



## **2022-2023 Scholarship Guidelines**

TEMPO is excited to announce that we offer scholarship opportunities for all our students at Tempe Montessori School. All Students under age 5 are eligible for the scholarship funds generated from the Spring Auction and all Students age 5 and older are eligible for the scholarship funds generated from the Golf Fore Montessori Tournament. Each Scholarship Fund offers two (2) levels of scholarships available based on the amount of volunteer hours tracked in the green volunteer binder (in the TMS office), the percentage of TEMPO parent meetings attended, number of TIPSS Meetings attended and participation in a Tax Credit Scholarship Meeting each school year. TMS student's families may qualify for a TEMPO scholarship when the criteria outlined below are met.

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Level	Children Under 5 years old: Single Scholarship Fund - Eligibility Criteria and Calculation Detail
<p><b><u>Tier 1</u></b>  <b>Scholarship Fund</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Minimum 20 volunteer hours up to 39 volunteer hours</b> per family* are logged in the volunteer log book.</li> <li>· Attendance at <b>50% of TEMPO meetings</b> from student's enrollment date (<i>a Parent or Family member must sign the attendance log at the meeting to be eligible</i>).</li> <li>· Attendance at one <b>(1) STO Tax Credit Scholarship meeting</b> hosted by <i>Arizona Tuition Connection</i> during the TMS school year.</li> <li>· Attendance at <b>(1) TIPSS Parent Meeting</b> hosted by Tempe Montessori School.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarship Calculation</b> 1.0 share of the total net profit from your eligible scholarship fund.</p>
<p><b><u>Tier 2</u></b>  <b>Single Scholarship Fund</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Minimum 40 volunteer hours</b> per family* are logged in the volunteer log book</li> <li>· Attendance at <b>75% of TEMPO meetings</b> from student's enrollment date (<i>a Parent or Family member must sign the attendance log at the meeting to be eligible</i>).</li> <li>· Attendance at one <b>(1) STO Tax Credit Scholarship meeting</b> hosted by <i>Arizona Tuition Connection</i> during the TMS school year.</li> <li>· Attendance at <b>(2) TIPSS Parent Meetings</b> hosted by Tempe Montessori School.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarship Calculation</b> 1.5 share of the total net profit from your eligible scholarship fund.</p>

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Level	Children 5 years old and older: Single Scholarship Fund - Eligibility Criteria and Calculation Detail
<p><b>Tier 1</b>  <b>Single Scholarship Fund</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Minimum 20 volunteer hours up to 39 volunteer hours</b> per family* are logged in the volunteer log book.</li> <li>· Attendance at <b>50% of TEMPO meetings</b> from student's enrollment date (<i>a Parent or Family member must sign the attendance log at the meeting to be eligible</i>).</li> <li>· Attendance at one <b>(1) STO Tax Credit Scholarship meeting</b> hosted by <i>Arizona Tuition Connection</i> during the TMS school year.</li> <li>· Attendance at <b>(1) TIPSS Parent Meeting</b> hosted by Tempe Montessori School.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarship Calculation</b> 1.0 share of the total net profit from your eligible scholarship fund.</p>
<p><b>Tier 2</b>  <b>Single Scholarship Fund</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Minimum 40 volunteer hours</b> per family* are logged in the volunteer log book</li> <li>· Attendance at <b>75% of TEMPO meetings</b> from student's enrollment date (<i>a Parent or Family member must sign the attendance log at the meeting to be eligible</i>).</li> <li>· Attendance at one <b>(1) STO Tax Credit Scholarship meeting</b> hosted by <i>Arizona Tuition Connection</i> during the TMS school year.</li> <li>· Attendance at <b>(2) TIPSS Parent Meetings</b> hosted by Tempe Montessori School.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarship Calculation</b> 1.5 share of the total net profit from your eligible scholarship fund.</p>

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Level	Dual Scholarship Fund - Eligibility Criteria and Calculation Detail
<p><b>Tier 1</b>  <b>Dual Scholarship Fund</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Minimum 30 volunteer hours up to 59 volunteer hours</b> per family* are logged in the volunteer log book</li> <li>· Attendance at <b>50% of TEMPO meetings</b> from student's enrollment date (<i>a Parent or Family member must sign the attendance log at the meeting to be eligible</i>).</li> <li>· Attendance at one <b>(1) STO Tax Credit Scholarship meeting</b> hosted by <i>Arizona Tuition Connection</i> during the TMS school year.</li> <li>· Attendance at <b>(1) TIPSS Parent Meeting</b> hosted by Tempe Montessori School.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarship Calculation</b> 1.0 share of the total net profit from each scholarship fund, per family.</p>
<p><b>Tier 2</b>  <b>Dual Scholarship Fund</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Minimum 60 volunteer hours</b> per family* are logged in the volunteer log book</li> <li>· Attendance at <b>75% of TEMPO meetings</b> from student's enrollment date (<i>a Parent or Family member must sign the attendance log at the meeting to be eligible</i>).</li> <li>· Attendance at one <b>(1) STO Tax Credit Scholarship meeting</b> hosted by <i>Arizona Tuition Connection</i> during the TMS school year.</li> <li>· Attendance at <b>(2) TIPSS Parent Meetings</b> hosted by Tempe Montessori School.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarship Calculation</b> 1.5 share of the total net profit from each scholarship fund, per family.</p>



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If you have any questions regarding the TEMPO scholarship information listed above, please reach out to a TEMPO board member or email [office@tempemontessori.org](mailto:office@tempemontessori.org) and they will forward it to the board.

- a. Students must be enrolled at TMS for the following school year to receive scholarship funds.
  - i. Families with a student under the age of 5 during the following TMS school year is eligible for the Spring Auction Scholarship Fund.
  - ii. Families with a student who is 5 or older during the following TMS school year before 12/31 is eligible for the Golf Tournament Scholarship Fund.
  - iii. Families with students who are eligible for both Scholarship Funds because they have two (2) or more students enrolled at TMS can qualify for a Dual Scholarship Fund, see below.
  - iv. If you have multiple students enrolled who qualify for the same scholarship fund, you will only be awarded either a 1.0 or 1.5 share **per family** based on your tier 1 or tier 2 eligibility criteria.
- b. Eligible volunteer hours are to take place starting with Summer 2021 through the TMS school year ending in May 2022. The volunteer activity must benefit Tempe Montessori School or TEMPO and must be entered in the volunteer log book **by the last day of the school year**. All volunteer activities need to be described in detail in the log book to be considered eligible hours for scholarship award. The TMS office has a list of annual volunteer opportunities and all upcoming opportunities will be discussed during monthly TEMPO meetings.
- c. The exact amount of each scholarship share is based on the net profit from the annual events hosted by TEMPO and the number of shares awarded each year based on participation.
- d. The outgoing TEMPO board and TEMPO event committee meet in June to decide scholarship awards and notification to scholarship recipients is typically done by mid-July.
- e. Students that are five years and older are also eligible for tax credit scholarships and should inquire at the TMS office for more information.
- f. Students who turn 5 years during the school year before 12/31 are only eligible for the Over 5 Scholarship fund.

*\*Family includes parents, guardians, extended family and friends that log hours in the volunteer book on behalf of the student's family.*

In the event your family is eligible for both scholarship funds because you have two (2) or more students enrolled at Tempe Montessori School in the same school year each under age 5 and age 5 or older, your family may qualify for a Dual Scholarship Fund award when the criteria outlined above are met. Please note that Scholarship Funds are awarded per family and the scholarship money for under age 5 can only be used towards your students who qualify for that scholarship fund, and the same applies for the age 5 and older scholarship fund.

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