

GSAA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Please note that this is a merit based scholarship. It is not based on financial need. This scholarship is designed to reward the hard work of outstanding students. Students may only receive this scholarship once every two years.

What is the Typical Amount of the Scholarship?

Day Students: \$1,500 per year

Dorm Students: \$2,000 per year

What are the Areas of Excellence?

The GSAA Merit Scholarship is awarded to one qualifying student in each of these four areas: *academics, leadership, music and athletics*. If no one of merit is found in one of the four areas, no scholarship will be given for that year.

Who is Eligible?

Students are required to have a minimum 3.0 GPA, have an "A" in citizenship and attendance, be outstanding in one of the four areas mentioned above, write a one-page essay about their accomplishments, and have three letters of recommendation to qualify for consideration. Two of the letters must be in the subject area the student is applying under (i.e. if applying for the athletics merit scholarship a student might turn in a letter of recommendation from the athletic director and a coach).

Required Follow-up:

Since this scholarship is funded by generous donors, scholarship recipients will be required to write a thank you letter that can be sent to the donors. The letter is due by November 15 and will be sent out by the Development Office.