



OAK HILL ACADEMY

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2026-2027

Oak Hill Academy has instituted a Merit Scholarship Program for new students entering the school in grades 5-8 in September 2026. 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 limited number of scholarships awarded of up to \$5,000 each for the 2026-2027 school year. All requirements for application for a merit scholarship should be submitted in conjunction with application for general school admissions. 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 considered based on the date of application until scholarship funds for the year are exhausted.

Head of School 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 Programs & Enrollment, Mrs. Christina Larkins, at Oak Hill Academy for more information. (admissions@oakhillacademy.com)

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027

DEADLINE: 2/13/2026

Name of Student _____

Grade in September 2026 _____ Current School _____

- Part of online Admissions Checklist:
- 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)
- Checklist requires one, use the upload provided in the Blackbaud checklist to upload the **second** recommendation

Honors and Achievements _____

Extracurricular Activities/Community Service _____

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?