

Waldorf Schools Scholarship for Evidence-based Research

2026-2027 Application Form

This award was established by the Waldorf School Association of Ontario on behalf of all Waldorf Schools in Ontario. It is to be awarded to an OISE thesis-track graduate student (MA or Doctoral) enrolled in the Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning who submits the highest quality and most relevant proposal for applied research into various experiential, holistic and “hands-on” models of education. Indigenous ways of knowing and learning can also be a lens for analysis. With reference to the expression of Rudolf Steiner’s vision of Waldorf education: Are these curiosity-driven models able to maintain the founder’s creativity and innovation, or do they tend to become static and formulaic? In what ways do the expressions of various models vary from one another, for example, Waldorf schools in different regions and environments? Successful recipients will provide clear plans to empirically measure what difference these kinds of programs make to different outcomes such as:

- The development of problem solving,
- The development of active learner citizens,
- Or key similarities and differences among and between programs

Value: Based on the expected annual income (approx.\$3,000)

Application Deadline: November 15, 2026 at 11:59 pm

Personal Information

Name:

Email Address:

U of T Student Number:

Program Name:

Degree:

Supporting Documents for this Application

Please attach the following documents to your application:

1. A one-page (maximum) proposal outlining research intentions and the connections between their proposed study and the goals of this award
2. An academic reference letter from someone who has knowledge of your proposal

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Digital Signature:

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Date:

Submission Instructions

- Please submit your completed application electronically by **11:59 pm on November 15, 2026** to **Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning** at: oise.ctlawards@utoronto.ca
- On your email please use the subject header in the format:
Waldorf Schools Scholarship-Your Name+Student Number

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