

# FEED THEIR BODIES – FUEL THEIR MINDS SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM

## GPS Food Services

*The purpose of this scholarship fund is to assist Groton Public School families that are finding it financially difficult to pay on their child's breakfast and lunch meal accounts. The funds that are used to cover your child's meals are provided through donations from fundraisers, grant gifts and contributions from the community.*

**This Scholarship Request form must be provided to GPS Food Services or the school's kitchen manager in a sealed envelope no later than March 8.**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /  
Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Email  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Families who provide a valid email address will be notified by email of the request status; otherwise, families will be notified by USPS mail.

Student Name(s) - First and Last	School

Please select one choice from the boxes below:

- Our family has been directly certified by the state to receive benefits.
- Our family has completed the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals.
- We have **not** completed the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals.

***If you have not completed the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals, please complete it online or obtain a hard copy at the school front office before submitting your scholarship request.***

Families can request the scholarship once per school year with a *maximum* amount of \$100 per student to be awarded. Requests will be kept confidential and will be reviewed by the Feed Their Bodies – Fuel Their Minds committee. Funds will be distributed based on availability.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, a family must have the *Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals* on file with GPS Food Services or have been directly certified for reduced-price meals by the State of Connecticut.

To complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals, visit **GrotonSchools.org**, search **food services** and follow the link to apply online or obtain a hard copy from your school's front office.

For information on donating to this fund, please call the  
**GPS Food Services**  
office at 860-449-7208