

LOVE GOD. LOVE LEARNING.®



GENEVASCHOOL

The Geneva School of Manhattan exists to provide a time-proven classical education within a biblical worldview. We inspire students to love learning, pursue excellence, and become leaders in scholarship, virtue, and faith.

LOVE OTHERS. The Scholarship Fund exists to manifest a socioeconomically diverse and ecumenically rich community that echoes the beauty of gospel diversity.

If you've ever wondered what makes Geneva School unique in terms of its ethos, it can be answered very simply: the Scholarship Fund. Other Manhattan independent schools boast diversity, but typically their school populations reflect only the ethnic diversity of the city itself. When you look below the surface, often there's little difference in terms of socioeconomic status, parent professions, and other markers of diversity.

Geneva School's founding mission sought to make a top-level education in Manhattan affordable to as many Christian families as possible, allowing families to put down roots in New York City. Our commitment to affordability—50% tuition rates of other Manhattan independent schools—and generosity of the Scholarship Fund have fueled the remarkable, observable difference in our community. We think these twin commitments to affordability and generosity display the beauty of the Christian church and make possible a growing gospel vitality in our city.

*"F*or us it wasn't possible to have more than one child at a time at Geneva School. The gifts people make to the Scholarship Fund allow families like ours to attend Geneva School."
— Ingrid Konow

*"T*he Scholarship Fund makes a very big impact, allowing our family to survive in the city, especially during the pandemic. It changed our lives!"
— Pastor Jinwoo Kim

A culture of generosity supports the Scholarship Fund and provides far-reaching diversity:

ECUMENICAL DIVERSITY

30 church pastors or ministry leaders

60 different churches and parishes

SOCIOECONOMIC DIVERSITY

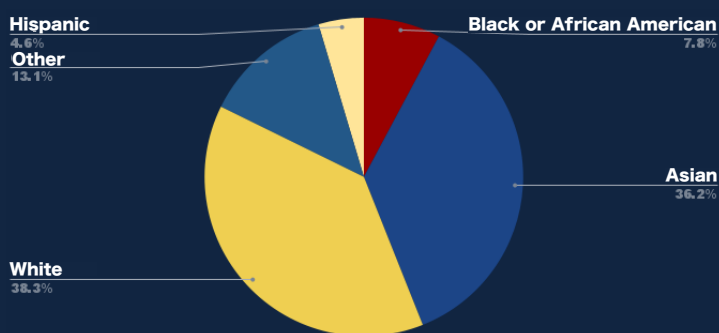
50% of students receive some level of financial aid

\$20M given in financial aid since 1996

23% families qualify for NYC free student lunch

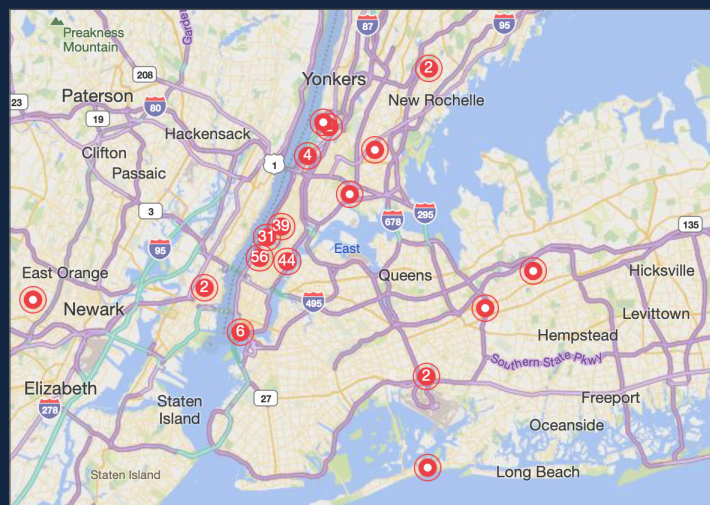
ETHNIC DIVERSITY

By the Demographics (2021-2022)



GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

59 separate zip codes represented



Geneva School has been an enormous help and a crucial part of the current gospel movement in New York City. Without its unwavering commitment to ministry families and its generous financial aid, many of my staff and other ministry leaders would not have been able to make the transition to city ministry. I continue to be grateful for the vision, success, and ministry scholarships of Geneva School.

—Timothy Keller, Founding Pastor, Redeemer Presbyterian Church

WHY DO YOU SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

I'm so excited to support the Gala and the Scholarship Fund. Although I do not have children at your school, I see the profound difference you are making for families in New York City. I have been meeting moms who are so blessed by your school. Your school makes life with kids possible here in New York. — Scholarship Fund donor (New York, NY)

We have chosen to support the School—and the Scholarship Fund specifically—because we value what it means to the city as a whole. Geneva School's mission and scholarship programs have created a really special community, one that is diverse ethnically, socioeconomically and even denominationally. It's a vivid, beautiful picture of the kingdom of God. —The Paul Family

We are thankful for Geneva School's presence in New York City and the work of forming young minds with a biblical worldview and a love for Jesus. —The Jones Family Foundation (Dallas, Texas)

As a young family in ministry, a scholarship was the only way we could experience everything we hoped for in our children's education: an academically rigorous, classical Christian education. And what a gift it is! We continue to see God's provision for our family every day when we see our children flourishing academically, spiritually, emotionally, and physically at Geneva School. They are loved, known, and challenged; and we are each carried by the unique community of support at Geneva School. — Matt and Rachael Waldvogel (P'32, '34)

WE HAVE A VERY DIFFERENT MODEL from other independent schools, which charge significant tuition as a way to solidify their academic brand. In contrast, Geneva School is committed to lower tuition rates, marginal tuition rate increases, and generous financial aid to showcase the remarkable beauty, diversity, and generosity of God's kingdom. Our family witnessed this first hand when we experienced job loss, real estate upheaval, and subsequent move to New York City in 2007. Financial aid for our son Jeff made a significant difference in sustaining our family. As I enter my eleventh year as admissions director, I continue to witness how the Scholarship Fund blesses so many families. —Sandy Kallen (P'10), Director of Admissions

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