional health, continued growth, and happiness. We, at RNBC, value opportunities in which we can help children with social emotional learning difficulties to become more successful – this is the primary goal of our Scholarship Program.

## How do I apply for the Scholarship Program?

1. Contact our Scholarship Coordinator, Adelaide Allen, M.Ed., at 847.763.7936, who will conduct a brief phone intake and screening to determine your child's eligibility. (Scholarship criteria is listed on the back of this brochure.)
2. Ms. Allen will need to confirm your total household income is at or below 350% of the poverty line. (See Income Table on back.) You will be asked to submit a W2 tax form to confirm financial eligibility.

## What happens next?

1. After the phone intake and receipt of the W2, Ms. Allen will assess whether your child and family are *likely* to be eligible for the Scholarship. If so, you will receive a packet in the mail with additional questionnaires and a parent commitment letter. We may also request previous evaluations and other school documents to help us better understand your child.
2. All information will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and an acceptance decision will be made as quickly as possible.

*Refer to the range of services possible (above, right) for an overview of services your child may receive.*

## What happens after all services are completed?

We will follow up with a call to find out how your child is doing and to see if you need additional referrals for support.



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## What range of services does the scholarship offer?

In the past, the Scholarship has supported, in full or in-part:

- Neuropsychological Evaluation (includes a written report with personalized recommendations)
- Speech Language Evaluation and Therapy
- Social Skills Group
- Medication Management
- Occupational Therapy Evaluation and Consultation
- Applied Behavior Therapy
- Executive Function Tutoring
- Consultation with School Liaison
- Psychotherapy

## Mission

The mission of the Pearl H. Rieger Scholarship program is to provide the resources necessary to promote academic and social-emotional success for underserved children struggling with social-emotional learning difficulties, regardless of ability to pay.



*"Without the benefits we received from RNBC's Scholarship, my son would still be struggling in the wrong school environment without the necessary support and accommodations he so desperately needs and deserves... Words do not fully tell you how much it meant to have this fund available to help him."*

- Parent of a 2009 Scholarship Recipient