



## Wilmington Scholars Program

### Who Could Be A Wilmington Scholar?

Any new student entering 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2012-2013 school year who is accepted for admission and demonstrates academic excellence and the potential to “let their life speak” in harmony with FSW’s mission. Students selected as Wilmington Scholars will receive tuition grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$4,000 for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and \$2,500 to full tuition for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Friends School of Wilmington Scholars serve as student ambassadors for the school.

### Qualification Requirements

Student must have a “B” average (3.0 or higher GPA in the 2011-12 school year) and be entering grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> for the 2012-2013 school year.

- Parents/student must submit a FSW admissions application and Wilmington Scholars Application and all supporting documents by **April 13, 2012**.
- Student must attend a full-day school visit prior to **April 20, 2012**.
- Student must attend an assessment session and write an essay on **Saturday, April 21, 2012** from 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

### Wilmington Scholar Finalists

Wilmington Scholar Finalists will be selected based on their admissions application, school visit, and essay writing.

**Selected finalists will interview with the Wilmington Scholars Program Selection Committee on Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 8:30 am-4:00 pm, and will be notified thereafter.**

### Wilmington Scholars Tuition Grant Awards

Full Tuition — 1 grant awarded for all years of attendance to a new rising 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student.

\$4,000 — 1 grant awarded for all years of attendance to one new rising 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade student.

\$2,500 — 3 grants awarded for all years of attendance to three new rising 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

\$1,000 — One-time grant for all newly admitted students who are eligible and complete the Wilmington Scholars application process and do not receive a Wilmington Scholars grant award.

### Wilmington Scholar Program Important Dates

Date(s)	Time	Item
November 15—May 8		Wilmington Scholars Program Dates
November 15—April 13		Applicants complete and submit all application materials
November 15—April 20	8:00 am—2:45 pm	Attend a full day visit within this time period
Saturday, April 21	8:30 am—12:00 pm	Attend Assessment/Essay Writing Day
April 25—May 2		Finalists Selected
Saturday, May 5	8:30 am—3:30 pm	Selected Finalists Interview with Selection Committee
Saturday, May 5	3:30 pm—4:30 pm	5 Scholars Selected
Tuesday, May 8	9:00 am—3:00 pm	5 Scholars Notified

### Additional Information

For more information about the school or the **Wilmington Scholars Program**, please call Ann Souder, Director of Admissions, at 910.791.8221 or visit the website at [www.fsow.org](http://www.fsow.org). The middle school campus is located at 350 Peiffer Avenue, Wilmington.

*Friends School of Wilmington admits students of any race, color, religion, family structure, or national or ethnic origin.*



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*Currently enrolled students are not eligible for merit scholarship consideration.*

### Wilmington Scholars Program Application

Student’s Name _____		
First	Middle	Last
Student’s Primary Address _____		
Street	City, State, Zip	Home Phone
<b>At student’s primary address:</b>		
Parents/Guardian’s Full Name _____	Primary Email _____	Cell Phone _____
Parents/Guardian’s Full Name _____	Primary Email _____	Cell Phone _____
<b>At student’s secondary address if applicable:</b>		
Parents/Guardian’s Full Name _____	Primary Email _____	Cell Phone _____
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#### REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

**A. APPLICATIONS:** Submit Wilmington Scholars Application and Friends School of Wilmington Admission Application **by April 13, 2012** to Friends School of Wilmington, 207 Pine Grove Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403. All application materials can be found at [www.fsow.org](http://www.fsow.org) or can be requested by calling 910.791.8221.

**1. Wilmington Scholars Application**

Two Wilmington Scholar Recommendation Letters - Attach two letters of recommendation highlighting your values, integrity, academic accomplishments, community service involvement, and interactions with peers and adults. One letter should be from a current teacher, and one should be from an adult (not your parent/guardian) who has observed your interactions with others in a non-academic setting such as athletics, church, camp, scouts, etc.

**2. Friends School of Wilmington Admission Application** Note: **The following must also be received by April 13, 2012:**

- A. School Records (official school transcript and one copy of latest report card)
- B. 1 Teacher Recommendation Form
- C. Student Questionnaire Form
- D. \$100 Application Fee

**B. FULL-DAY APPLICANT SCHOOL VISIT:** Applicants must attend a full-day school visit **by April 20, 2012** and parents must attend a parent interview on the morning of the student visit. The Admissions Director will contact the family to schedule the student visit and parent interview once the FSW admissions application is complete.

**C. ASSESSMENT SESSION AND ESSAY:** Wilmington Scholar applicants **must arrive at 350 Peiffer Avenue by 8:30 am on Saturday, April 21, 2012.** Students will attend an assessment session and write an essay from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Parents will attend information sessions and tour the facilities. Lunch will be provided for all participants and parents.

**D. ENROLL WITH \$1,000 AWARD:** Students who are eligible and complete the Wilmington Scholars application process on **April 21, 2012** and are admitted to the school, but are not selected as finalists, will receive a one-time \$1,000 tuition grant award for the 2012-2013 school year. Families can also apply online for need-based financial aid for the 2012-2013 school year. Need based financial aid requires an additional application process. Financial Aid Application is to be completed **by April 25, 2012.**

**E. FINALIST SELECTION:** Those selected as Wilmington Scholar Finalists will be notified of a 20 minute scheduled interview with the Wilmington Scholars Selection Committee on **Saturday, May 5, 2012** between 8:30 am - 4:00 pm at the 350 Peiffer Avenue campus. Five scholars will be selected based on their admissions application, school visit, essay writing, and interview. The five scholars will receive a tuition grant award. Awards for eligible 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade students range from \$2,500 to \$4,000. Awards for eligible 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students range from \$2,500 to full tuition. Assuming students maintain eligibility and families fulfill requirements, these awards will be ongoing through graduation. Families can also apply for need-based financial aid for the 2012-2013 school year.

**F. AWARD ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:** All Wilmington Scholars and Finalists will be notified by telephone of their tuition grant award on **Tuesday, May 8, 2012.**

**G. EXPECTATION OF SCHOLARS:** Scholars will be expected to maintain a “B” average (3.0 GPA), have exemplary conduct, and serve as ambassadors for the school.