



## Park City Day School Community Scholarship Contest 2011-2012

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Park City Day School Community Scholarship is to provide up to two partial (50%) scholarships to exceptionally qualified middle school students (entering grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>) who can contribute meaningfully to advancing the mission, values, and academic standards of PCDS.

**Criteria:** Selection is based on academic achievement, previous school record and personal citizenship. A maximum of 2 qualified students who have not previously attended Park City Day School will be eligible for this award.

**Award:** A scholarship in the amount of \$7,000 is renewable each year, regardless of need, until graduation, contingent upon academic performance and personal citizenship. Families of award-recipients may apply additionally for need based financial aid for the full cost of tuition, excluding supplemental fees such as lunch, uniforms, etc.

**Funding:** The Park City Day School Community Scholarship is funded by proceeds from community fundraisers and designated contributors.

### Procedures:

All applicants are required to complete the following steps by January 28, 2011:

- Complete the PCDS application for admissions.
- Provide two letters of recommendation from their current teachers.
- Submit transcripts and standardized test scores. In the absence of standardized testing, take the PCDS entrance test.
- Write a one-page essay entitled "Why I want to attend Park City Day School."
- Interview with our Head of School, the Director of Admissions and the Middle School Director.

**Renewal Policy:** At the discretion of the Park City Day School administration, the award is renewable each year the student is enrolled at PCDS provided the following standards are attained: \*Overall 3.4 GPA will be assessed at the end of each trimester. \*If the GPA falls below the requirement, or if the students' behavior is warranted, a student will be given a probationary period of one trimester to rectify the problem. If the student is unable to achieve the GPA requirement after one probationary period, the scholarship will be forfeited for the following year though, depending on circumstances, the student may continue at PCDS without the scholarship.

**Award Announcement:** The scholarship committee, consisting of the Head of School, The Director of Admissions and the Middle School Director, will review all applicants and make the award announcement by February 4, 2011.