

How to apply for tuition assistance at Hillside Montessori

All tuition assistance applications must be completed and submitted online. Families requesting tuition assistance should follow these steps:

STEP 1

- Go to the GaSSO (GA Student Scholarship Organization) website:
<https://www.georgiasso.com/>
- Click on ***Parents***
- Click on ***Scholarships***
 - Complete the quick, easy application. This process takes less than 5 minutes.
- The GaSSO portal for scholarships will open on February 1st. You may go ahead and complete Step 2 with FACTS if you're beginning the process prior to February 1st.
- Note: even if your child is not eligible for GaSSO (doesn't meet age requirements), you should still move on to Step 2. There is available funding not associated with GaSSO.

STEP 2

- Click on the FACTS link: online.factsmgt.com/aid
 - Create an account so you will have a username and password.
 - Complete the self-guided application. You do not have to complete it in one sitting.
 - Upload required documents.
 - Pay the \$20 application fee. (The fee is actually \$40, but the school pays half of it.) Payment may be made by card at the end of the application session.
- The initial application deadline is March 21st. Applications submitted after March 21st will be considered *if* there is funding still available.

Once all documents are submitted and the applications are complete, families will be notified of tuition assistance eligibility and awards amounts two - three weeks after the deadline.

If you have questions or need assistance at any point during the process, please reach out to Elizabeth Moore at: elizabeth.hillsidemontessori@gmail.com.