

**CRYSTAL DAHLMEIER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
Guidelines

*The **Crystal Dahlmeier Scholarship Fund** was established in 2016. The purpose of the fund is to provide partial scholarships to students who enroll in Greater Cincinnati Center for Montessori Education. The scholarships are awarded based on both merit and financial need. Crystal Dahlmeier has been involved in Montessori education for many years and continues to be a mentor to many Montessorians.*

1. **Application Process:**

Applicant completes this scholarship application **AND** the GCCME enrollment packet. Send to:

Mail: GCCME
333 Madison Ave.
Covington, KY 41011
Email: hgerker@gccme.org

Each complete packet of application documents should include the following, and be organized in order:

- GCCME Enrollment Packet
- CRYSTAL DAHLMEIER SCHOLARSHIP Application materials

2. **Scholarship selection timeline:**

Applications must be received by Heather Gerker, GCCME Program Director by **April 14th, 2017**. Each applicant will receive email confirmation of the application. Scholarship recipients will be informed by email before **May 1st, 2017**.

3. **Application Submission Information:**

- Applicants must use this application form and provide only the information requested.
- Personal Statements **MUST** be typed; ***handwritten statements will not be accepted.***
- Only partial scholarships will be awarded (two supply fee scholarships for each level - \$400 each); recipients will be responsible for all other fees and tuition. These fees can be arranged to be paid with individual payment plans.

4. **Selection Criteria:**

- Any aspiring teacher (incoming GCCME adult learner) is eligible to apply for a CRYSTAL DAHLMEIER Scholarship.
- Applicants are considered on the basis of a compelling personal statement and letters of reference.
- No applicant is denied consideration of a scholarship because of gender, race, creed, color, national origin, or sexual orientation.
- To be considered, applicants are responsible for compiling and sending the completed materials in accordance with printed guidelines.

INFORMATION		
Name:		
DOB:	AMS Membership #?	
Street address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email:		
EDUCATION		
High School:	Dates:	
*Undergrad College:	Dates:	
Degrees earned:	Major:	Minor:
Grad./Professional:	Dates:	
Degrees earned:	Major:	Minor:
Other Education or Training:	Dates:	
EMPLOYMENT		
Current Employer:		
Dates employed:		
Position:		
Previous Employer:		
Dates employed:		
Position:		
REFERENCES		
<i>(LIST THE INDIVIDUALS WHO YOU HAVE REQUESTED TO WRITE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU)</i>		
Name:	Phone:	
Position/title:	Relationship to you:	
Name:	Phone:	
Position/title:	Relationship to you:	
Name:	Phone:	
Position/title:	Relationship to you:	

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Write a compelling personal statement, in approximately 1,000 words (typed and double spaced), explaining your reasons for requesting financial assistance. The following points should be included in the personal statement:

1. An explanation of your financial need.
2. Why you want to become a Montessori Teacher.
3. How and when did you first learn about the Montessori philosophy?

Attach personal statement to the application packet.