Scholarship Opportunities at The Glen
2020-2021 School Year

The Glen is fortunate to receive scholarship support from both private donors and corporations. We are grateful to the corporations and individual donors who have prioritized scholarships that will enable families to pursue a Montessori education.

Any questions, please contact Johnna Valenti, jvalenti@glenmontessori.org.

Eligibility
To qualify for a Scholarship, an eligible student must be enrolled (contract for the 2020-2021 school year at The Glen Montessori as of March 31, 2020 full-day program (8:30 – 3:15) in pre-kindergarten years (Infant, Toddlers, or Children’s House) or a school-age program (Kindergarten or Elementary). Unfortunately, at this time, scholarships are not available for International Summer Camp, administrative fees, co-pays or additional activities.

Most, though not all, scholarship dollars are provided to The Glen through the Pennsylvania Tax Credit programs. To be eligible to receive tuition support through these sources, a student must be a member of a household with an annual household income of not more than $90,000, except where an additional income allowance of $15,872 is permitted for the student, and for each other dependent (as defined by the IRS) living within the same household. For students with a disability, additional income adjustments for the allowance will be made pursuant to the guidelines set forth by the tax credit programs. A copy of the student’s disability must be submitted with the application to qualify for a higher threshold income.

Since not all scholarship funding is provided through these programs, we suggest you use this income threshold as a guideline, not necessarily an eliminating factor.

Awarding of Scholarships:
Scholarship funds are donated to the school and awarded by The Glen Montessori Scholarship Committee, using the information provided by the family and the recommendations of FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. The family does not receive any direct cash benefit from the Scholarship; once awarded, the family will be notified via email, with the reduction in tuition to be completed at the beginning of the fiscal year (July 2020).

The Scholarship Committee will give preference to eligible applicants based on:

- Scholarship funds available
- Demonstration of an established financial need
- The receipt of a Scholarship for the prior school year
- Longevity at the Glen and investment in Montessori education
- Responses to the application questions
Acceptance of this Scholarship does not exempt the family or student from abiding by the policies of the school, and the school has the right to remove a child from the program at any time for failure to abide by their policies.

Timeline

March 31, 2020 - Application Deadline; login into your FACTS account and select the Grant & Aid option to complete the application. You will 2018 tax documents and 2019 W2 to verify income. The FACTS company requires a $35 fee to process your application; The Glen does not receive any financial benefit from this service.

April 30, 2020 - Families will be notified of The Glen’s Scholarship Committee decisions.

May 15, 2020 - Family must notify the school of their decision to accept/decline awards.

July 1, 2020 - Tuition adjustments will be completed in time for July 15 payments for September tuition.

A quality Montessori education is an important investment and we hope that no child will be denied a Montessori education due to financial need. Any questions, please contact Johnna Valenti, jvalenti@glenmontessori.org.

We are thankful for the businesses that participate in our program. If you know of a business that would like to participate in PA’s tax credit program and support the students of The Glen Montessori School, please have them contact Marcia Fischer at mfischer@glenmontessori.org.