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 the applicant's current teacher. Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2026.

The Academy is pleased to announce two new endowed scholarships for the 2026-2027 year:

Healthy Blue Louisiana Scholarship
Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade

The Healthy Blue Louisiana Scholarship will be awarded annually to one rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade student. This scholarship is intended to recognize students interested in pursuing a college degree in a science focused field and/or students interested in pursuing careers in health care. Students must have a GPA of 3.5 or above in science courses and an overall GPA of 2.8 or above, earning no semester grade lower than a C, having good conduct, and embracing the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each year. A new 10th grade student will be selected annually. Once awarded the student will retain the scholarship as long as they continue to meet the criteria. The scholarship will follow the 10th grade recipient into their 11th and 12th grade years provided they continue to meet the criteria.

Carolyn & Dianna Dupépé Loyalty Scholarship
Rising 8th grade

The Carolyn & Dianna Dupépé Loyalty Scholarship is awarded to an 8th grade student who attended Ursuline Academy for Elementary School and has decided to continue at the Academy for High School. Recipient is determined based on scores on the High School Placement Test**Qualifying students will be automatically notified via mail.**

The following existing scholarship opportunities are available to be awarded for the 2026-2027 school year:

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

President's Merit Scholarship
Incoming 8th and 9th grade

Incoming 8th and 9th-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 and 9th grade

Incoming 8th and 9th-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 and 9th grade

Incoming 8th and 9th-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, earning no semester grade lower than a C, having good conduct, and embracing 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, earning no semester grade lower than a C, having good conduct, and embracing 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, earning no semester grade lower than a C, having good conduct, and embracing the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each year.

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, earning no semester grade lower than a C, having good conduct, and embracing the Ursuline ideal of *Serviam* by completing required service hours each year.

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, earning no semester grade lower than a C, having good conduct, and embracing 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, demonstrating a commitment to our core values, and embrace the Ursuline motto of *Serviam* by completing all service responsibilities.

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, earning no semester grade lower than a C, having good conduct, and embracing 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, 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, earning no semester grade lower than a C, having good conduct, and embracing 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, earning no semester grade lower than a C, having good conduct, and embracing 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, earning no semester grade lower than a C, having good conduct, and embracing 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, earning no semester grade lower than a C, having good conduct, and embracing 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 has embraced the ideals and core values 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.