

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, and 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.)

Application deadlines:

- January 6, 2020: Applications will be accepted at 812 General Pershing St.
- January 24, 2020: 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)
- January 31, 2020: Last day to submit an scholarship application
- March 30, 2020: 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 or 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 announced.

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.

Scholarship Application checklist:

- 1. End of year progress reports for the last two years**
- 2. Most recent progress report from the current school year**
- 3. Most recent testing results (ERB, LEAP, etc.)**
- 4. Personal Essay based on one of the following values of Ecole Bilingue (Empathy, Integrity, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility)**
- 5. Teacher Recommendation Form filled out by at least one teacher**
- 6. Personal interests and family involvement chart filled out below:**

Student Information:

Extracurricular Sports			
Clubs, Teams, Organizations			
Afterschool Activities			
Languages Spoken			
Academic Achievements and/or Awards			
Other student Interests			

Family Involvement:

Siblings Enrolled			
Participation in: (circle all applicable)	Fête Française	Soirée	APPEL
	Conseil d'Ecole	Room Parent	

Any other information you would like to share: _____

Please Print

Teacher Recommendation Form for Middle School Scholarship

Student's Name:

Today's Date:

Applying for grade level:

School Currently Attending:

Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle-Orléans has developed this form to allow an open exchange of information about the student whose name appears above. Your completion of the information listed below is extremely helpful in giving us insight into the above student's classroom experience. Your insights and observations are important to us. Please know that the professional comments you provide will be held in strictest confidence and will not be shared with the family.

We would like to thank you in advance for your time and effort and ask that you submit the completed form directly to: Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle-Orléans, 812 General Pershing St., New Orleans, LA 70115. Merci!

How long have you known the student?
In what grades and subjects have you taught the student?
How would you describe the student?

Student Performance

	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Progress Toward Age Appropriate	Area of Concern
Cooperation				
Positive attitude toward work				
Relationship with adults				
Relationship with peers				
Reliability of school attendance				
Seeking help when needed				
Self-confidence				
Self-control				
Daily class preparation				
Ability to express complete ideas in writing				
Ability to express ideas orally				
Ability to focus on task at hand				

	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Progress Toward Age Appropriate	Area of Concern
Logical thinking in math				
Logical thinking in language arts				
Completes homework assignments				
Reading comprehension				
Reading for pleasure				
Ability to problem solve				
Communicates openly				
Participates in school activities				
Participates in after school activities				

Core Values

Student demonstrates these EB core values:	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Progress Toward Age Appropriate	Area of Concern
Empathy				
Integrity				
Respect				
Resilience				
Responsibility				

The Family

	Area of Strength	Mostly	Sometimes	Area of Concern
Communicates openly with the school				
Participates in school activities & events				
Cooperates with classroom teachers				
Attends Parent Teacher conferences				
Follows the rules and policies of the school				
Has realistic expectations of the child				

Why do you think this student would be a good candidate for a merit-based scholarship?

Please explain any areas of concern:

Any additional comments:

Signature

Position

Date

Printed Name

The information you have provided will be used to determine eligibility for a middle school scholarship. Once again, this information will be held within the highest confidence and will not be shared with the family. Thank you for taking the time to fill in the information to the best of your ability. Please check below if it would be okay to contact you should we have any questions:

Yes, you may reach out to me.

Please do not contact me.

Best time to be reached:

Best way to be contacted:

Merci beaucoup!

Please submit directly to:

Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle-Orléans
Attn: Admissions Department
812 General Pershing St.
New Orleans, LA 70115