

Learning to Reach New Heights!

Student Essay Contest & Scholarship Program

Why Harborlight?

Since 1973, Harborlight Montessori School has provided students with unique learning experiences— both in and out of the classroom. The **rigorous academic curriculum** directed by **experienced and dedicated faculty** has an impressive record of success in preparing students to use **critical thinking skills** to meet challenges, both individually and as part of a team. More importantly, Harborlight goes beyond academics to develop **responsible, independent and community-oriented students**.

Overview of the Scholarship Program

Dedicated to high standards for student achievement and helping each individual reach his or her fullest potential, Harborlight offers a unique opportunity to provide affordable and accessible private education to talented candidates. Recognizing your child's intellectual ability and personal promise, you and your child are encouraged to explore opportunities offered at Harborlight and to take advantage of this unique schol-

Eligibility & Requirements

The **Essay Contest** is available to all *new* students entering the Elementary and Middle School (grades 4 through 8) in the academic year 2010-2011.

The essay prompts are:

1) "Describe a person or event that significantly influenced your educational experience."

OR

2) "Explain your academic, civic, and/or creative talents that demonstrate how you are Mission appropriate for Harborlight."

All entries must be returned as soon as possible and include a written letter of recommendation from a teacher (past or present) or community leader . Scholarship Program applicants must also successfully complete all admissions procedures. Applications will be accepted on a continuing basis until all awards have been made.

Scholarship Awards

There are several awards available at each grade level. Scholarships range from 25% to 50% of tuition and may be awarded in consecutive years through grade 8.

Financial Aid

Students' scholarship awards may be increased through Harborlight's Financial Aid Program. Please call the Admission Office 978-922-1008 (ext. 19) for information about the Financial Aid Program or to obtain an application.