

# THE SUSAN ANDERSON NASH SCHOLARSHIP

A NEED AND MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIP FOR WWS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Washington Waldorf High School cultivates each student's capacity to think clearly, feel compassionately, and act purposefully in the world. We offer exceptional teaching, a balanced, dynamic curriculum, and a diverse, inclusive community of learners.

Our aim is to foster the transformation of idealism into initiative by preparing our 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 changes in the world?* Our teachers encourage students to address these questions and discover their individuality through a curriculum that cultivates critical inquiry, analysis, innovative problem solving, and individual expression in their search for meaning.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MOTIVATED, ENGAGED LEARNERS

We seek active students with varied strengths and backgrounds who will strive to reach their potential—academically, artistically, and socially. Our challenging and inspiring high school curriculum successfully integrates academics and arts to ignite a passionate and life-long love of learning. If you are a motivated student who wants a Waldorf high school education, we want to do everything we can to remove any financial barriers to your enrollment. Toward that end we introduce the Susan Anderson Nash Scholarship in honor of the long-time Children's Garden teacher and alumni parent who meant so much to so many in our community.

These renewable scholarships will be awarded to cover a student's demonstrated need as determined by School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS), a service of the National Association of Independent Schools. WWS will commit to each scholarship recipient until graduation from WWS High School, as long as the student remains in good standing.



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## SUSAN ANDERSON NASH SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Members of the high school faculty will meet with each applicant and their parents/guardians, and then collaborate to select 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

In awarding these scholarships, the school will strive for cultural, racial, economic, and religious diversity.

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 your interests and demonstrate your accomplishments.
- ◆ Recommendation submitted by two of your current teachers with your admission application.
- ◆ One additional letter of recommendation from an adult who knows you well but is not a relative or teacher at your school (form provided).



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## SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

- ◆ Student: Submit completed admission application including school transcripts by January 31.
- ◆ Parent or Guardian: Submit SSS online financial aid application by February 1.
- ◆ Submit completed Scholarship application by February 15.
- ◆ For applicants who have not already done so, arrange a visit to the high school.
- ◆ When the above steps have been completed, the Enrollment Director will contact the family to arrange an interview.

To discuss the application process, contact our Enrollment Director, Lezlie Lawson, at [llawson@washingtonwaldorf.org](mailto:llawson@washingtonwaldorf.org) or 301-229-6107 x 154.

Learn more about WWS and download application forms from [www.washingtonwaldorf.org](http://www.washingtonwaldorf.org)