Established in 2016, the Waltham Scholarship Program awards a total of 8 scholarships per school year to students who currently reside in Waltham (2 years minimum), who have made a positive impact in their community. These students should exhibit outstanding leadership skills and a commitment to community service, specifically to an organization in the city of Waltham. Recipients will express a commitment to learning and a genuine enthusiasm for joining a diverse, inclusive, and energetic community of learners at Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School. In order to keep their award, Waltham scholarship recipients must continue to reside in Waltham each year they are enrolled. However, they do not need to re-apply for the scholarship each year.

How to Apply

Students applying to CH-CH are eligible for consideration, and must submit this application by February 1st in order to be considered. In order to apply, you must submit your short answer questions and a character reference. See instructions below:

1. **SHORT ANSWERS:** Please answer the questions below.

   A) Please describe an example of leadership when you were either organizing or participating in a community service project or organization in the City of Waltham. Using this situation as an example, write your own definition of ‘leadership’ and the impact and outcome it had on the other members of that group. How would you incorporate this experience into the Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall community?

   B) Use a past or current example of the most meaningful and impactful organization you were/are a part of. What qualities and characteristics of that organization resonate with you the most and how would that work impact Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School when you become a community member?

Please send your completed essays to Susie Horan via email (shoran@chch.org) or mail to:
Admissions Office - Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School
785 Beaver Street
Waltham, MA 02452

2. **CHARACTER REFERENCE:** In addition to the teacher recommendations (Math, English, and School) that are required for your admission application, please submit a ‘Character Reference’ from another adult of your choosing. This could be a different teacher, a coach, a mentor, or an adult in your school, town, or religious community. On the next page, you will find a ‘Character Reference’ worksheet to give to the person writing on your behalf – the reference must be sent directly from the writer to the CH-CH Admissions Office (see address above).
Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School
Waltham Scholarship Program
Character Reference

To the writer of this reference – To help you understand the Waltham Scholarship Program and our School as you prepare your reference, please review the information below.

**Waltham Scholarship Program**
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**About CH-CH**
Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall is a small, coeducational college preparatory school dedicated to teaching the way students learn. Our faculty offer instruction tailored to individual learning styles and strengths, empowering our students to achieve their potential. Our multiple intelligences approach to teaching and learning both values and addresses the different ways students learn. The rigorous curriculum challenges our students with support seamlessly integrated into the classes and culture of the School. Diversity thrives in a social climate of acceptance. A dynamic mix of day and boarding students energizes our campus and creates opportunities for students to engage with each other in the arts, athletics, campus activities, and community service.

**Writer instructions:**
In a separate, typed letter, please submit a character reference on behalf of the student applying for the Waltham Scholarship. Your reference should discuss to what capacity and for how long you have known the student, and should reflect on how the applicant’s character and overall potential as a student and community member reflect the missions of both the Waltham Scholarship Program and Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School. Additionally, please fill in the below information, and **return this worksheet with your separately-written reference by February 1st to:**

Admissions Office - Attention: Susie Horan
Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School
785 Beaver Street
Waltham, MA 02452
Or via email: shoran@chch.org

**Waltham Scholarship applicant name:**

**Writer’s name and professional title:**

**Writer’s signature:**

**Writer’s primary phone number:**

**Date:**