

Application and Award Guidelines

Any family with a student in the 4th through 8th grade may apply.

4th-5th grade students: grants are awarded based solely upon financial need, which is considered to be demonstrated if a family:

- already receives tuition assistance from the school,
- has more than one child enrolled in the school; or,
- has recently experienced a negative and/or unexpended financial event.

6th-8th grade students: In addition to meeting the above financial criteria, these students must also demonstrate a commitment to their instrument along with consistent practice habits. These applications are reviewed by the private lessons instructor, orchestra teacher and class teacher.

Families may apply for a grant at any time; however, due to the limitations on overall funding, application in the beginning of the school year is strongly encouraged.

The range of grants awarded is between 25% and 50% of the cost of private lessons offered at the school (currently \$25 per half hour). The award, however, may be used to finance lessons arranged with any teacher chosen by the family.

Parents are notified in writing whether or not a grant has been awarded, including the total grant amount and how much will be paid for each lesson. Grants must be reapplied for annually, and in any year are not guaranteed to meet demonstrated need.

Music at the Waldorf School of Garden City

Music has always been an integral part of the curriculum at the Waldorf School of Garden City. From the earliest grades, children sing and play the recorder. Beginning in the 3rd or 4th grade, students choose an orchestral instrument, begin private music instruction, and perform as part of their class orchestra. This ongoing musical experience continues through the high school, where students sing regularly as a group and have opportunities to participate in select choral and orchestral ensembles. Music permeates every aspect of the school culture, and students develop a respect and appreciation for all forms of musical expression which lasts a lifetime.

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Grant Application

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The Jeanette Resnick Music Endowment was established in 2003 by Helen Resnick Shaw '82 as a tribute to her mother's 40-year music teacher career at the Waldorf School of Garden City. By providing need-based grants to subsidize the cost of private music lessons, the Jeanette Resnick Music Endowment supports both lower school families and the orchestral music program at the Waldorf School of Garden City.

Grant Application Form

To apply for a grant from the Jeanette Resnick Music Lesson Endowment, please submit the following form along with your tuition assistance application to The Waldorf School of Garden City, 225 Cambridge Avenue, Garden City, NY, 11530. Attn: Tuition Assistance Committee.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Academic Year Applied for _____

Instrument _____ Length of time studied _____

Private Lesson Teacher (if known) _____

Cost of lesson _____ Length of lesson _____ Frequency of lessons _____

Name of Parent of Guardian _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

For Office use: _____

Additional Information _____

Please leave the following space blank for office use: