

Salisbury Academy Academic Scholar Award: Cultivating Intellectual Excellence

Are you the kind of student who gets excited about diving deep into a subject, loves a good intellectual challenge, and dreams of pushing your own boundaries? If you're passionate about learning and ready to take your academic journey to the next level, the Salisbury Academy Academic Scholar Award is for you! This award seeks to identify individuals who possess not only a strong academic record, but also a genuine passion for learning and a desire to contribute to their community.

We seek students who:

- **Exhibit Consistent Academic Achievement:** Candidates should present a robust academic profile, including a high GPA, rigorous coursework, and, where applicable, standardized test scores that reflect outstanding aptitude.
- **Demonstrate Intellectual Curiosity:** We value students who possess a genuine enthusiasm for learning and who are driven by a desire to explore complex ideas and concepts.
- **Maintain a Commitment to Academic Rigor:** Recipients are expected to uphold the highest standards of academic excellence throughout their Upper School experience, actively participating in challenging coursework.

Award Benefits:

- A \$5,000 annual merit award to support the recipient's Upper School education.
- Opportunities to engage with a community of academically motivated peers.
- Access to a rigorous academic environment that fosters intellectual growth.

Your Questions Answered:

- **How do I apply?**
 - Complete the application for admission to Salisbury Academy (\$125 application fee will be waived)
 - Complete the scholarship application
 - Interview with the Scholarship Committee
 - Submission of official academic transcripts
- **Do I need to reapply each year?** Recipients are expected to maintain a high level of academic performance to retain the award.
- **What is Salisbury Academy considering when reviewing my application?** We're looking for students who are passionate about learning and committed to academic excellence to apply for the Academic Scholar Award. We look forward to reviewing your application.
- **Am I allowed to apply for Opportunity Scholarship or financial aid in addition to the Leadership Scholar merit award?** Yes, you may also apply Opportunity Scholarship or financial aid to this merit award.

Applicant Full Name (First, Middle, Last)

Applicant Date of Birth

Applicant Prefers to be Called

Grade Level for 2025-26

Applicant Email

Applicant Phone

Parent Name

Parent Phone

Parent Email

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Directions

1. Submit a Salisbury Academy application (application fee of \$125 will be waived).
2. Complete the Merit Scholarship application and scholarship short answer essay and submit to adoby@salisburyacademy.org.
3. Once submitted, a time will be scheduled for an interview with our Upper School leadership.

Application Questions

Tell us about your academic achievements and goals: What have you accomplished in recent years, and what goals do these achievements inspire in you?

Short Answer Essay

Please answer both of the questions below:

- What experience, quality, or accomplishment makes you feel most proud, and why?
- Share the top two things that most excite you about joining Salisbury Academy's Upper School.

Scholarship Guidelines

The scholarship application and essays must be completed by the applicant without additional assistance. By submitting the application, the applicant is promising that the work is theirs alone.

Questions

Please contact Director of Enrollment and College Counseling Allison Doby at adoby@salisburyacademy.org or 704.636.3002 with questions.