

**ELLIS HOLLOW NATURE SCHOOL  
Application 2025-2026**



<b>Date of application:</b>	<b>For what school year:</b>
<b>Child's name:</b>	<b>Date of birth:</b>

Tuition for 2025-2026. The sliding scale is based off of your 2024 gross (total) family income:

**\*Please circle the income level you fall under in the below table.** This is for planning purposes and will not affect your child's enrollment in the school.

<b>Family Income level</b>	<b>3 days</b>	<b>4 days</b>
Less than \$60,000	\$263	\$347
from \$60,000 to \$120,000	\$323	\$409
More than \$120,000	\$385	\$470

We have limited numbers of partial time slots. If we reach the cap on our partial time slots, we will offer our families their next rated choice.

<b>Time Slots:</b>	<b>Ordered Preference:</b> Please rank your choices as "first choice," or "second choice".
<b>4-days: M T W TH</b>	
<b>3-days: T W TH</b>	

<b>Parent/Guardian name 1:</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian name 2:</b>
<b>Home address 1:</b>	<b>Home address 2: (if different)</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian phone 1: (is this a cell?)</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian phone2: (is this a cell?)</b>
<b>E-mail address 1:</b>	<b>E-mail address 2:</b>
<b>Names and ages of siblings:</b>	<b>Did any attend EHNS? If yes, when?</b>

**Please email this completed form to [ellishollowns@gmail.com](mailto:ellishollowns@gmail.com) and pay a \$25 non-refundable application fee, payable via Venmo (@EllisHollowNS) or by check made out to the Ellis Hollow Nature School and mailed to the Ellis Hollow Nature School Registrar:**

Alison Mandeville  
71 Brooktondale Rd.  
Ithaca, NY 14850

<b>Please share how you heard about EHNS (Search Engine, Facebook, word of mouth, etc.):</b>
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Please note that in accordance with Ellis Hollow Nature School (EHNS) Bylaws Section II.B, the Executive Committee determines which applicants shall be accepted. Before March 1st, the order of preference is: 1. Children who were enrolled in the previous year 2. Children with a sibling who was or is enrolled in EHNS 3. Children without previous involvement with EHNS. Within each group, applications are ordered by the date they are received. After March 1st, acceptance decisions are made based on the order in which applications are received regardless of the above criteria. Final decisions will be made by April 1st and parents will be notified. Once a child is accepted, the family has ten days to submit a registration and deposit of one month's tuition. **The deposit will be returned upon completion of the full school year. The deposit is refundable in case of withdrawal by June 1, 2025, or once your child completes the school year. If your child is withdrawn from the school after June 1, 2025, you agree to continue making monthly tuition payments until such time as another student enrolls in the child's place or until 3 months after written notice of withdrawal, whichever comes first.**

It is the intention of the above rules to give preference to families who have previously supported EHNS. If a special case arises that is not covered fully by the above rules, the Executive Committee will make a decision regarding the application's preference. The Executive Committee will do its best to follow the intent of the rules. However, the Executive Committee reserves the right to make its decision based on all the information available and its decision shall be final.

**Please Note: Children must be toilet-trained and have all age-appropriate vaccinations in accordance with New York State Public Health Law §2164, as amended by Chapter 35 of the Laws of 2019, in order to attend EHNS, unless medically exempt.**