



2024-2025 MBTS Merit Scholarship Opportunity

Montessori by the Sea's mission is to "provide a warm and inviting academic environment where we deliver high quality, experiential, hands-on curriculum; foster respect and cooperation, and allow each child to realize his or her maximum potential." The School furthers this philosophy by providing a diversified environment within a multi-age classroom. In keeping with these goals, the Board of Directors and school administration will award merit scholarships to two newly enrolled students entering 4th or 5th grade, who wish to pursue a high-quality academic program rooted in a community of engaged learners. These scholarships will cover the cost of tuition and fees above the Step Up for Students Scholarship offered to all private school children.

Have your child take advantage of this unique opportunity to attend a premier private Montessori school in St. Pete Beach, FL and have your child be exposed to the same teaching and philosophy that trained economic leaders such as the founders of Google, Wikipedia, and Amazon; as well as literary icons like Gabriel Garcia Marquez and Anne Frank, and cultural icons like Julia Child and Sean Combs.

Please follow the detailed application process below and change the future of your child's education!

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. A student eligible to enter 4th or 5th grade and is in good standing (transcripts reflect academic achievement and social development).
2. Not be currently enrolled at Montessori by the Sea.
3. Submit for review a complete application which is listed below.

APPLICATION

1. Submit an online application through the MBTS website and include report cards from the last two academic years. <https://www.montessori-by-sea.org/admissions>
2. Submit a student written paragraph (6-8 sentences) to the school via email: office@montessori-by-sea.org using one of the following topics:
 - a. Describe an event that had great meaning to you. Explain why and how it affected you.
 - b. What is the greatest challenge or obstacle you have confronted? Describe what you learned from that experience.
 - c. Describe a place or environment where you feel perfectly content. What do you experience there and why is it meaningful to you?

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

1. Once the application with report cards AND paragraph are submitted, the scholarship committee will review the information.
2. The applicant will also have an opportunity to visit MBTS and tour the school.
3. The Merit scholarship decision will be emailed to the applicant's family within two weeks of the applicant's visit.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Applicants awarded a Merit Scholarship will receive full tuition above the Step Up for Student scholarship for their subsequent years at MBTS if they continue to be students in good standing.