KRISTIN NELL GEURINK MEMORIAL MONTESSORI SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE
To provide scholarships, based on need, for pre-school aged children to attend a Montessori educational center in Wausau, Wisconsin. Through the investment of scholarships to deserving young people in her name, Kristin’s legacy of a love of learning and adventure will be honored forever.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Apply online by visiting www.cfoncw.org. Click on “Grants & Scholarships” / “Scholarships” / “Apply Online Now” to reach the online application portal and begin the registration and application process. If this is your first visit to the site, you will need to “Create an Account.” If this is a return visit, enter your email address and password. Choose the appropriate application from the menu.

The parent or guardian will be asked to provide the following information:

- A short essay on why you desire a Montessori education for your child;
- A statement of financial need, including special circumstances that affect your child’s need.

The scholarship is potentially renewable for up to three years; however the parent or guardian must reapply each year for the child to be considered for a scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION
To be considered for this scholarship award, applicants must show evidence that:

- The child will benefit from a Montessori education at the pre-school level;
- Demonstrate a strong financial need.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship funds will be sent by the Community Foundation directly to the school the child is attending. Proof of registration is to be provided to the Foundation either by the child’s family or the school’s administration for payment to be initiated.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP
The Community Foundation and the donor family ask that the recipient family send a thank you letter to the Community Foundation office upon announcement of the scholarship. The family especially enjoys a drawing or note from the child. Your correspondence will be forwarded to the donor.