

Become a Leader. Make a Difference. Your Journey Starts Here.

Are you ready to step up and lead? Do you dream of making a real impact, not just in school, but in the world? Salisbury Academy is looking for students like you – students with a passion for leadership and the drive to make positive change.

Imagine this: You're not just attending school, you're shaping it. You're leading clubs, inspiring your peers, and making a difference in your community. You're developing the skills and confidence to become a leader who truly matters.

The Leadership Scholar award is for students who:

- **Lead the Way:** You're the kind of person who takes initiative, motivates others, and jumps in to make things happen. Whether it's leading a team, organizing an event, or sparking new ideas, you're a natural leader.
- **Serve with Heart:** You believe in giving back and making a difference. You've already shown you care by volunteering, helping others, or finding ways to serve your community.
- **Live with Integrity:** You're honest, respectful, and you stand up for what's right. You believe in treating everyone with kindness and empathy.
- **Excel in the Classroom:** You're dedicated to learning and growing. You know that knowledge is power, and you're committed to doing your best academically.

What You'll Gain:

- A \$5,000 annual merit award to help you make the most of your Upper School experience
- A paid summer leadership conference
- The chance to develop your leadership skills and make a real impact
- The opportunity to be part of a community that values leadership and service
- The ability to utilize your education as a springboard for making a lasting impact on 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 show a strong combination of leadership potential, commitment to service, character, and academic achievement. We want to see how you've already made a difference 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
3. Once submitted, a time will be scheduled for an interview with our Upper School leadership.

Application Questions

Tell us about your leadership 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.