

Middle School Merit Scholarship Program

Merit-based scholarships are available to all entering 6th and 7th grade students. Students who wish to be considered must submit 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, a teacher recommendation form (teachers have these forms but students must request teachers to fill one out on their behalf), as well as a 250-500 word personal essay. The student's personal essay should reflect on one of Ecole Bilingue's Core Values (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 are partial scholarships that are 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 (250-500 words)
- Teacher recommendation forms (provided to teachers)
- Family involvement (participation - Fête Française, Soirée, APPEL, Conseil d'école, committees, room parents, etc.)

Important dates and deadlines:

January 23 - February 13, 2023: Applications accepted at Fabian Hall. Please hand in the application to the front desk attendant.

February 3, 2023: Re-enrollment contract due with \$2,000 per child non-refundable and non-transferrable tuition installment.

April 1, 2023: Non-refundable and non-transferrable school fees are due.

Additional Information:

- Please be advised that all personal student information is held confidential by Scholarship Committee members.
- If an application is not approved for an award by the Scholarship Committee, families will be responsible for the entire amount of tuition and school fees.
- Scholarship applications will be reviewed once all required documents have been received. Award notification will be provided in an emailed letter to the student parents/guardians within two to three weeks after February 13.

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.