

URSULINE ACADEMY

Ursuline Academy continues our mission of serving a diverse group of girls in New Orleans. We are pleased to offer both financial assistance and scholarship opportunities. Financial assistance information may be found on [our website](#). Scholarship opportunities are available to registered students, and awards vary between approximately \$500 - \$5,000. Scholarships at Ursuline are awarded as partial tuition scholarships, meaning they cover a percentage of tuition. To be considered, applicants should complete the Ursuline Scholarship Application, as well as the following: an essay with a minimum of 500 words that describes, in detail, an applicant's educational goals and commitment to community service; one letter of recommendation from applicant's current teacher; Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2025.

The following scholarship opportunities are available to be awarded for the 2025-2026 school year:

President's Merit Scholarship	Gironde Merit Scholarship
Principal's Merit Scholarship	Coleman Family STEM Scholarship
Dean's Merit Scholarship	McNay Opportunity Scholarship
Alumnae Scholarship	Deborah Augustine Grant Leadership Scholarship
Soeur Teresita Rivet, OSU Scholarship	Mary Ann Valentino Scholarship
Peyroux-Taylor Scholarship	Louis and Margueritte May Scholarship
Superior Energy Inc. Scholarship	Nia Renee' Robertson Spirit of Inclusive Excellence Scholarship
Helen & Vincent McGrail Scholarship	

President's Merit Scholarship

Incoming 8th grade

Incoming 8th grade students who earned a High School Placement Test score of 98 or 99 and have a non-weighted 3.8 GPA or above are eligible for the President's Merit Scholarship. Awarded students must maintain a weighted GPA of 3.8 and earn no semester grade lower than a B in order for the full scholarship amount to be renewed for grades 9-12. You do not apply for this scholarship. **Qualifying students will be automatically notified via mail.**

Principal's Merit Scholarship

Incoming 8th grade

Incoming 8th grade students who earned a High School Placement Test score of 96 or above and a non-weighted 3.6 GPA or above are eligible for the Principal's Merit Scholarship. Awarded students must maintain a weighted GPA of 3.6 and earn no semester grade lower than a B in order for the full scholarship amount to be renewed for grades 9-12. You do not apply for this scholarship. **Qualifying students will be automatically notified via mail.**

Dean's Merit Scholarship

Incoming 8th grade

Incoming 8th grade students who earned a High School Placement Test score of 94 or above and a non-weighted 3.6 GPA or above are eligible for the Dean's Merit Scholarship. Awarded students must maintain a weighted GPA of 3.6 and earn no semester grade lower than a B in order for the full scholarship amount to be renewed for grades 9-12. You do not apply for this scholarship. **Qualifying students will be automatically notified via mail.**

Alumnae Scholarship

Incoming 8th or 9th grade students

Ursuline Academy offers a total of two (2) Ursuline Alumnae Scholarships. These are partial tuition scholarships offered to incoming 8th and 9th grade students who are the daughter or granddaughter of an Ursuline Academy of New Orleans graduate.

Soeur Teresita Rivet, OSU Scholarship

Rising 5th & 6th grade students

The Soeur Teresita Rivet, OSU Scholarship is awarded to a middle school student of Ursuline Academy and is renewable. The student must demonstrate excellent academic performance and a commitment to community service.

Peyroux-Taylor Scholarship

Incoming 8th grade students

Ursuline Academy offers a total of two (2) Peyroux-Taylor Scholarships. To maintain and renew this scholarship, awarded students must continue academic excellence by earning a cumulative weighted 3.6 GPA or above, earn no semester grade lower than a C, have good conduct, and embrace the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each year.

Superior Energy Inc. Scholarship

Incoming 8th grade students

Ursuline Academy offers a total of two (2) Superior-Energy Inc. Scholarships. To maintain and renew this scholarship, awarded students must continue academic excellence by earning a cumulative weighted 3.6 GPA or above, earn no semester grade lower than a C, have good conduct, and embrace the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each year.

Helen & Vincent McGrail Scholarship

Incoming 8th grade students

The Helen & Vincent McGrail Scholarship is a need-based, partial tuition award. To maintain and renew this scholarship, awarded students must continue academic excellence by earning a cumulative weighted 3.0 GPA or above, earn no semester grade lower than a C, have good conduct, and embrace the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each year.

Gironde Merit Scholarship

Incoming 8th grade students

Incoming 8th grade students may apply for a Gironde Merit Scholarship. This award was established to recognize a student's exemplary academic performance in current and prior school years.

