

PROCEDURES FOR AWF SCHOLARSHIP

AMI International Montessori Teacher Training 3-6 Diploma Course

The Arthur Waser Foundation based in Switzerland is committed in supporting projects that focus on Early Childhood Education in Africa. It endeavors to support Montessori Education to provide opportunities for the youth of Africa.

Students who lack the necessary funds and who are committed in pursuing a career in Montessori education in Africa are welcome to apply for a scholarship.

The Foundation will award scholarships only to students who are in genuine need of financial aid. This will be in the form of a course fee reduction.

Who is eligible to apply for a Scholarship?

1. The student has been granted acceptance for the AMI 3-6 International Montessori Teacher Training 3-6 Diploma Course starting in June 2017 in Dar es Salaam.
2. The student is a resident of an African country and holds an African Nationality.
3. The student can demonstrate a genuine need for financial aid.
4. The student can provide evidence that he/she has sufficient funds, or will get funding from another donor to cover all personal expenses during the course (transportation, accommodation, living costs, personal stationery).
5. The student will pursue a career in Montessori Education in Africa after completing the course. Priority consideration will be given to applicants who:
 - Work as a trainer, lecturer, or teacher at a Montessori College in East Africa
 - Have previously worked in a Montessori school
 - Plan to teach in a Montessori school or training center in East Africa immediately following the completion of the AMI 3-6 course

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

1. Download the Application for Scholarship from:
www.montessori-africa.com and fill it out completely.
2. Once you have received your official Letter of Acceptance on the course, you have a 30-day time period to send in your AWF Application for Scholarship.
3. Provide a letter which you have personally written (maximum length 500 words) justifying the request for financial aid, describing your personal financial situation and that of your family.
4. Provide evidence that you have sufficient funds or funding to cover all your personal costs during the course (incl. transportation, accommodation, living costs and stationery costs).
5. Provide a letter written by a referee (person who is not a relative but knows you well; professor, priest, mother superior, doctor, lawyer etc.) that the information submitted by you is accurate and true.
6. The following documents must be submitted:
 - Income details of yourself, your spouse, and your parents for the last 6 months: salary slips, other sources of income (rental income, government support etc.)*
 - Your monthly expenses: housing including rental contract, childcare, medical costs and other*
 - Bank account details: bank statements of the last 12 months*
6. The scholarship will be calculated according to the applicant's financial situation. Applicants are encouraged to provide as much information as possible to give a complete picture of their financial situation, as well as that of their parents and/or spouse.*
7. Send the complete Application Form with all accompanying documents to: foundation@arthur-waser.ch. Only a complete application with all documentation will be processed.

* This information is not required for applicants who are members of a congregation