



Financial Assistance Policy

While the availability of school resources, the number of qualified applicants, and overall budgetary constraints influence financial assistance decisions, Discovery Montessori School is committed to making partial scholarships available to as many eligible applicants as possible. In an effort to make the process fair to all, Discovery Montessori School considers the following when making award decisions:

1. The primary responsibility for financing a student's education rests with the family.
2. Both parents are expected to contribute to tuition. If a parent chooses not to work, Discovery Montessori School inputs an annual income for a non-working parent.
3. In the case of divorce or separation, Discovery Montessori School requires both parents to file an application for financial assistance. Discovery Montessori School is not bound by any divorce agreement specifying a parent's responsibility for educational expenses.
4. Discovery Montessori School believes a family should invest in their child's education before elective expenses, for example, secondary home ownership, club memberships, and expensive car leases/purchases.