



Saint Mary's Hall

Susan Gresham Davidge

Scholarship Information Sheet

2025-2026

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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 Saturday, December 7, 2024, by 1pm.**

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 combined minimum average of 87 for grades six (6) through eight (8)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Only English, math, science, and social studies grades will be considered• Students who take the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) on or before Saturday, December 7, 2024, by 1pm 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 entire admission process by Saturday, December 7, 2024, by 1pm• Complete the Susan Gresham Davidge Scholarship Application and essay• Submit a letter of recommendation from the student's current head of school/principal focusing on the contributions the student has made on their current institution, particularly as it pertains to the institution's core values.• Take the ISEE and submit scores on or before Saturday, December 7, 2024, by 1pm

*****Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all application requirements are completed and turned into the Office of Admission 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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Gresham Scholarship Calendar

Saturday, November 23, 2024	Deadline to register for the ISEE at SMH on Saturday, December 7, 2024.
Saturday, December 7, 2024	Saint Mary's Hall will host the ISEE on campus. All Gresham Scholarship application requirements must be completed and received by the Office of Admission no later than 1pm. Application requirements are on the previous page. Students must take the ISEE on or before this date. Deadline of 1pm to take the ISEE and submit scores.
Wednesday, December 11, 2024	Gresham Scholarship finalists will be notified.
Tuesday, January 14, 2025	Gresham Scholarship finalists will be interviewed by the Selection Committee, and decisions will be communicated by Friday, January 17, 2025.

Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) Registration Information

The ISEE will be offered at Saint Mary's Hall on Saturday, December 7, 2024, 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 Scholarship applicants.

- You may register online at erblearn.org/families/isee-by-erb/ using the event code H6JQRFXL (case-sensitive). The Saint Mary's Hall school code is 446220, which must be entered during registration for us to receive your scores.
- Saturday, November 16, 2024: Last day of standard registration and costs \$155 (an additional \$30 if registering by phone).
- Saturday, November 23, 2024: Last day of late registration and costs \$185 (an additional \$30 if registering by phone).
- Walk-in registration may be available if open seats remain for \$195 and can be arranged by contacting the Office of Admission.

Please note – the ISEE may be taken before December 7, 2024, but it must be completed by this date by 1pm. 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). 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. Visit erblearn.org/families/isee-by-erb/ for more information regarding additional testing options, pricing, and to view preparation materials, including a full-length practice test.



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Qualifying as a Gresham Scholarship Finalist

To qualify as a Gresham Finalist, applicants must:

- Complete all the application requirements by the stated deadlines.
- Take the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) on or before **Saturday, December 7, 2024, by 1pm** 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.**
 - Only scores from a singular ISEE test will be considered. If students take the ISEE in multiple testing seasons, we will not combine scores from multiple exams. If multiple exams are taken within appropriate testing windows, only the highest earning scores from a singular ISEE test will be considered for scholarship.
- Students with an overall combined minimum average of 87 for grades six (6) through eight (8). Only English, math, science, and social studies grades will be considered.
 - Example:
 - English – 88, math – 84, science – 87, social studies – 90
 - Combined Overall Average: 87.25
 - **Due to the competitive nature of the Gresham Scholarship, academic averages cannot be rounded up and no exceptions will be made for scores outside the required criteria.**

Additional criteria is required for students who are named finalists and will be communicated on Wednesday, December 11, 2024.

Selection Process

All Gresham Scholarship finalists will be invited to a 15-20 minute interview with the Selection Committee on **Tuesday, January 14, 2025**. After these interviews have been completed, the Office of Admission will communicate decisions made by the Selection Committee by **Friday, January 17, 2025**. All scholarships are awarded for the following academic year and are renewable yearly if students meet the respective minimum requirements for their scholarship.