

GREEN OAKS LIFE PREP

The Green Oaks School in Arlington Texas, also known as **Green Oaks Education and Support Inc.** is a Christian organization that offers several unique programs for adults with Down Syndrome and similar disabilities including autism in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

Maximum Chances offers partial scholarships for young adults who have an autism diagnosis who would like to be a part of the Green Oaks Life Prep Program.

The Green Oaks Life Prep is a 3-year higher education program for adults with neuro and intellectual disabilities. The purpose is to prepare young students for the opportunity to achieve meaningful employment and develop skills to be able to live as independently as possible.

Students will receive vocational training in various fields such as the Culinary Arts, Hospitality and Horticulture. They are offered the opportunity to live in a dormitory setting with staff support and supervision being minimized over time as the students gain new skills. The final year of the program, the students will live in an apartment and get hands on experience with an internship program. Staff are there to assist them with all their transitions and provide necessary support.

The Life Prep Program follows a traditional college academic calendar beginning mid-August and ending in mid-May. The current tuition for the Green Oaks Life Prep program for the 2023-2024 academic year is \$38,500. The tuition includes room, board and any fees or associated costs.

Green Oaks does accept payments through HCS and CLASS. Maximum Chances **can offer a total of \$9,000 a semester for a total of \$18,000 per academic year.** *While our goal is always to finance all three years, being that we are a registered non-profit please note we will have to reassess each year based on our financial projections and recent donations.* All payments will be made directly to Green Oaks Life Prep and receipts will come to Maximum Chances. Any funding you receive from HCS and CLASS is to be handled directly with Green Oaks staff.

To be considered for funding please submit the student's original autism diagnosis from a qualified provider. These include Developmental Pediatricians, Child Psychologist or Psychiatrist and Pediatric Neurologist. Maximum Chances will also consider, after review, a comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis from a public school district. Diagnoses from a regular pediatrician will not be accepted since they are not able to diagnose autism.

Please also submit the prospective student’s most recent tax return OR as will occur in many cases, the student’s legal guardian’s most recent tax return to be considered. Maximum Chances always does this to ascertain that those with greatest financial are being assisted. Please review our Federal Poverty Guideline Below to see if your student/family might qualify.

** Family income below 400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines will be considered as a baseline for this criterion. Selection will not be limited to this guideline, as other criteria will be considered. The table below shows these incomes for 2023.*

<i>Household Size</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Income (\$)</i>	58,320	78,880	99,440	120,000	140,560	161,120	181,580	202,240

Please note in the unlikely event Maximum Chances grants a student funding and they are suspended or expelled, we do not have any input to the outcome. We trust that Green Oaks will make the appropriate decision based on their existing rules and policies. Please note that the student or legal guardian DOES have a responsibility to let Maximum Chances know of any disciplinary action taken that affects their ability to attend the program and their tuition.

I agree to the terms provided by Maximum Chances. I understand that Maximum Chances will provide funding if they have the financial ability to do so, and that tuition will be reviewed at the end of each year. In rare cases, funding can also be discontinued at the recommendation of Green Oaks.

STUDENT signature

LEGAL GUARDIAN signature (if required)

DATE
