

Class of 2016 Scholarship

THE CHICAGO WALDORF HIGH SCHOOL...

aims to foster the transformation of idealism into initiative by preparing its students for the complexities and challenges of our changing world. The teenage years are a time of questions. Students ask: Who am I in relationship to the world around me? and How can I create positive change in the world? Our teachers encourage students to address these questions and become the people they want to be through a curriculum that cultivates critical inquiry, analysis, innovative problem-solving and individual expression in their search for meaning.

Looking for Motivated Learners

We seek students with varied strengths and backgrounds who will strive to reach their potential—academically, artistically and socially. The Chicago Waldorf School offers a challenging and inspiring high school curriculum that successfully integrates academics and arts to kindle the fire in you, and ignite a passionate and life-long love of learning. As we build the Class of 2016, we want to ensure it will be culturally, racially, economically and religiously diverse.

*If you want a Waldorf education,
we offer support so that financial
barriers don't stand in the way.*

Class of 2016 High School Renewable Scholarship Awards

These awards will cover each recipient's demonstrated financial need (tuition and fees) as determined by FAST (Financial Aid for School Tuition, a service of Independent School Management). CWS will commit to the selected scholars for their entire four year attendance in CWS High School, as long as the student continues to fulfill the requirements of the scholarship and demonstrate financial need.

Prepare your Scholarship Application Today

If you are a motivated student we want to do everything we can to remove any economic barriers that might stand in the way of your enrollment. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please contact our admissions director, Lisa Payton at lpayton@chicagowaldorf.org or 773-465-2371.

Prospective students are encouraged to visit the high school for a full day prior to completing an application. Please contact the admissions office to arrange a visit.

Learn more about the Chicago Waldorf School—and download application forms from—

www.chicagowaldorf.org

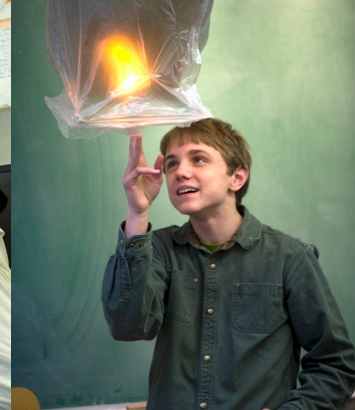
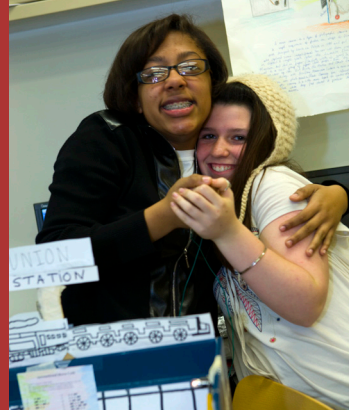
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Chicago Waldorf School's Class of 2016 Scholarship Criteria

Members of the high school faculty will meet with each applicant and their parents/guardians, and then collaborate to select the scholarship recipients. The faculty will consider each applicant for the following qualities:

- Academic, artistic and practical capacities
- Diversity of interests, engagement and curiosity towards the wider world
- Leadership potential and social skills
- Family and student compatibility with Waldorf education
- For currently enrolled students, longevity with the school will be considered
- In building a vibrant learning environment of students, the teachers will strive to ensure the class is culturally, racially, economically and religiously diverse

The faculty will judge these qualities on the basis of the following:

- Academic, disciplinary and attendance records
- Student's Interview presentation: This is your opportunity to share with the faculty something you are passionate about. (As some examples, you could read a suite of your poems or creative writing, discuss your research papers, demonstrate science projects, share a piece of music you composed and/or play, show a portfolio of artworks, recite a monologue, describe a community service project you've been involved in, etc.)
- Letters of recommendation submitted with the admissions applications for new applicants and end-of-year reports for continuing CWS students
- One additional letter of recommendation from an adult who knows the student well but is not a teacher or relative

Process for New Applicants to the Chicago Waldorf School

- Arrange for the student to visit the high school for a full day by contacting Lisa Payton at lpayton@chicagowaldorf.org or 773-465-2371.
- Apply for admission by downloading the application and recommendation forms on www.chicagowaldorf.org.
- Submit the admissions application AND the scholarship recommendation by January 17, 2012.
- Parents/guardians apply online at www.ChicagoWaldorf.org for financial aid through FAST by January 20, 2012. Please note that FAST will accept 2010 tax returns if your 2011 return is not complete. An explanation of your current financial situation must accompany a 2010 return.
- After the above steps have been completed, the Admissions Office will contact the family to arrange an interview.

Process for Continuing Chicago Waldorf School Students

- Submit the scholarship recommendation to the admissions office. It must be received by January 17, 2012.
- Parents/guardians apply online at www.chicagowaldorf.org for financial aid through FAST by January 20, 2012.
- Parents/guardians uncertain about financial eligibility, please contact Carly Garcia at **773-828-8454** BEFORE applying for the scholarship.

Application Deadline: January 17, 2012

To apply for a scholarship, you must submit the full high school admissions application AND the additional letter of recommendation for a renewable scholarship.