



Wakefield Country Day School
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CHAIRMAN'S 2020 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP for Scholastic and Extra-Curricular Merit

For the 2020-2021 academic year, the Chairman of the WCDS Board of Directors has allocated \$100K in funds to support merit scholarships up to 50% of tuition for new students enrolling in the school. At WCDS we define “merit” not only as academic achievement but also as a demonstrated desire of students to become their best selves through the development of their character as well as their natural gifts and talents. In short, we are looking for students who contribute positively to their families, their schools, and their communities. All aspects of the application for admission (recommendations, academic transcripts or report cards, written responses to questions, and admission interviews during shadowing days) will be considered when evaluating the scholarship application.

All applicants should complete the Family Data section. Students applying for entrance into grades 4 -10 should complete the Activities/Awards section. Students applying for entrance into grades 1-3 should have parents assist with the completion of the Questionnaire section. Once completed, submit via email attachment with your application for admission to admissions@wcdsva.org or mail to Wakefield Country Day School, P.O. Box 739, Flint Hill, Virginia 22627 Attention: Suzanne Zylonis.

STUDENT'S FAMILY DATA

Student's Name _____

Current Grade _____ Current School: _____

Parents and/or Guardians _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Students Entering Grades 4 - 12

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

A. List any *Academic Honors/Awards* you have received.

B. List *other Honors/Awards* (sports included) you have received.

C. List any *community service* activities to which you have given your time.

E. In which *extra-curricular activities* or hobbies have you participated? (i.e. private lessons, community sports teams, elected office, etc)

F. Briefly discuss which of these activities (personal, academic, and/or extra-curricular) has had the most meaning for you and why. You may attach an additional page if needed.

For Students Entering Grades 1 - 3

Questionnaire -- Student response:

1. What is your favorite class in school, and why is it your favorite?

2. What do you do to help your mom or dad at home?

3. Why do you want to come to Wakefield Country Day School?

4. What can you bring to Wakefield Country Day School that is special?

5. On the back of this page, draw a picture of something you like to do.

Parent response:

Why do you believe your child deserves a merit scholarship to attend Wakefield Country Day School?

Do you see yourself becoming involved in the school community? If so, how?

Please provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach.