How to apply for tuition assistance at Hillside Montessori

All tuition assistance applications must be completed and submitted online. Families requesting tuition assistance should follow these steps:

STEP 1

- □ Click on the FACTS link: <u>online.factsmgt.com/aid</u>
 - □ Create an account so you will have a username and password.
 - □ Complete the self-guided application. You do not have to complete it in one sitting.
 - □ Upload required documents.
 - □ Pay the \$20 application fee. (The fee is actually \$40, but the school pays half of it.) Payment may be made by card at the end of the application session.
- □ The initial application deadline is February 15th. Applications submitted after February 15th will be considered *if* there is funding still available.

STEP 2

- □ Go to the GaSSO (GA Student Scholarship Organization)website: https://www.georgiasso.com/
- Click on *Parents*.
- Click on *Scholarships*.
 - Complete the quick, easy application. This process takes less than 5 minutes.
- □ The GaSSO portal for scholarships will open on February 1st. You may go ahead and complete Step 2 with FACTS if you're beginning the process prior to February 1st.
- □ Note: even if your child is not eligible for GaSSO (doesn't meet age requirements), you should still move on to Step 2. There is available funding not associated with GaSSO.

Once all documents are submitted and the applications are complete, families will be notified of tuition assistance eligibility and awards amounts two - three weeks after the deadline.

If you have questions or need assistance at any point during the process, please reach out to Elizabeth Moore at: <u>elizabeth.moore@hillsidemontessorilagrange.com</u>.