Emmanuel & Madeleine Blessey Scholarship

Incoming 8th grade students

The Emmanuel and Madeleine Blessey Scholarship is a partial tuition award. In order to maintain and renew this scholarship, awarded students must continue academic excellence by earning a cumulative weighted 3.6 GPA or above, earn no semester grade lower than a C, have good conduct, and embrace the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each.

Valda Gisevius Memorial Scholarship

Incoming 8th or 9th grade students

The Valda Gisevius Memorial Scholarship is a partial tuition award. In order to maintain and renew this scholarship, awarded students must continue academic excellence by earning a cumulative weighted 3.6 GPA or above, earn no semester grade lower than a C, have good conduct, and embrace the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each year.

Patricia Sutton Cromiller Scholarship

Incoming 8th or 9th grade students

The Patricia Sutton Cromiller Scholarship is a partial tuition award for a rising 8th or 9th grade student. The scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and is based on financial need, leadership, and academic excellence. To maintain and renew this scholarship, the awarded student must continue academic excellence by earning a cumulative weighted 3.6 GPA or above, earn no semester grade lower than a C, demonstrate a commitment to our core values, and embrace the Ursuline motto of *Serviam* by completing all service responsibilities.

McNay Opportunity Scholarship

Grades 5-7 & High School students

The McNay Opportunity Scholarship provides financial assistance to current Ursuline Academy students wishing to participate in extracurricular academic activities, including but not limited to Duke TIP and study abroad programs. Scholarships are distributed based on financial need or merit, as determined by the donor.

Coleman Family STEM Scholarship

11th or 12th grade students

Incoming or rising 11th and 12th grade students may apply for a Coleman Family STEM Scholarship, a one-time partial tuition award.

Deborah Augustine Grant Leadership Scholarship

11th & 12th grade students

The Deborah Augustine Grant Leadership Scholarship is awarded to one 11th grade student and one 12th grade student who show exemplary leadership both inside and outside of the Ursuline community. The recipient must maintain a 3.6 average and participate in at least one extracurricular activity at Ursuline Academy.

Joan Gisevius Johnson Scholarship

All High School students

The Joan Gisevius Johnson Scholarship is a partial tuition award. This scholarship, awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, is based on financial need, leadership, and academic excellence. To maintain and renew this scholarship, awarded students must continue academic excellence by earning a cumulative weighted 3.6 GPA or above, earn no semester grade lower than a C, have good conduct, and embrace the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each year.

Mary Ann Valentino Scholarship

All High School students

The Mary Ann Valentino Scholarship is a partial tuition award. This scholarship, awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and is based on financial need, leadership, and academic excellence. To maintain and renew this scholarship, awarded students must continue academic excellence by earning a cumulative weighted 3.6 GPA or above, earn no semester grade lower than a C, have good conduct, and embrace the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each year.

Lucile Ash Flick Scholarship

All High School students

The Lucile Ash Flick Scholarship is a partial tuition award. This scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and is based on financial need. Other considerations will include the student's commitment to Ursuline's core values and academic excellence. To maintain and renew this scholarship, awarded students must continue academic excellence by earning a cumulative weighted 3.6 GPA or above, earn no semester grade lower than a C, have good conduct, and embrace the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each year.

Louis and Margueritte May Scholarship

All High School students

The Louis and Margueritte May Scholarship is a partial tuition award. This scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and is based on financial need, leadership and academic excellence. To maintain and renew this scholarship, awarded students must continue academic excellence by earning a cumulative weighted 3.6 GPA or above, earn no semester grade lower than a C, have good conduct, and embrace the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each year.

The Trahan Family Scholarship

All High School students

The Trahan Family Scholarship is a partial tuition award. This scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and is based on financial need, leadership, and academic excellence. To maintain and renew this scholarship, awarded students must continue academic excellence by earning a cumulative weighted 3.6 GPA or above, earn no semester grade lower than a C, have good conduct, and embrace the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each year.

Nia Renee' Robertson Spirit of Inclusive Excellence Scholarship

Rising 11th & 12th grade students

The Nia Renee' Robertson Spirit of Inclusive Excellence Scholarship will be awarded annually to one rising 11th grade student and one rising 12th grade student, each of whom have embraced the ideals and core value of communication and dialogue in creating a strong community while a student at Ursuline. The scholarship will follow the 11th grade recipient into her 12th grade year, while a new 11th grade recipient will be selected each year. Each student must have a GPA of 2.8 or above and write a personal essay statement of 350-500 words on the phrase "*A Graceful Spirit and A Courageous Heart*" describing how she has exhibited this in her time at Ursuline; and looking forward her thoughts on how she aspires to live those same ideals after high school and beyond.