



## Gibson Scholarship

### Purpose

The Gibson Scholarship was established in 2019 to support students of African American or African Heritage with demonstrated financial need to attend The Overlake School. The scholarship was endowed by Bruce and Lynn Gibson, who recognized that an opportunity gap exists in private schools and universities, specifically for African American students. The scholarship seeks to help bridge this gap for scholars by enabling them to grow in an inclusive, equitable, and multicultural environment.

### Requirements for Consideration

- Qualified student candidates must be of African American or African Heritage.
- Student must demonstrate financial need and plan on applying for financial aid with Overlake.
- Students must exhibit the potential for achievement and be motivated and excited to attend Overlake as well as college beyond graduation.
- A writing sample with a prompt provided by Overlake must be completed and submitted.

### Scholarship Guidelines

The Gibson Scholarship will be awarded to a new student every other year starting with the 2020-2021 school year. The scholarship provides full support for the demonstrated financial needs of the recipient, including tuition aid as well as costs above and beyond tuition, like transportation, meals, trips, and technology. The Gibson Scholarship is renewable for each recipient annually as long as the recipient maintains good academic standing and demonstrates a willingness to be a responsible, engaged member of the Overlake Community.

### Learn More

To learn more about the scholarship and process please contact Assistant Director of Admission Teron Sutherlin at [tsutherlin@overlake.org](mailto:tsutherlin@overlake.org).

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