



Community of Montessori Parents Graduating Senior Scholarship Program

We are pleased that you have made the decision to apply for the Community of Montessori Parents (CoMP) Scholarship. The Graduating Senior Scholarship is for Spokane Public Montessori alumni students who are graduating high school. The scholarship acknowledges the achievement of high-school seniors and their importance to the SPM program as a role model for our current students.

The mission of the Spokane Public Schools (SPS) Montessori Program is to provide a quality public Montessori education in a culturally, racially, and economically diverse school community. Montessori in SPS became a school in its own right in 2014 as Spokane Public Montessori in the centrally located Havermale building on W Knox. Next year, in 2017, the program will celebrate its 30th anniversary.

The Montessori program was created by a committed group of parents who began the organization known as SCAMC (Spokane Community Advocates for Montessori Curriculum). In 2008 the organization changed its name to CoMP (Community of Montessori Parents). CoMP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with an all-volunteer Board of Directors who oversee the Montessori program. It is CoMP's responsibility to maintain quality training, recognition, and support to classrooms in addition to building community as a parent-teacher group (PTG).

Availability: CoMP scholarship funds are available to SPM alumni high-school seniors graduating between January 1 and June 30 of the current academic year from Spokane public high schools. The scholarship is to be used during fall semester/quarter following high-school graduation at an accredited college or university, community college or trade/technical school. One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded each year.

Eligibility Criteria

- a Washington state resident
- a Spokane Public Montessori alumni.
- a graduating senior of a high school (or equivalent)

Application Requirements: The application may be obtained from the website spokanepublicmontessori.org or by emailing comppresident@spokanepublicmontessori.org

The final application packet must include

1. a completed **application form** (see next page)
2. an **essay** answering the question "How do you think your Montessori education has shaped the person you are today?" (maximum 500 words)

Mail to Spokane Public Montessori, 1300 W Knox Av, Spokane, WA 99205 or
E-mail comppresident@spokanepublicmontessori.org

Selection: Recipients are selected by members of the CoMP Board of Directors. All applicants will be notified of their standing. A check for the scholarship will be sent directly to the recipient.

The essay and all forms must be typewritten or printed legibly in black or blue ink.

Application Form

First Name:

Middle Initial(s):

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Phone Number (home):

Phone Number (cell):

E-mail:

High School:

GPA:

Volunteer experience:

Month/Year of high-school graduation:

Intended major/course at college/university, trade or technical school (or equivalent):

Years in the Spokane Public Montessori program:

Spokane Public Montessori classes
(please name your teachers):

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____

Please note that by signing this you also agree to any part of your essay and your name being used by CoMP in their newsletter or promotional material regarding this scholarship. If selected as the scholarship recipient, a recent photo will also be required for this purpose.