



Since 1983

# SWAN SCHOOL

*Creative Independent Education*

## SWAN SCHOOL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### Swan School Mission

Swan School builds strong learners in an environment of academic excellence aligned with creativity and personal expression. We develop wise and compassionate leaders as an investment in everyone's future.

### Characteristics of a Successful Student

Swan School enrolls students who are eager to learn, work well with others, and are respectful to staff and fellow students of all ages. Our students welcome academic challenge and are able to focus and work hard. Their creativity and love of learning enhances our vibrant educational environment.

### Scholarship Application Process

We award scholarships to students in Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade who not only have the characteristics of a successful student, but also demonstrate exceptional abilities in at least one of the following areas:

- Academics
- Creativity
- Leadership

The decision of whether or not to offer an award, and in what amount, will be based on the following criteria:

- The student's responses to the questions on the application form
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one from a previous teacher
- An interview with the student
- An interview with the student's parent(s) or guardian
- A student's prior history at Swan School, where applicable

All scholarships are granted at the discretion of the school and are non-negotiable. The decision of the school will be final. Each scholarship's duration is for one academic year, after which time a new scholarship may be applied for and awarded for the following year. Scholarships awarded by Swan School apply only within the school and are not transferable.

Scholarships are not need-based and are independent of financial aid. A student is welcome to apply for both a scholarship and financial aid.

A student must have a Swan School enrollment application on file to be considered for a scholarship.