

Boise Montessori PTO 2013 – 2014 Academic Year Scholarship Application

Scholarship Application Process:

1. Scholarship applications are processed confidentially by the Scholarship Committee in the order in which they are received, with priority given to active families of Eagle Montessori, Parkcenter Montessori or Montessori Academy and returning families of said schools.
2. All applicants must submit their information before the **February 15, 2013** deadline by completing the attached form and returning it to your schools director.
3. The Scholarship Committee will review applications and will notify all applicants of their decisions by **April 12, 2013**.
4. Applicants who are approved for scholarships will receive an award letter outlining expectations for tuition payment, at which time they may accept or reject the scholarship. The agreement must be signed and returned to your schools director by **May 1, 2013**.
5. Tuition requests can only be made for the academic school year (September – June). Summer funding will not be considered.
6. The maximum amount that may be awarded is 1/3 of the total tuition for the year. Before and after school care assistance is not part of the scholarship award. All funds will be paid directly to the school (Eagle Montessori, Parkcenter Montessori or Montessori Academy).

Incomplete scholarship applications are those submitted after the **February 15, 2013** deadline and will not be considered. However, families currently enrolled at Boise Montessori Schools who experience job loss or other financial difficulties during the school year may request financial assistance at any time using an emergency scholarship application. The Scholarship Committee, on an individual basis, will consider those requests.

Unfortunately the number of tuition assistance scholarships that the BMPTO 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 Scholarship Committee are based on the order in which applications are received and family eligibility.

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 monthly welfare, child support, alimony, Idaho Child Care Program (ICCP), etc. If yes, please indicate source and amount. _____

Are there any monthly payments from pensions, retirement accounts or social security? If yes, please indicate source and amount. _____

Are there monthly earnings from a second job or any other monthly income within the household? If yes, please indicate source and amount. _____

Have you received assistance in the past from the BMPTO scholarship committee? _____ Yes _____ No

The following items must accompany this application:

- A letter of support from parents, guardian or other family member. Please include reasons the student should be considered, what he/she may gain from the experience and how they will be supporting the pursuit of Montessori education for the applicant.
- A letter of support from the child’s current teacher.
- A copy of most recent income tax return. **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.
- A copy of two most recent pay stubs for each adult member of the household who is working.

I hereby certify that the information reported on this form and all accompanying documents is true, correct and complete. I understand that intentionally providing false or inaccurate information will impact my ability to receive financial assistance from BMPTO.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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