

AWSNA and WECAN are pleased to announce the Beck Scholarship, Rising Teachers Fund, a three-year member school focused pilot (2026-2029), offering grants and forgivable loans to support aspiring Waldorf teachers. Designed for those completing their teacher training while working part-time or assisting in an AWSNA/WECAN member school, the program combines financial aid, school-based employment, and mentorship to help candidates thrive in both study and practice. Sixteen scholarships are available for participants enrolling in early childhood, grades, or high school certificate programs at AWSNA/WECAN full member institutes.

INTRODUCTION

- Beck Scholarship, Rising Teachers Fund Introduction ([power point](#))

TIMELINE

- Through March 30, 2026: Application period for scholarship (and institute)
- March 30 – April 10, 2026: Review of Applications, confirmation of institute acceptance
- April 10, 2026: Round 1 acceptance notifications
- April 20, 2026: Acceptance/agreement by school and trainee, notification to institutes
- April 22, 2026: Round 2 acceptance notifications
- April 28, 2026: Acceptance/agreement (round 2) by school and trainee, notification to institutes
- June - September: Training programs begin and funds are distributed to institutes. Note: *Trainee direct tuition payments are due in accordance with individual institute requirements.*

APPLICATION PACKET

- [School Application](#)
- [Trainee Application](#)

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