



## Saxtons River Montessori School

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Dear Prospective Parents,

Thank you for considering Saxtons River Montessori School (SRMS) for your child's early education. Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. The New Student Application Form for the 2016-2017 school year
2. A Scholarship Letter and Application Form

**New Student Application:** The New Student Application Form must be completed and returned to SRMS by June 1st, 2016 along with a \$25 application fee in order to be considered for admission. You will receive notification of your child's placement in your program of-choice by mid-June.

Once you receive notification, the next step will be to complete an Enrollment form and submit a \$200 tuition deposit to confirm your place in the program. Tuition deposits for additional sibling are \$100 each. Tuition deposits are applied to the full year's tuition payment. Any reserved placements that are unconfirmed **by July 15, 2016** will be made available to other applicants.

**Public Pre-K Funding:** Per Vermont's Act 166, all children who are age 3-5 on or before 9/1/16 are eligible to receive funding equal to **\$3,092** per child regardless of family income or circumstances. This amount is paid directly to the school and deducted from the tuition. You must apply for this funding through your school district. Fill out their Public Pre-K registration form and submit any documentation (e.g. birth certification, etc.) that your district requires. We will post the registration forms on our website as soon as we receive them.

**Building Bright Futures:** This is a state program that offers tuition assistance for eligible families, based on income and child care need (e.g. parents work or go to school, etc.) To check to see if your family is eligible, go to <http://www.brightfutures.dcf.state.vt.us> and click the Child Care Benefits tab.

**Scholarships:** The school offers partial scholarships based on financial need and the amount of money available in our budget. If you wish to apply for scholarship aid, we ask that you first check to see if your family is eligible for Bright Futures tuition assistance. Then, complete and return the Scholarship Application Form to SRMS by May 30, 2016.

**Variance Requests:** Applications with requests for program variations from the standard SRMS offerings will be waitlisted and filled on a space-available basis at a later date. A letter to the board must accompany any variance request.

If you have any questions about enrollment procedures, please email [admin@srmontessori.org](mailto:admin@srmontessori.org) or call us at 802-869-3349. For more information about SRMS, you also can visit us online at [www.srmontessori.org](http://www.srmontessori.org). We look forward to hearing from you regarding your child's education at the Saxtons River Montessori School.