
Applying for Financial Aid at The Montessori School for the 2019-2020 Academic Year (Open Oct. 1, 2018 through Sept. 30, 2019)

The Montessori School partners with School and Student Services (SSS) by NAIS in our financial aid process. To begin your financial aid application, you will complete SSS's Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) online. SSS will analyze your financial information and estimate the amount you can contribute to school expenses. Their estimate will be available to the school to help us make your financial aid decision. It's one form, for one fee, for any number of siblings, for any number of schools.

How to complete the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) online

- 1. Starting October 1, 2018**, go to the SSS Website at sssbynais.org/parents to enter the PFS online.
- 2. Login to the PFS Online.**
 - *Are you applying for the first time?* Create your PFS online account with your email address and a password.
 - *Did you apply last year?* Simply login to the PFS online as a returning family, using the email address and password you set up last year.
- 3. Begin a PFS for Academic Year 2019-2020.**

You can log out of the PFS online at any time, then return later to complete it.
- 4. Submit and pay for your PFS.**

After you have pressed submit, you'll be brought to a payment screen. The fee of \$51 is nonrefundable. The fee is automatically waived for families who meet the qualifying parameters. Once your PFS is submitted, it cannot be withdrawn from the SSS system.

Next Steps

After you pay for and submit your PFS, you'll have access, on the PFS online, to a section called "Manage Documents." You should upload the additional documents the school requires there.

Upon acceptance to the school, we will communicate our financial aid decision to you directly. To make our decision, we use the information from the PFS as a starting point. We also consider our school policies and practices, as well as the budget we have available.

If you have questions as you complete the PFS, contact SSS customer service at (800) 344-8328 or sss@nais.org.

Here's key information you need to know about our school as you complete the PFS:

Our school's full name: The Montessori School Our school's SSS code: 2633

Contact information for our financial aid office: Wanda Stockfisch 203-834-0440 X12
WandaS@TheMontessoriSchool.com

Due date for completing the PFS: Families Currently on Tuition Assistance – December 31, 2018
Families Applying for the First Time – January 31, 2019

Due date for submitting additional documents (see below): Documents are due with Application except 2018 Tax forms which are due on or before June 30, 2019. If your 2018 tax return is not available by June 30, 2019, please contact us with an estimate of the date for availability.

Documents we require you to submit, in addition to the PFS: 2017 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ 2018 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ
 Schedule B,C and D SSS Business/Farm Statement

Applications will be accepted for consideration after these due dates when Financial Aid funds are available.