

Sliding Scale Scholarship Application

Birth Roots will one day have a Community Fund to help make great prenatal and postpartum education and support more affordable for everyone but until then we offer a sliding scale. We award limited scholarships to subsidize the cost of many of our services based on a family's needs and availability of funds. The sliding scale is intended for families who subsist at or below 200% of the poverty line (typically less than \$30,000/year for a family of 3 or who have significant extenuating circumstances affecting their budget).

Before you apply please consider these other means for payment:

- Payment plan – you let us know what kind of payment plan works for you
- Time Dollars – The Maine Time Bank allows for a unique exchange of services and products in exchange for “Time Dollars” hourexchangeportland.org

To use the sliding scale, please complete the short form below and return to **Birth Roots, attn: Community Fund, 101 State Street Portland Maine 04101**

Birthing Parent's Name: _____ Partner (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Alt. phone number: _____

Email address: _____ Due Date: _____

Primary Care Provider or OB/GYN: _____ Yearly Household Income: \$ _____

Statement of Financial Need:

Please describe your financial need and reason(s) for applying for a scholarship or extenuating circumstances:

Classes or services to which you would apply your scholarship:

Cost of Class	Name of Class/Service	Date of Class	% discount requested		
_____	_____	_____	10%	25%	50%
_____	_____	_____	10%	25%	50%

Please tell us why this is an important part of your birth plan:

BirthRoots