



DWS Blue Scholarship Application for 2019 - 2020

The DWS Blue Scholarship recognizes dynamic, compassionate, striving students of The Denver Waldorf 8th Grade to attend the Denver Waldorf High School, who have displayed excellence in Academics, the Arts, and/or Athletics by offering financial support.

Qualifications:

- Currently attending 8th grade at DWS
- Applying to the 9th Grade at DWHS
- Two Letters of Recommendation from the following:
 - One academic (main lesson, math, science, or world languages)
 - One artistic or athletic
 - One of the letters may be from an educator or mentor outside of DWS
- Completed the full DWS Blue Scholarship application by the deadline
- Families must be current with tuition
- Commitment to Waldorf education as evidenced by past DWS enrollment for one full academic year
- Strong commitment to DWS through volunteerism and participation in fundraising events and activities
- Good academic standing – completion of all assignments in a timely manner, a positive attitude towards work, demonstration of strong work ethic, best work completed
- Strong attendance record (no more than 3 tardies or 7 absences)

Recipients are expected to demonstrate the following in the 2019–20 school year:

- Attendance at the 8th Grade Continuation Ceremony Thursday, May 30, 2019
- Provide a written thank you note to the Blue & Gold Scholarship Committee
- Maintain a strong commitment to DWS through volunteerism and participation in fundraising events and activities
- Maintain good academic standing – g.p.a of 3.6 or higher by end of freshman year
- Maintain strong attendance record (no more than 3 tardies or 7 absences)

How to Apply:

1. Submit Letter of Recommendation Requests (attached) to faculty members by **Friday, October 5, 2018**
2. Complete scholarship application (attached) completed by the student must be submitted to the Admissions Office by **Monday, October 15, 2018**.
3. Incomplete or late applications will not be eligible for funding
4. Application finalists may be invited to meet with the Blue & Gold Scholarship Committee.
5. All applicants will be notified of their application status via mail or email with school contracts.

DWS Blue Scholarship Recommendation Request

DWS Blue Scholarship Application

Completed Applications Due: Monday, October 15, 2018
(Incomplete or late applications will not be eligible for funding.)

Student Name: _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Please list the names of whom you have requested recommendations from. Teachers submit Recommendations directly to the Admissions Office:

Applicants must answer 3 of the following 8 questions in essay format. Student essays should identify which numbered question they are answering. Essays must be a minimum of one page and should not exceed 3 pages total (12 point font and all four sides - one inch margins). Up to 3 samples of work are requested (one artistic, one math or science, one special subject). All work samples will be returned after complete application process.

1. Please describe your first experience at The Denver Waldorf School and what inspires you to be a part of this school community.
2. Describe how Waldorf education has impacted you and your family.
3. Describe your favorite events or classes.
4. How will this scholarship affect you or have impact on your life?
5. What are your educational goals as they relate to academics, the arts and/or athletics?
6. Tell us about the greatest challenge in your life that you have overcome.
7. Describe your proudest moment or accomplishment from the last school year.
8. What was your favorite memory or interaction with your 8th grade teacher?



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Student Applicants: Please sign, date and submit this request to 2 of your DWS Faculty or Mentors before ***Friday, October 5, 2018.***

Student's Name (printed): _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Teachers or Mentors: Please submit a signed and dated Recommendation to the DWS Admissions Office by ***Monday, October 15, 2018.***

Letters may be emailed to: registrar@denverwaldorf.org or mailed to: The Denver Waldorf School, Attn: Registrar, 2100 S Pennsylvania Street, Denver CO 80210.

Please include the following in your recommendation:

1. List Student's name and how you are associated with them
2. In one or two paragraphs, please describe the strengths of this student's character based on the following criteria:
 - Enthusiasm
 - Resilience
 - Grit
 - Compassion
 - Teamwork
 - Integrity
 - Leadership
 - Mentorship
 - Empathy
 - Sportsmanship
3. Describe a special time that you witnessed the student displaying these characteristics?
4. Why should this student be recognized for their merits?
5. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being highest) how would you rank this student in the area of your expertise or interaction with them?
6. Is there anything else that you wish to share about this student?

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