Gayle G. and Evan D. Peterson Scholarship at Fort Worth Country Day

Policies
The Gayle G. and Evan D. Peterson Scholarship is a need-based scholarship for Lower School families at Fort Worth Country Day. Recipients may earn the scholarship based on financial need without regard to race, creed or any demographic characteristics. New families for grades K-4 may apply. The student’s family must qualify for financial need in the area of 50 percent or more based on FWCD’s financial aid guidelines and qualification process. The Peterson Scholarship application is available online and through the Office of Admission.

The anticipated tuition and expenses will determine the number of candidates to be named as new recipients each year.

Named scholars are funded until the end of their fourth-grade year, provided they continue to adhere to the scholarship criteria and exhibit the FWCD core values. The Office of Financial Aid will provide an annual report reviewing each current scholar and profiling any new Peterson Scholars for the upcoming year.

Named scholars and their parents will write a thank you note to Gayle G. and Evan D. Peterson annually, sharing and reviewing academic, extracurricular and other school accomplishments.

Gayle G. and Evan D. Peterson Scholars and their families must agree to have their identification as a Peterson Scholar made public and to have this distinction recognized in the School and local community as a means of promoting this honor and the availability of the Gayle G. and Evan D. Peterson Scholarship.

Procedures
Admission candidates for grades K-4 may apply for the Gayle G. and Evan D. Peterson Scholarship at FWCD. The Peterson Scholarship is available online and through the Office of Admission.

Recipients will be qualified students admitted through the FWCD admission process.

All applicant families must complete and submit their online School and Student Services Parent Financial Statement, along with supporting documents no later than:

- February 1 for students applying for kindergarten
- February 14 for students applying for grades 1-4

Newly admitted students who have applied for financial aid and the Peterson Scholarship will be evaluated by the FWCD Financial Aid and Support Services
Office in accordance with the School's financial aid policies and guidelines to determine if the candidate, indeed, meets financial need in the area of 50 percent or more.

The new student's admission file, which includes transcript (when applicable), teacher recommendations and test scores, determines the ranking of the candidates.

Recipients and their families will write a letter to Gayle G. and Evan D. Peterson annually, sharing and reviewing academic, extracurricular and other school-related accomplishments.
The Gayle G. and Evan D. Peterson Scholarship is a need-based scholarship. It is designed for new Lower School families (grades K-4) who qualify for financial need in the area of 50 percent or more based on Fort Worth Country Day’s financial aid guidelines and qualification process. Peterson Scholars will be funded through their fourth-grade year, provided they continue to adhere to both the scholarship criteria and the FWCD core values.

To apply for the Gayle G. and Evan D. Peterson Scholarship, please submit this form by **February 1, 2020**. Return the application via mail, fax or email to: Fort Worth Country Day, Office of Admission, 4200 Country Day Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76109; Fax: 817.377.3425; email: yolanda.espinoza@fwcd.com.

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### Name of Applicant

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Birthday (mo/day/yr)

### Parents' Names

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### Address

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Daytime Phone  
Cell Phone  
E-mail address

### Current School

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Student Applicant:

*Please list any extracurricular and/or community activities in which your child participates.*

List any awards or honors your child has received this past year.

Parent Applicant:

*Describe your family’s involvement in community service projects. Include duration and number of years of service.*

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**Financial Aid Application**

In order to initiate the financial aid application process, you must submit the Parents’ Financial Statement (PFS) through SSS online (the School and Student Services for Financial Aid). Submit a printed version of the PFS with your 2019 W2s and 1040s to the FWCD Office of Financial Aid – Business Office. **Due date: February 1 for kindergarten applicants and February 14 for applicants in grades 1-12.**

For further information, please call the Office of Admission at **817.302.3209**.