

What is The Circle of Compassion | One-to-One Grant?

The Circle of Compassion | One-to-One Grant provides short-term relief for Seton families who are experiencing an unexpected and temporary financial hardship. It is offered as a one time, one tuition payment (up to \$1,000) award for families of children currently enrolled at Seton Montessori School.

What do I need to do to apply?

To apply for the grant, submit a personal statement regarding the nature of your family's need for tuition payment relief. Examples of demonstrated need might be a job loss, sudden uninsured medical or housing expenses, a recent change in marital status, etc. Supporting materials may be required to document need. Applicants will be notified of their award status within 30 days after submission of required application materials.

Personal statements should be provided in writing and submitted to the Grant committee via Liz Celistan, Seton Montessori's Director Accounts. All information will be kept confidential.

The expectation is that those who benefit from this grant will make an effort to "pay it forward" when an opportunity arises for them to share their expertise or passion with the community for the benefit of all.

How can I contribute?

Donations to The Circle of Compassion | One-to-One Grant can be made through Seton Montessori School. Seton Montessori School is a division of Montessori Education Centers Associated, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation.

"Seton is a wonderful experience for our children and our time there has inspired the creation of this grant. Our hope is that those who benefit from this grant will be inspired to feed back their passions, skills and creativity to the community for the benefit of all. The act of us caring and supporting each other can only create a more beautiful experience for our children to grow up in."

~Sonia Mani and Sibu Joseph, Seton parents and Circle of Compassion Grant founders