

## BMS Preschool Scholarship 2025-2026

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. If no applications are received for an incoming three-year-old, then applications for other age groups will be considered. 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 and summer camp enrollment. Lunch and Elementary Aftercare are not included, but 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, 2025. Applications will be reviewed in March, and a decision will be communicated by March 28, 2025. A financial agreement reflecting the scholarship offer must be signed and returned by April 18, 2025.

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

Families applying for a scholarship are required to tour the school. If you need to, please call to schedule a visit (812-3362800)!

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)

Lower Elementary (8:15am-3:30pm)

Upper Elementary (8:00am-3:30pm)

### **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?