

Merit-Based Scholarships

Merit-based scholarships are available to all entering 6th and 7th grade students. Any student who wishes to be considered must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher mailed directly to Ecole Bilingue, a copy of the end of year progress reports for the past two years, a copy of the most recent progress report from the current school year as well as a 250-500 word personal essay.

The topic for the student's personal essay will be based on one of the following values of Ecole Bilingue (Empathy, Integrity, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility) and should explain why the value is important and how the student lives this value in their everyday life.

Merit scholarships may be applied toward tuition only.

All school fees (e.g. supplies, books, facilities, lunch, insurance, clubs, out-of-town trips, before and aftercare) are non-refundable and non-transferrable and are the responsibility of the student's family. If a student is awarded a scholarship, that scholarship will continue throughout the duration of the student's middle school enrollment at Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle-Orléans.

Scholarships are awarded based on the following considerations:

- Academic (Grades, testing, classroom participation)
- Personal (Extracurriculars, athletics, exhibition of core values of Ecole Bilingue)
- Personal Essay
- Teacher recommendation forms
- Family involvement (sibling enrollment, participation – Fête Française, Soirée, APPEL, Conseil d'école, committees, room parents, etc.)

Tentative Application deadlines:

- January 14, 2019: Applications will be accepted at 812 General Pershing St.
- January 25, 2019: Re-enrollment contract due with \$2,000 per child non-refundable and non-transferrable tuition installment (unless other arrangements have been made *prior* to this date in writing)
- March 29, 2019: Non-refundable and non-transferrable school fees are due

If an application is not approved for an award by the Scholarship Committee, families will be responsible for the entire tuition and school fees amount.

Scholarship applications will be reviewed once all required documents have been received.

Final award notification will be provided within two to three weeks after the completed application has been submitted.

Please be advised that all personal student information is held confidential by the Scholarship committee personnel. Awards will be announced during a general assembly to be determined.

Ecole Bilingue admits qualified students of any race, color, gender, religion, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational and admissions policies and other school-administered programs.

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