



# Application for Scholarships





# 2025 MMS Scholarship Application Form

In the spirit of an inclusive and diverse community, Melbourne Montessori School (MMS) and the MMS Foundation, gift scholarships to current and prospective students to support access to an independent Montessori education.

The MMS Scholarship program is offering the following means-tested scholarships in 2025:

1. **MMS Bursaries** are available to current students whose families are facing financial hardship and require fee relief to continue attending MMS.
2. The **MMS Montessorian Scholarship** is awarded to a student entering Years 7 to 11 (full and partial fee options available). This scholarship is open to existing MMS families and prospective families.
3. The **MMS Senior School Scholarship** is a full-fee scholarship awarded to a current MMS Junior School student who is unable to continue their education at the MMS Senior School.

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to their academic studies and embody the Montessori values of respect of self and others, acceptance of the uniqueness and dignity of the individual, kindness, peacefulness, compassion, empathy, honour, individual responsibility, independence, and courage to speak from the heart.

## Student Details PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS

Given Name <input type="text"/>	Surname <input type="text"/>
Preferred Name <input type="text"/> <small>IF DIFFERENT</small>	Date of Birth <input type="text"/>
Gender <input type="text"/>	Country of Birth <input type="text"/>
Current Year Level <input type="text"/>	Nationality <input type="text"/>
Current School <input type="text"/> <small>OR CHILDCARE CENTRE</small>	Language(s) Spoken At Home <input type="text"/> <small>OTHER THAN ENGLISH</small>
Length of time at Melbourne Montessori School or another Montessori School/Centre: <input type="text"/>	
Please indicate which Scholarship you wish submit:	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MMS BURSARY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MONTESSORIAN SCHOLARSHIP</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SENIOR SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP</b>

## 2025 Current or Prospective Student Entry Preference

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cycle 1</b> <small>Prep Only</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cycle 2</b> <small>Year 1 to 3</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cycle 3</b> <small>Year 4 to 6</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cycle 4</b> <small>Year 7 to 8</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cycle 5</b> <small>Year 9 to 10</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cycle 6</b> <small>Year 11 to Year 12</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>International Baccalaureate (IB)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>Montessori Careers Programme (MCP)</small>
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## Parent and Guardian Details PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS

PARENT 1 / GUARDIAN 1		PARENT 2 / GUARDIAN 2	
Title <small>MR / MRS / ETC.</small> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Title <small>MR / MRS / ETC.</small> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Given <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Given <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Preferred Name <small>IF DIFFERENT</small> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Preferred Name <small>IF DIFFERENT</small> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Surname <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Surname <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Gender <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Gender <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to Student: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Relationship to Student: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Country of Birth <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Country of Birth <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Nationality <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Nationality <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Home Address <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home Address <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Home Suburb <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home Suburb <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Home State <input type="text"/>	Home Postcode <input type="text"/>	Home State <input type="text"/>	Home Postcode <input type="text"/>
Home Country <small>IF OTHER THAN AUSTRALIA</small> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home Country <small>IF OTHER THAN AUSTRALIA</small> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mobile <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Mobile <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Email <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Occupation <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Occupation <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Employer <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Employer <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Student will reside with:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BOTH PARENTS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BOTH PARENTS</b> <small>(Shared Custody)</small>	<input type="text"/> <b>OTHER</b> <small>(Please Specify)</small>
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## Selection Criteria Response PLEASE AMEND ADDITIONAL PAPER IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED

Please describe how you (the student) embody the Montessori values of respect of self and others, acceptance of the uniqueness and dignity of the individual, kindness, peacefulness, compassion, empathy, honour, individual responsibility, independence and courage to speak from the heart.

How do you currently, or could you, positively contribute to Melbourne Montessori School?

### Supporting Documents Checklist

Please include the following documents that are relevant to your Application. Melbourne Montessori School may request additional documents/information to assist with the assessment of your Application.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

STUDENT'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE

VISA GRANT NOTICE OR APPLICATION RECEIPT

CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORTS

NAPLAN MOST RECENT

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT MOST RECENT FINANCIAL YEAR

COURT ORDER IF APPLICABLE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ANY OTHER SUPPORTING FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

SCHOOL REPORT MOST RECENT

## Terms and Conditions

I/we accept the MMS Scholarship eligibility and conditions:

- Scholarships are awarded on merit, based on the selection criteria and interview with the MMS Principal. An interview with the MMS Principal does not indicate that a scholarship will be offered.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain strict confidence in accordance with the MMS Privacy and Confidentiality Policy.
- Scholarship offers are made in writing and require the successful applicant to agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Accept the Melbourne Montessori School Terms and Conditions of Enrolment.

2. Have read and understood the Fee Schedule and Business Regulations and agree to abide by these and any regulations in force at the School

3. Agree to pay promptly all fees and other money due to the school.

4. If there is more than one applicant, each is bound by the Terms and Conditions of Enrolment, including joint and several liability for payment of fees.

- Scholarships are awarded on the understanding the student reflects the school's values and to the best of their ability maintains high standards across their studies and engagement in school activities.

## Parent Declaration and Signatures

**All MMS Scholarship Applications require the signature of both parents. Where both signatures are not appended, the circumstances should be indicated to the School Registrar (enrolments@mms.vic.edu.au). If parents are separated or have sole custody, only one signature is required along with evidence of sole custodianship or a Court Order.**

I/we certify that all details supplied in this Application and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I/we have read the Terms and Conditions provided with this Application form.

I/we agree to contact Melbourne Montessori School immediately if any information provided in this Application changes or is incorrect.

Parent 1

Date

Parent 2

Date

Guardian

If applicable

Date

Guardian

Date

## Additional Information

### Application Process

Applicants must complete the Melbourne Montessori School Scholarship application form and return it with the required [Supporting Documentation](#) (as provided on the website) on or before the closing date. Each student requires an individual application, including families with multiple children. The applicant's family must show intent to keep the child/ren enrolled at Melbourne Montessori School for the duration of the scholarship. Completed applications to be sent to our MMS School Registrar (enrolments@mms.vic.edu.au).

Eligible applicants will be shortlisted for an interview with the MMS Principal based on a written application which addresses the selection criteria, relevant references, and most recent school reports.

Please access the MMS Website for the relevant dates.

## Eligibility Criteria

Current or prospective MMS students who:

- would otherwise not have access to an independent Montessori education due to financial constraints, difficult circumstances, and/or are Indigenous Australian;
- are in the primary or secondary years;
- are Australian citizens and permanent Australian residents, within the meaning of the Australian Citizenship Act 1948;
- have submitted the relevant MMS Scholarship Application Form; and
- have submitted the [Supporting Documentation](#) required for the application process.

### Contact

For any questions about this process, please contact our School Registrar (enrolments@mms.vic.edu.au).

