

YASMINE BENSaid SCHOLARSHIP FUND
of
MONTESSORI WORLD SCHOOL
2011-2012

Scholarship Philosophy and Sources of Funding:

Montessori World School ("MWS") is committed to providing quality Montessori education within a socially diverse community at a reasonable cost. Nevertheless, we recognize that some families could use financial aid to assist with their children's educational expenses. The Yasmine BenSaid Scholarship Fund of Montessori World School was established to provide financial aid to families who are struggling to afford this educational opportunity for their children. Through the collaborative effort of MWS and the PTO, the generosity of parent and corporate donors and PTO fundraising events, one or more partial tuition scholarships will be awarded for the 2011-2012 school year. These scholarships are designed to assist with tuition payments and will not cover the full tuition. This year the PTO has taken over administration of this scholarship.

Eligibility and Scholarship Award Criteria:

You must have at least one child enrolled at MWS for the 2010-11 school year and be current on your account with MWS to be eligible for this scholarship. Awards will be given based on financial need, a long-term commitment to a Montessori education, and a desire to promote the school's mission and vision statements. Receipt of this scholarship award in the past does not guarantee you will be awarded a scholarship for 2011-12. MWS reserves the right to refuse to accept any scholarship awarded if the applicant is delinquent on their account with the school or if there are other factors which warrant refusal.

Application Procedures and Deadlines:

All interested families must complete the application form on the reverse side and submit the application along with copies of their 2009 and 2010 IRS tax forms (including all attachments and Schedules) in a sealed envelope addressed to "MWS Scholarship Award Committee". Applications must be received (not postmarked) by MWS on or before **Friday, April 20, 2011**.

Submissions will be reviewed by the MWS Scholarship Award Committee and further information may be requested. All applicants will be notified in writing by **May 1, 2011** as to the status of their scholarship award.

All information provided with the application will be kept strictly confidential. Only members of the MWS Scholarship Committee will review application material.

Scholarship Awards:

Scholarship awards will be paid by the PTO directly to MWS on a monthly basis. If the PTO fails to provide the scholarship funds to MWS, the scholarship recipient will be responsible for the unpaid amount. Furthermore, if your child does not complete the 2011-12 school year, your scholarship will be pro-rated and the unused portion of the scholarship shall be returned to the scholarship fund.

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMISSION IS
FRIDAY APRIL 20, 2011

For additional information please contact Robert Yee (MWS Chief Financial Officer) via email at ryee@montessoriworldschool.com

Application on reverse side

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Montessori World School ("MWS") admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. MWS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarship or other school-administered programs.

Please complete the following in entirety (if a section is left blank, please provide an explanation):

Student's name: _____ Birthdate _____

Mother's or Guardian's full name: _____

Occupation: _____

Father's or Guardian's full name: _____

Occupation: _____

Mailing address: _____

Physical address (if different than mailing address or if parents do not reside in the same home): _____

Daytime phone number: _____ Evening phone number: _____

Student's year(s) at MWS _____ Family's year(s) at MWS: _____

Siblings at MWS (Names and Ages) _____

Next year student will be in the _____ program.

Please state why you value a Montessori education for your child at MWS (attach a separate sheet if necessary) _____

Please include any special circumstances in your financial situation: _____

After making reasonable financial sacrifice, how much money per month can you contribute toward your child's tuition: _____

_____ please initial here indicating that copies of the parent's two most recent years of IRS tax forms are attached. (If parents are divorced, please provide tax forms for each parent)

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

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All Scholarship applications are CONFIDENTIAL. Please submit this completed application form and 2009 and 2010 IRS tax forms in a sealed envelope either in person to Mrs. Newman, Office Manager, in the front office or via mail to:

Montessori World School
Attn. MWS Scholarship Committee
11659 Ruby Lake Road
Orlando, FL 32836

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