

BMS Preschool Scholarship 2023-2024

Dear Prospective Family,

We are so glad you are interested in joining the Bloomington Montessori Community!

Bloomington Montessori School (BMS) offers one scholarship a year for an incoming three-year-old child. This scholarship is intended to serve children who would otherwise be unable to attend BMS due to financial reasons.

A scholarship recipient may enter as a three-year-old “youngest-group” student and potentially remain through sixth grade. Scholarships are reassessed and renewed annually based on evidence of continued financial need.

Scholarships cover full tuition for the regular academic year as well as summer camp enrollment. Lunch and Elementary Aftercare are not included, but separate free and reduced lunch applications are available.

Applicants will be considered upon submitting a current annual income tax return of household income at or below 200% of the current year’s Poverty Guidelines for the Contiguous States and the District of Columbia ([aspe.hhs.gov](https://www.aspe.hhs.gov)) with their completed scholarship application.

Applications for the upcoming school year must be received by February 28, 2023. Applications will be reviewed in March, and a decision will be communicated by March 24, 2023. A financial agreement reflecting the scholarship offer must be signed and returned by April 7, 2023.

If you have not already done so, an admissions application must also be on file for the applicant child. Scholarship applicants qualify for a reduced application fee of \$35 (which covers the school’s costs). Please notify the office when you submit your application so your fee can be processed correctly.

Families applying for a scholarship are required to tour the school. Please call to schedule a visit (812-336-2800) if needed!

Sincerely,

BMS Administration

BMS Preschool Scholarship Application Form

Desired admission Fall of _____(year)

(Note: Child must be age three before August 1st of desired start year)

Please mark preference for class session:

___AM Half-day (8:15am-11:15am or 12:15pm)

___PM Half-day (11:15am or 12:15pm-3:15pm)

___All-Day (8am-5:30pm)

Child's Information

Child's Last Name: _____ Child's First Name: _____

Child's Middle Name: _____ Goes by: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender Identity: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian 1

Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian 2

Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

The child lives with (circle one): Both parents Mother Father Other

If other, please explain: _____

Household Income Information

Total Household Annual Income (including supplemental income such as child support):

\$ _____ Total number of Household members: _____

Please attach the most recent year's tax return (such as a 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EZ)

Narrative Responses

On a separate piece of paper, please respond to the following:

1. Why would you like your child to attend Bloomington Montessori School?
2. Is there anything else you feel like we should know?