



Montessori School for Young Children  
2011-2012 Academic Year  
**Scholarship Application**

We understand that the expense of preschool may be a strain on a family's budget; therefore we are committed to helping eligible families reduce the cost through scholarships. The Montessori School for Young Children is able to offer a limited number of scholarships based on income eligibility where parents will be expected to pay a portion of their child's tuition based on a sliding fee scale. These funds have been provided by fundraisers and donors who care about children and believe that the Montessori School for Young Children (MSYC) provides a strong Montessori preschool experience.

Scholarship Application Process:

1. Scholarship applications are processed confidentially by the Business Manager and Scholarship Committee in the order in which they are received, with priority given to active families of MSYC and returning families. *Tax forms must be submitted with the application to confirm eligibility.*

2. All applicants must submit their information before the **June 6th** deadline by completing the attached form and bringing it to or mailing it to:

Montessori School for Young Children  
4727 A Street  
Lincoln, NE 68506

3. Our Business Manager and Scholarship Committee will review applications, and will notify all applicants of their decisions by **July 15th**.

4. Applicants who are approved for scholarships will receive a scholarship agreement outlining expectations for tuition payment, at which time they may accept or reject the scholarship. The agreement must be signed and returned to MSYC by **August 1st**.

Incomplete scholarship applications or those submitted after the **June 6th** deadline will not be considered. However, families currently enrolled at MSYC who experience job loss or other financial difficulties during the school year may request financial assistance at any time. The Business Manager and Scholarship Committee, on an individual basis, will consider those requests.

Unfortunately the number of tuition assistance scholarships we can offer is limited and is offered to qualified families on a first come, first-served basis, and while all requests are considered, we cannot guarantee that all applicants will receive assistance. The decisions of the Business Manager and Scholarship Committee are based on the order in which applications are received and family income eligibility.

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**Financial Information**

This information is used solely to determine scholarship eligibility and will remain confidential.

Will you receive any other financial aid during the academic year? Examples include Title XX assistance through the state of NE, school financial aid for parents, etc. If yes, please indicate source and amount. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe any special financial circumstances affecting the family's budget. \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT INCOME TAX FORM. Scholarship requests will not be considered without this document. It will be used solely to determine eligibility, and is required to reduce fraud. This information will be kept secure and will be shredded after scholarships have been awarded.

I hereby certify that all of the information in this application is true and accurate to best of my knowledge.

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Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature(s) Date