



THE BETTY WALSCHEID SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Through the generosity of her family and friends, an endowed scholarship fund has been established in memory of **Ms. Betty Walscheid '68**. Ms. Walscheid, who died in 1994, was a faculty member in the Guerin science department for 18 years.

A joyful teacher, an enthusiastic learner and a true friend, Betty was dedicated to her students and to Guerin. The Betty Walscheid Scholarship Fund is a tribute to the central place Betty held in the Guerin community and to her love for the school and its students.

The fund this year will provide up to two competitive one-year tuition scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 to students completing their sophomore year who, in the opinion of the selection committee, best meet the criteria established by the donor. The award may be renewed for the students' senior years provided they enroll in science classes and demonstrate academic achievement and good citizenship.

Sophomores currently enrolled in Chemistry-H and who have completed Biology in their freshman year may apply for the scholarship.

Criteria to be used in selecting the Betty Walscheid Scholar include:

- Achievement in science courses taken at Guerin during the student's freshman and sophomore years.
- Involvement in science-related activities (e.g. participation in science fairs, lab assistant, enrichment courses, tutoring, volunteering in a hospital or other setting).
- Potential for future achievement in science.
- Curiosity about, and interest in, science above and beyond the achievement of grades.
- Strength of a student's overall academic program and achievement.
- Meaningful participation in extracurricular activities.

Materials to be used in the selection process include: the student's application, report cards, as well as input from the student's teachers and home room advisor.

To apply, a student must complete the application form and return it to Mrs. Barbara Smith by Jan. 31, 2009. The scholarship winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony in June.

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Student Name: _____ **Homeroom** _____

In what science course are you currently enrolled? _____

Who is your teacher in this course? _____

Describe your involvement in science-related activities, including any that may not have been sponsored by Guerin Prep. (They may include, but are not limited to: participation in science fairs, attending enrichment courses or programs, working as a lab assistant, tutoring and volunteering in a hospital or other setting.) Use a separate page if you need more room.

Ms. Walscheid was a life-long learner, especially about science and medicine. Her natural curiosity and enthusiasm for knowledge was well-known to her students and colleagues. Please describe the experience during the last two years in which you gained the greatest scientific insight and which provided the greatest excitement for you. (This may have occurred as part of your coursework at Guerin Prep or as part of one of the science-related activities you described above.) Use a separate page if you need more room.

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION)

List all of the courses you have taken during your freshman and sophomore years. Next to the course please list your teacher.

Freshman Courses/Teachers

Sophomore Courses/Teacher

List and describe the extracurricular activities in which you are involved, both Guerin Prep sponsored and others. Do not list any activities already listed on Page One under science-related activities.