

Student-Parent Grant Funding

Weill Cornell Medicine is proud to provide financial support for graduate students who are parents, to aid in the costs associated with supporting a family.

How Does the Program Work?

Eligible student-parents may receive a taxable grant one time per year if they are enrolled full-time in a doctoral program through Weill Cornell Medicine Graduate School for Biomedical Sciences. Eligibility is dependent upon enrollment, income and child age. Applications will be accepted at two timepoints over the course of the year, to include those who missed the first deadline, or those who were not eligible at the time. All eligible students with applications submitted by the deadline will be awarded grant funding. Amounts indicated below reflect the maximum grant amount per family unit, but are dependent on the number of eligible students.

Eligibility Requirements:

Eligible students must:

- 1) Be enrolled full-time in a doctoral program through the Weill Cornell Medicine Graduate School for Biomedical Studies for the year during which you apply for grant funding.
- 2) Students must be the custodial parent or legal guardian of the child
- 3) The child must reside full-time with the student
- 4) Child age and household income must be under the maximums as allowed below
- 5) International and domestic students are eligible to apply

If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, please reach out to the Office of Student Affairs at graduatestudentaffairs@med.cornell.edu

Grant Award Amounts:

Note: amounts below reflect maximum grant amount per family unit, but is dependent on the number of eligible students.

Amounts 2023-2024:

(maximum award amount per household = \$10,000)

Household Income (per 2022 information)	Infant/Toddler/Preschool (per child)	School-age Award (per child) – Kindergarten up to 12 years old	Age 13 – High School Graduation (per child)
Under \$83,000	Up to \$5,000	Up to \$1,507	Up to \$768
\$83,001 - \$110,000	Up to \$3,000	Up to \$754	Up to \$384
\$110,001 - \$150,000	Up to \$1,500	Up to \$377	Up to \$192

Additional funds may be awarded for single parents or for students with a child with a disability. The **amount added to the award** is, at maximum, as follows:

- a. Infant/Toddler/Preschool (up through preschool) = \$1,507 maximum
- b. School-Aged Children (kindergarten up to age 12) = \$476 maximum
- c. Age 13 through High School Graduation = \$234 maximum

Application Process:

Completed applications will require:

- 1) Completed application form consisting of basic family information
- 2) Verification of family adjusted gross income via one of the following methods:
 - a. completed 2022 tax return
 - b. employer statement earnings for 2022
 - c. If neither is possible, page 1 of the IRS 1030 form can be completed and submitted by the student. The form can be found at:
<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1040.pdf>
 - d. for international students, a comparable verification should be provided

Application Dates:

For Academic Year 2023-2024, the dates are as follows:

- Sept 1** – application opens for current students
- Sept 20** – application closes for current students
- October 1** – approximate date for beginning dispersing of funds for current students
- January 1** – application opens for students who did not apply at the earlier deadline
- January 15** – application closes for students who did not apply at the earlier deadline
- February 1** – approximate date for beginning of dispersing of funds for the later deadline

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Application deadline: September 20, 2023

Applicant Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Check one: International Student U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Weill Cornell E-mail:** _____

Student Status: Program _____

Date of Matriculation/Current Year: _____

Do you plan to be engaged in September 2023 - June 2024 as a full-time student in a Weill Cornell Graduate School program? Yes No (If no, you are not eligible for this grant; you must be a registered student).

Number of children supported in this household: _____

Name of Child 1: _____ DOB: _____

Name of Child 2: _____ DOB: _____

Name of Child 3: _____ DOB: _____

(If more children, please list)

Are you a single-parent (defined as a person who has a dependent child(ren) who is widowed, divorced, or unmarried)? Yes No

If married, domestic partner or legally separated, name of co-applicant: _____

Does your child have a disability? Yes No
(If yes, child name: _____, please submit documentation)

Are you applying for Age 13-High School Graduation category? Yes No
(If yes, child name: _____, please submit documentation)

2022 Family Adjusted Gross Income: _____, please submit documentation.

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Special Considerations: If you do not meet posted eligibility requirements, but believe your situation warrants special consideration, you are encouraged to submit an application and provide a statement about circumstances. Please be sure to add information here or submit it separately.

Statement of Understanding

Please mark 'yes' or 'no' next to each statement below indicating your understanding and agreement.

I certify that I am requesting the Student-Parent Dependent Care Fund for a child(ren), for whom I am financially responsible. Yes No

Any monies received via this Student-Parent Dependent Care Grant are considered taxable income and I accept that responsibility. Yes No

I certify that I will utilize the Student-Parent Dependent Care Grant in a responsible way that enables me to pursue my academic pursuits. Yes No

I certify that the statements relating to this application are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any intentional misrepresentation in this application may result in cancellation and require repayment of my Cornell University Student-Parent Dependent Care Grant award. Yes No

Student-Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____