

# Merit Scholarship Application

## Developing Mission-Aligned Servant Leaders



**St. David's  
School**

The goal of St. David's School Merit Scholarship program is to recognize and develop students who exhibit a desire to become servant leaders. Recipients of a merit scholarship will demonstrate a willingness to be mentored as well as mentor others and will be active, positive role models in the life and mission of St. David's School. Current and prospective rising ninth and tenth grade students are encouraged to apply.

To qualify for a merit scholarship, applicants must exhibit and maintain the following:

- consistent and strong academic performance (3.5 GPA or higher)
- daily attendance of 90% or higher
- exemplary character and conduct becoming a leader among their peers
- a demonstrated commitment to giving their very best in the pursuit of the mission of St. David's School
- the qualifications of the specific scholarship for which they are applying

Candidates will be reviewed and evaluated by the scholarship selection committee based on both their merit scholarship application, and either the information included in their completed application for admission (prospective students), or on their current and past academic and co-curricular contributions at St. David's (current students).

If you wish to be considered for any merit scholarship opportunities, please complete and submit the application below. If you are applying for multiple scholarships, please complete a separate essay response for each.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade for the 2025-26 school year?**      9<sup>th</sup> ☐      10<sup>th</sup> ☐

**For which of the St. David's School Merit Scholarships are you applying?**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit typed responses to the following questions, referring to the brochure for qualifications and details of each scholarship:

- 1) In a few paragraphs, reflect on what qualifies you for this scholarship.
- 2) In a few paragraphs, discuss how you expect to contribute to the school as outlined by the scholarship, as well as how you expect to benefit from the experience.

**Applications should be submitted to the St. David's School Admissions Office, either in person or via email.  
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