



ACT (Advancing the Community of Tomorrow) FINANCIAL AID



Diversity, one of our core values, is deeply important to us.

To ensure that ACT Programs are accessible to a broad constituency, we have a financial aid program that makes it possible for some families in the Summer Camp to participate at a reduced cost.

A volunteer committee reviews each application to determine eligibility for financial assistance, which is always partial. Documented financial need, family circumstances and ability to pay a portion of tuition are considered. Awards are based on criteria established by the Executive Director, the ACT Committee and the funding source.

Fully completed applications are reviewed at the end of each month until funds are expended.

Families earning \$70,000 or less are eligible for consideration for financial aid; this income restriction may be modified based on the family size. Preference is given to families previously enrolled in ACT and/or given financial aid, families living and/or working in the neighborhood and single parent families. Applications are kept confidential.

To apply, complete and submit the [Financial Aid Form](#).



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Children's Quest Fund

The Children's Quest Fund is A.C.T.'s special projects and capital improvement fund. Your contribution to the Children's Quest Fund supports our effort to help create an environment where children can thrive. Past capital projects include classroom and office renovations, purchasing of 120 new lockers, new rubber flooring for gym, remodeling of kitchen snack area, installation of climbing wall.

The Michael Doyle Summer Camp Fund

Friends and family members have created a special fund commemorating Michael Doyle, a former staff member of ACT Programs in the late 1970's. His family knew of the great times and wonderful memories Mr. Doyle frequently shared, and the special feelings he carried about our program. "The diversity all of us have come to expect when coming to ACT, was especially meaningful to Mike," says Mr. José V. Torres. "He enjoyed the diversity of interests, children and adults who came to play under the shadow of the largest Gothic cathedral in the world."

The Funds provide Financial Aid Grants:

Our Funds are here for parents and children who face obstacles that may challenge a family's health and safety and to expand opportunities for parents and children to pursue ventures otherwise out of reach. A.C.T.'s unique environment, focused programming, talented staff and diverse student body can make a difference in the lives of parents and children. Working parents can depend on a safe learning environment away from home.

Families can enroll at reduced rates into the:

- Preschool Program
- Summer Camp Programs
- After School Programs