



# The Magnolia School

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## Application information, 2017-2018 school year

Thank you for your interest in The Magnolia School! Our application procedures follow:

- **Family Visit:** We urge you and your child to visit The Magnolia School in coordination with submitting an application so that you are familiar with our philosophy and practices. Our school day is from 8:30 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. (3:15 p.m. for middle school). Please call 385-3834 to arrange a visit.
- **Shadow Day:** The prospective student is invited to spend a day in our classroom. This important step in the admissions process can be scheduled at the end of the family visit. A shadow day will be scheduled after we receive your completed application.
- **Application Forms:** Please complete the application and return it to The Magnolia School. Deliver the teacher recommendation form to your child's current teacher. Both forms are available by request and can be downloaded from the admissions page on the website.
- **Application Fee:** There is *no application fee to apply to The Magnolia School. Once your child is admitted, the first of 10 monthly tuition installments is due in order to secure your child's spot.*
- **Criteria for Admissions:** Priority is given to current Magnolia School students and their families, as well as to families who will increase the diversity and balance of our population. We have a full inclusion school; and therefore, we will take into account the number of students with special needs to maintain the best ratio for a full inclusion program. The date and time the application is received also will be considered.
- **Acceptance:** Families who submit an application and complete a shadow day will be considered for admission. If there are openings, the family will be notified as soon as the review process is complete.

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## Tuition

The following tuition options are applicable for the 2017-2018 school year:

### Full Tuition:

Elementary School: \$6750 for first child in a family, \$5850 for siblings

Middle School: \$7000 for first child in a family, \$6100 for siblings

**Magnolia Scholarship:** Scholarship amounts vary. Limited spots are available. An application form for the Magnolia Scholarship is available at the office. It needs to be turned in by May 1st, along with a copy of the parents' or guardians' most recent federal income tax return. The Board of Directors will award these scholarships later in May.

**Step Up for Students Scholarships:** This scholarship covers tuition and fees only up to the amount determined by State legislation. A copy of each child's scholarship approval letter must be submitted as soon as the letter becomes available. Tuition not covered by the scholarship may be paid in 10 monthly installments. For further information on this program, see: [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org)

**McKay Scholarship:** This scholarship covers tuition, tutoring and therapy only up to the level determined for each child by the state of Florida, but does not cover before or after-school fees. Tuition, fees and charges for tutoring and therapy that are not covered by the child's scholarship are the responsibility of the child's family and may be paid in 10 monthly installments. For further information on this program, see: <http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/mckay/>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tuition covers only a part of the cost of running the school. We encourage all Magnolia families to positively and actively participate in the life of the school. In addition, **all** Magnolia families are expected to attend *at least one parent workday per year*.



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## 2017-2018 New Student Application

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you visited The Magnolia School? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when did you visit? \_\_\_\_\_



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**Parent(s), please answer the following questions:**

If this application represents a change of schools, what school(s) has the student previously attended and for which grades? Why is the change of schools being sought?

What aspects of the philosophy and practice of The Magnolia School do you think will be the most beneficial to your child?

Please describe your child's attitude toward learning and toward school (if your child has not been in school, please explain your child's experience in group settings). Attach additional pages as needed.





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Please select one of the following tuitions:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Full Tuition:** I am able to pay full tuition for my child's grade level.

Tuition may be paid in full or in ten monthly installments of the following amounts:

Elementary School: \$675 for first child in a family, \$585 for siblings

Middle School: \$700 for first child in a family, \$610 for siblings

Upon acceptance, your first installment is due in order to secure your child's spot.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Magnolia Scholarship:** I am attaching a completed Magnolia Scholarship application. I am able to pay scholarship tuition for my child's grade level.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Step Up For Students Scholarship:** I have applied for the Step Up for Students Scholarship. I am able to pay the amount of tuition not covered by the scholarship. If approved, I agree to follow the guidelines of the scholarship and immediately notify The Magnolia School is my child's scholarship status changes. I also agree to promptly endorse SUFS checks when they arrive at the school and my signature is requested.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PLSA (Gardiner) Scholarship:** I have applied for the Gardiner Scholarship. I am able to pay the amount of tuition not covered by the scholarship. If approved, I agree to follow the guidelines of the scholarship and immediately notify The Magnolia School is my child's scholarship status changes.

\_\_\_\_\_ **McKay Scholarship:** I have applied for the McKay Scholarship. If approved, I agree to follow the guidelines of the scholarship and immediately notify The Magnolia School is my child's scholarship status changes. I also agree to promptly endorse McKay checks when they arrive at the school and my signature is requested. I am aware that there may be charges for tuition, tutoring and therapy that are not covered by the child's scholarship.

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Parent's or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent(s), please give this form to your child's current teacher or someone who has recently worked with your child in a teacher/leader capacity. The teacher will return the evaluation back to us directly.

## Teacher Evaluation

### Confidential

NAME OF SCHOOL/SETTING: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

May we call you for further information? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe this student's areas of strength and struggle in the following three categories:

#### 1. Social development

**2. Academic development:**

**3. Ability to work independently and productively** (grades rising 1-8 only):

Does the child require special services (e.g. tutoring, occupational therapy, speech therapy) to be successful in the classroom? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, please describe:

How do the student's parents or guardians relate to the school/teacher? Please comment on parental cooperation and involvement.

What three words come to mind when you think of this student?

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***Thank you for your assistance and honesty.***

***Please fax the completed form to (850) 386-2923, mail to The Magnolia School, 2705 W. Tharpe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303, or e-mail to [themagnoliaschool@comcast.net](mailto:themagnoliaschool@comcast.net).***