

The Hiawatha Education Foundation Montessori Grant Program for 2011

Definitions

A qualifying institution is any non-profit institution in Minnesota offering accredited Montessori pre-school programs in the state of Minnesota.

A qualifying student is any Minnesota pre-school student whose family qualifies (even if on a waiting list) for state or county subsidized child care.

Program

A qualifying institution must submit to HEF by August 1, 2011 its total tuition and fees (before discounts and aid) for each qualifying student enrolled at the institution during the 2010-2011 school year (including summer programs). Before September 1, 2011, HEF will grant each qualified school 50% of the school's total 2010-2011 tuition and fees for its qualified students. These granted funds may be used by the institutions for general financial aid to pre-school students during the 2011-2012 school year.

Qualifying institutions are also eligible for a special grant of \$3,000 for each qualifying student who was enrolled during the 2010-2011 school year and who will be attending the institution's kindergarten program in the 2011-2012 school year.

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