



# OAK HILL ACADEMY ANNOUNCES NEW MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Oak Hill Academy has instituted a Merit Scholarship Program for new students entering the school in grades 5-8 in September 2019. The school is looking for children who have a passion to learn in a supportive and challenging atmosphere. Awards will be determined by a committee and will be based on an entrance test, current transcript, letters of recommendation, and student essay. Candidates are chosen only on merit and is therefore a need-blind process. There will be up to four scholarships awarded of \$5,000 each for the 2019-2020 school year. Merit scholarship recipients are also eligible for tuition assistance based on need through Oak Hill's separate Tuition Assistance Program. Each scholarship will be for the duration of the student's attendance and will continue pending the student's high academic performance as evidenced by achieving "First Honors" each semester and a high level of citizenship. Awards will be made on a rolling basis.

Headmaster Joseph A. Pacelli states, "The purpose of the program is to help ensure a steady stream of highly qualified students who would not only benefit from an Oak Hill education, but would also contribute positive qualities to our OHA Community."

Applicants are encouraged to contact Director of Admissions, Mrs. Christina Larkins, at Oak Hill Academy for more information. (clarkins@oakhillacademy.com)

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019-2020

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in September 2019 \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_

- Attach:  Oak Hill Academy application for entrance and testing  
 Current school report card with standardized test scores or transcript  
 Two teacher recommendation forms (math, English, science, or history)

Honors and Achievements \_\_\_\_\_

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Extracurricular Activities/Community Service \_\_\_\_\_

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Essay (150-250) words neatly handwritten and attached to this page. Please answer:

Why do you want to attend Oak Hill Academy and what do you feel that you can contribute to the school both academically and to the school's positive culture?