



New Morning School

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NEW MORNING SCHOOL
SCHOOL-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Kindergarten through Grade 8

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY
approved by Board of Directors 4-3-12

Application Process

- **WHO: Applications will be accepted from parents of students living in the surrounding area:**
 - Students entering kindergarten through eighth grade
 - Registered for the school term (fee waived if scholarship applicant)
 - Student visit completed with Head of School indicating that the student's needs are appropriate for the program
 - New Morning School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs and other school-administered programs.
 - Children related in any way to New Morning School's Board of Directors or Scholarship Committee are ineligible.
- **WHAT: New Morning School's scholarships will be awarded for the school year based on financial need. Parental involvement and the child's suitability for the program will be taken into consideration when deciding awards. Consideration of scholarships will be dependent upon availability.**
- **HOW**
 - Deadline for submitting all documents is May 1st. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis after May 1st.
 - Complete and submit the school's Scholarship Application form
 - Complete online the SSS - School and Student Service for Financial Aid, a service provided by NAIS - National Association of Independent Schools (www.nais.org/go/sss)
 - ✚ The SSS requires an application fee.
 - ✚ The school will receive a computerized printout from SSS indicating an "estimated family contribution" for tuition.



- The Admissions Director will submit a letter outlining the parents' commitment to participate in the school.
- The Head of School will submit a letter stating that the child's needs can be met in the school's classroom environment and program.

Awards

- Applications are reviewed when all documents above are received.
- The final decision will be made by the Scholarship Committee composed of community members who are not parents of children enrolled and who are not staff of the school. The Committee will be approved by the New Morning School Board of Directors.
- Scholarship awards will be granted on a rolling basis after each meeting of the committee.
- Award money may be used for tuition, fees or latchkey, based on the terms of the scholarship package offered.
- Awards will be made for one academic year. Applicants may apply again the following school year.
- School personnel will monitor that the scholarship awarded was used for intended purposes.

Guidelines

- The student and his/her family must follow school regulations (all applicants) and fulfill all parental involvement commitments required as outlined in the school enrollment agreement (school-year applicants).

Decision-making guidelines:

- **SCHOOL-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP awards will be based on the following:**
 - Financial need as determined by the SSS scholarship process
 - Appropriate balance of parental involvement as determined by the scholarship committee based on the Admissions Director's letter regarding same.
- Recommendation by Head of School's letter indicating that the child's needs can adequately be met at New Morning School.



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Demographic Information	
Student name(s)	
Date(s) of birth	
Address	
City, zip	
Email	
Mother's name	
Father's name	
Address (if different from above)	
Child resides with:	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email address	
Number of sibling/ dependents	
Occupation	
Household annual income (gross)	
Single parent household (Y/N?)	
Annual alimony/ child support	
Please describe any financial circumstances that may place a burden on your family.	
Tuition worksheet:	
Tuition amount with parental involvement	
Balance remaining	
My family can pay:	
Do you need latchkey? Hours?	
Assistance amount requested	
Have you received tuition assistance from New Morning School in the past? Explain	
Academic Information	
Name/ location of current school	
Number years attended	
Entering grade level	
Honors/ Awards	
Special learning needs/ considerations/ accommodations? (please explain)	



School Involvement	
Please list current school/ volunteer activities in which you currently participate/ plan to participate.	
What special talents/ areas of expertise can your family share?	
References	
List name, telephone number, and email addresses of a teacher, principal, or counselor who has specific knowledge of student's qualifications.	
Other	
Are you related in any way to members of the New Morning School Board of Trustees or to the Scholarship Committee? (Y/N?)	
Please disclose any connections that you have to New Morning School personnel.	

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Return application materials to: Joan Barrett, Admissions Director
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Complete	
	All documents pertaining to the award must be kept for seven (7) years.
	Relationship of awardee to New Morning School staff, Board of Trustees and Scholarship Committee: _____
	Amount and purpose of grant: \$ _____ Purpose: _____
	Please confirm that this scholarship was used for intended purposes: Date confirmed: _____
	Scholarship Committee members: _____