Saint Mary’s Hall  
Capers and Elliott Leadership Award  
2024 – 2025 Scholarship Application

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, January 5, 2024, by 4pm.

**Available Scholarship**  
Capers and Elliott Leadership Award  
25% of Upper School Tuition for four years

**Description**  
Named in honor of the two Episcopal bishops who were instrumental in the founding of Saint Mary’s Hall, William Theodotus Capers and Robert Woodward Barnwell Elliott, the Capers and Elliott Leadership Award is presented to students who, during middle school, have demonstrated strong character and leadership, as well as a deep interest in extracurricular activities.

**Eligibility**

- New students entering Form 9 at SMH who currently attend one of the following schools:
  - Any San Antonio public or charter school
  - Any San Antonio private or independent school
  - Montessori School of San Antonio
  - San Antonio Academy
  - St. George Episcopal School
  - St. Luke’s Episcopal School
- Students who have demonstrated strong leadership and character in their school community and/or extracurricular spaces through clubs, student organizations, or other activities

**Application Requirements**

- Complete the entire admission process by Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, by 4pm
- Complete the information on this page and use it as the cover sheet for your essay
- Submit essay on the topic: “Choose a leader you admire (past or present, real or fictional) and tell us what qualities you share with them. What leadership qualities do they possess that you could improve upon? Think about an experience you’ve had where you wish you would have done something differently. How would you handle that situation now based on the leadership qualities you mentioned?”
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or mentor focusing on the applicant’s leadership skills in their respective discipline and/or school community.

***Please note that it is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure all application requirements are completed and turned in to the Office of Admission or via e-mail at admission@smhall.org by the deadline.***

**Selection Process**

All Capers and Elliott Scholarship finalists will be invited to a 15-20 minute interview with the Selection Committee on **Tuesday, January 16, 2024**. Scholarship recipients are selected and notified in writing on **Saturday, January 20, 2024**. All scholarships are awarded for the following academic year and are renewable yearly if students meet the respective minimum requirements for their scholarship.

**Additional Financial Aid**

Saint Mary’s Hall encourages scholarship applicants with financial need to continue the search for assistance beyond completing this application. To be considered for need-based financial aid, families must complete the online application through Clarity. For more information, please contact the Office of Admission at (210) 483-9234. The deadline to complete a financial aid application and submit 2022 tax forms is Friday, December 1, 2023. The deadline to submit 2023 tax documents into FAST is Friday, June 28, 2024.