

The Waldo B. Fay Scholarship for Children of Higher Education Professionals

The Waldo B. Fay Scholarship is a \$20,000 scholarship that is available to any student who is accepted to Fay's boarding program in grades 7, 8, and 9, and who has a parent who is employed by an accredited college or university in the United States. The \$20,000 scholarship will be renewed for each year that the student attends Fay.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why did Fay launch the Waldo B. Fay Scholarship?

Fay is pleased to offer the Waldo B. Fay Scholarship to families where one or both parents have made a commitment to education. We also recognize that on occasion, higher education professionals accept positions in geographic locations where educational options for their children may be limited.

Does the Waldo B. Fay Scholarship need to be repaid?

No. The Waldo B. Fay Scholarship is a grant that does not need to be repaid.

Is the Waldo B. Fay Scholarship a one-time award?

No. If the student remains in good standing, the \$20,000 scholarship will be renewed for each year that the student attends Fay as a boarding student.

Can a student who receives the Waldo B. Fay Scholarship also apply for financial aid?

Yes. Families are welcome to apply for additional, need-based financial aid. For the 24-25 school year, Fay will award over \$4 million in financial aid.



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About Fay School

Founded in 1866, Fay serves 475 students in Kindergarten through grade nine on a 66-acre campus in Southborough, Massachusetts, 25 miles west of Boston. Fay School was the first junior boarding school in the United States, and today 150 of Fay's students are boarders in grades 7-9 who hail from over 20 countries and from across the United States.

Creativity and Design Program Fay's signature Creativity and Design curriculum incorporates the design thinking approach developed at Stanford University's d.school (the Institute of Design). As part of their regular schedule, students meet in Fay's state-of-the-art Center for Creativity & Design to engage in hands-on, real-world design and engineering projects in partnership with companies including Converse, Mazda, Bose, and Barnes & Noble.

Vox Inventum Fay students participate in Vox Inventum ("Find Your Voice"), a school-wide program that fosters public speaking and presentation skills, develops self-advocacy and organizational skills, and emphasizes effort, civility, and kindness. Vox Inventum is infused into classes across the grades and disciplines, and it is woven into the fabric of daily life at Fay. It includes our formal public speaking program; our system of effort grades, which students receive every two weeks; and our advisory program, where students hone their study skills and learn how to advocate for themselves in interactions with peers and teachers.

Experts in Middle School Boarding As the first junior boarding school in the United States, we're the experts in middle school boarding. Fay's dormitories are intimate, home-like settings, and our dorm parents, who are also teachers and coaches at Fay, live with their own families in apartments in each dormitory. They are on hand before and after class hours to provide 24-hour supervision, guidance, and support as our students develop independence and autonomy.

Secondary School Counseling Fay's secondary school counselors work closely with our students and their parents during the secondary school application process.

The top twenty-five schools where our students have matriculated over the last five years: St. Mark's School, Phillips Academy Andover, Middlesex School, Phillips Exeter Academy, Choate Rosemary Hall, Loomis Chaffee School, St. Paul's School, Suffield Academy, Tabor Academy, Concord Academy, Northfield Mount Hermon School, Brooks School, Pomfret School, Lawrence Academy, Worcester Academy, Lawrenceville School, Deerfield Academy, Hotchkiss School, Berkshire School, Groton School, Cate School, Peddie School, Rivers School, Blair Academy, Noble and Greenough School.



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