

## Serve Your Community. Shape Your World. Your Journey Starts Here.

Are you passionate about making a difference? Do you believe in the power of service to transform lives? Salisbury Academy is looking for students like you – students with a heart for helping others and a drive to create positive change through service.

**Imagine this:** You're not just learning in a classroom, you're actively making your community a better place. You're volunteering, leading service projects, and inspiring others to join you. You're developing the compassion and skills to become a leader who truly serves.

### The Service Scholar award is for students who:

- **Serve with Passion:** You believe in giving back and making a tangible impact. You actively seek opportunities to volunteer and help those in need.
- **Lead Through Service:** You inspire others to serve alongside you. You take initiative to organize service projects and mobilize your community.
- **Embody Compassion:** You have a deep understanding of the needs of others and a genuine desire to help. You treat everyone with kindness, empathy, and respect.
- **Excel in the Classroom:** You're dedicated to learning and growing. You understand that knowledge empowers you to serve more effectively.

### What You'll Gain:

- A \$5,000 annual merit award to support your Upper School education
- A \$500 summer stipend to use towards a service learning experience
- The opportunity to expand your service impact and develop crucial skills
- The chance to be part of a community that values service and making a difference
- The ability to use your education to create lasting positive change in the world

### 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
- **Do I need to reapply each year?** No. Your scholarship will renew each year until you graduate from Salisbury Academy as long as you:
  - Maintain a B average or higher
  - Display outstanding citizenship
  - Remain involved in the life of the school through extracurricular activities
- **What is Salisbury Academy considering when reviewing my application?** We're looking for students who demonstrate a strong commitment to service, a passion for helping others, and a track record of making a positive impact. We want to see how you've already served and how you plan to continue to do so.
- **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](mailto: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 service 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](mailto:adoby@salisburyacademy.org) or 704.636.3002 with questions.