



Saint Mary's Hall

Susan Gresham Davidge

2023 – 2024 Scholarship Application

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First Name

Last Name

Grade in Fall 2023

The Office of Admission is pleased to announce this scholarship opportunity. Please read carefully the eligibility requirements and application instructions for this scholarship. **The deadline to submit all requirements is Friday, December 2, 2022, by 4pm.**

Available Scholarship	Susan Gresham Davidge Scholarship Full Upper School Tuition for four years
Description	This scholarship was made possible by a bequest from Rupert Neely Gresham, Jr. in honor of his sister, Susan Gresham Davidge (Class of 1941) and awards full-tuition each year to a rising Form 9 student who demonstrates both high achievement and outstanding leadership.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students entering Form 9 not currently enrolled at Saint Mary's Hall• Students with an overall minimum GPA of 3.2 for grades six (6) through eight (8)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Only core academic course grades will be considered (English, math, science, and social studies)• Students who take the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) on or before Saturday, December 3, 2022, and earn an overall average in the 85th percentile or above, with no score below the 75th percentile on any of the four sections• Students must have participated in at least one school-approved extracurricular activity each year during grades six (6) through eight (8)
Application Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete the admission process• Complete the information on this page and use it as the cover sheet for your essay• Submit an essay on the topic: <i>"Share with us a topic about which your mind has changed over the last three years. How will this shift in mindset impact your experience and that of your peers at Saint Mary's Hall?"</i>• Submit two Scholarship Recommendation Forms• Take the ISEE and submit scores on or before Saturday, December 3, 2022

*****Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all application requirements are completed and turned in to the Office of Admission in person or via e-mail at admission@smhall.org by the deadline. Because the Gresham Scholarship is competitive, absolutely no exceptions can be made for late applications, supporting documents, or missed deadlines for any reason.*****



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Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) Registration Information

- You may view testing details, preparation materials, pricing, and complete registration online at erblearn.org/families/isee-by-erb/.
- The Saint Mary's Hall school code is 446220.
- Saturday, December 3, 2022, is the **last date to take the ISEE and qualify for the Gresham Scholarship**.

The ISEE will be offered at Saint Mary's Hall on Saturday, December 3, 2022, exclusively for Saint Mary's Hall Scholarship applicants. This date will not be found in the ISEE booklet or listed online as a regular test date, as it is a closed test available only to Saint Mary's Hall applicants. Please see below for important information about how to register for the ISEE.

Saturday, November 19, 2022, is the last day of standard registration and Saturday, November 26, 2022, is the last day of late registration for the ISEE to be held at Saint Mary's Hall on Saturday, December 3, 2022. You may register online at erblearn.org/families/isee-by-erb/ using the event code B8FKX2TU (case-sensitive). **The Saint Mary's Hall school code is 446220 and must be entered in order for us to receive your scores.**

Registration costs \$140, with an additional \$30 charge if registering by phone. Late registration costs \$170. Walk-in registration may be available if open seats remain for \$180 and can be arranged by contacting the Office of Admission. If you choose to take the ISEE in another fashion, such as at home or at another location, pricing information can be found by visiting erblearn.org/families/isee-by-erb/.

Please note – the ISEE may be taken before December 3, 2022, but it must be completed by this date. The ISEE may be taken up to three times during a twelve-month cycle but only one time per testing season as outlined by ISEE. The only ISEE test scores that will be considered are ones that are received from tests taken after a student has fully completed 7th grade (Form 7). Visit erblearn.org/families/isee-by-erb/ for more information regarding testing windows and to view preparation materials, including a full-length practice test.

Gresham Scholarship Calendar

Friday, December 2, 2022	All Gresham Scholarship application requirements must be completed and received by the Office of Admission no later than 4pm. Application requirements are on the previous page.
Saturday, November 26, 2022	Deadline to register for the ISEE at SMH on Saturday, December 3, 2022.
Saturday, December 3, 2022	<p>Deadline to take the ISEE and submit scores. Students must take the ISEE on or before this date.</p> <p>ISEE will be hosted at SMH on this day for students who have registered by Saturday, November 26, 2022. Additional logistical information will be sent to those who register.</p> <p>Students do not have to take the ISEE at SMH, but this is the final day the ISEE can be taken to be considered for the Gresham Scholarship, regardless of where or how the test is taken.</p>
Friday, December 16, 2022	Gresham Scholarship finalists will be notified.
January 10, 2023	Gresham Scholarship finalists will be interviewed by the Selection Committee.



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Qualifying as a Gresham Scholarship Finalist

To qualify as a Gresham Finalist, students must:

- Complete all the application requirements by the stated deadlines.
- Take the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) on or before **Saturday, December 3, 2022**, and earn an overall average in the 85th percentile or above, with no score below the 75th percentile on any of the four sections. **Due to the competitive nature of the Gresham Scholarship, ISEE averages cannot be rounded up and no exceptions will be made for scores outside the required criteria.**
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.2 for grades six (6) through eight (8). Only core academic course grades will be considered (English, math, science, and social studies)

GPA Scale

Letter Grade	Number Equivalent	GPA Value
A+	97-100	4.3
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0

Additional criteria is required for students who are named finalists and will be communicated on Friday, December 16, 2022.

Selection Process

All Gresham Scholarship finalists will be invited to a 15-20 minute interview with the Selection Committee on **January 10, 2023**. After these interviews have been completed, the Office of Admission will communicate decisions made by the Selection Committee on **Saturday, January 21, 2023**. All applicants, including scholarship recipients, will be notified by e-mail or phone call. All scholarships are awarded for the following academic year and are renewable yearly if students meet the respective minimum requirements for their scholarship.