

# Class of 2021 Scholarship

## THE CHICAGO WALDORF HIGH SCHOOL

fosters the transformation of idealism into initiative with a curriculum that balances academic rigor, artistic exploration and practical service. Core academic subjects are taught primarily from observation and primary sources, with minimal use of textbooks. Each day begins with an intensive 100-minute morning lesson that allows ample time for discovery, discussion and review. All students experience a wide variety of arts, from painting and sculpture to drama and music. Annual two-week service learning trips teach practical skills and expose students to inspiring individuals who are working to transform the world. An active student exchange program helps to diversify our student body.

### Looking for Motivated Learners

We seek to build a class of students with varied strengths and backgrounds who are ready to work to reach their full potential—academically, artistically and socially. We also want the Class of 2021 to 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 2021 High School Renewable Scholarship Awards

Scholarships will be awarded to meet the demonstrated financial need of up to five recipients as determined by SMART (an independent financial aid service). The scholarship will be renewed for each of the four years of high school, as long as the student remains in good standing at the Chicago Waldorf School and continues to demonstrate financial need.

### Prepare your Scholarship Application Today

If you are a motivated student, we want to do everything we can to remove economic barriers that might stand in the way of your enrollment. To apply for a scholarship, contact enrollment director, Lisa Payton at [lpayton@chicagowaldorf.org](mailto:lpayton@chicagowaldorf.org) or 773-465-2371.

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

[www.chicagowaldorf.org](http://www.chicagowaldorf.org)

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## Class of 2021 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
- Student's compatibility with Waldorf education
- 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 records
- Interview & Presentation
- Recommendations (submitted with the admission application)
- Submit the admissions application online by January 18, 2017 AND include a one-page letter describing how you meet the criteria for the scholarship

### 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](mailto:lpayton@chicagowaldorf.org) or 773-465-2371.
- Apply for admission by downloading the application and recommendation forms on [www.chicagowaldorf.org](http://www.chicagowaldorf.org).
- Submit the admission application & its supporting documentation AND the scholarship application form to the Enrollment Office by January 18, 2017.
- Parents/guardians apply online for financial aid at <http://chicagowaldorf.org/admissions/financial-aid> by January 18, 2017. Please note that SMART will accept 2015 tax returns if your 2016 return is not complete.
- After the above steps have been completed, the Enrollment Office will contact the family to arrange an interview.

To apply for a scholarship, you must submit the admission application, the scholarship application and all supporting documents by:

**Application Deadline: January 18, 2017**