



St. Johns Country Day School Merit Scholarship

The St. Johns Country Day School Merit Scholarship Program is a selective, merit-based opportunity that recognizes students who demonstrate both outstanding academic promise and a desire to make a significant contribution to the life of St. Johns Country Day School.

Eligibility for a Merit Scholarship

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship, the student must:

- Be entering Grade 7 or Grade 9.
- Complete the St. Johns admissions process, or be a current St. Johns student re-enrolled no later than February 27.
- Complete and submit the St. Johns Merit Scholarship Application, including a handwritten essay, no later than February 27, 2026.
- Earn a combined stanine score of 28 or higher on the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE). All ISEE testing must be completed and test scores received prior to the application deadline. Visit [ISEEtest.org](https://www.iseetest.org) for more information.
- Have a weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher to be eligible to take the ISEE.

To maintain the Merit Scholarship, students entering Grade 7 must maintain a weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale), and students entering Grade 9 must maintain a weighted GPA of 3.6 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). In addition, recipients must remain in good academic, financial, and behavioral standing with the School.

Merit Scholarship Financial Benefits

The Merit Scholarship will cover 50% of tuition as long as the recipient continues to meet the eligibility requirements for the scholarship. This scholarship does not cover any additional required fees or expenses, including, but not limited to: application fee, building fees, Tuition Refund Plan (TRP), digital textbook fees, or school uniforms costs.

Recipients of the Merit Scholarship award are eligible to apply for Financial Aid and receive aid awards in addition to the scholarship based on individual need. As with all scholarship and financial aid programs, St. Johns Country Day School reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions of this scholarship program including termination.

Selection Process

All completed applications will be reviewed by the St. Johns Country Day School Merit Scholarship Selection Committee and selected applicants will participate in a panel interview with members of the Selection Committee. St. Johns admits qualified applicants without regard to gender, race, color, national or ethnic origin and grants to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school.

The number of students who will receive a merit scholarship will be limited to no more than four students entering Grade 7 and four students entering Grade 9. If more than four students meet the criteria for either Grade 7 or Grade 9, St. Johns will award the merit scholarships to the four students in each grade earning the highest combined stanine scores on the ISEE.

Notification

Recipients of the scholarships will be notified by March 12, 2026.

St. Johns is pleased to offer this opportunity to both new students and students currently enrolled at St. Johns. If you have any questions about the Merit Scholarship Program, please contact the Office of Admissions at (904) 264-9572 or admissions@sjcnds.net.

Merit Scholarship Renewal Criteria

The Merit Scholarship is renewable based on the following criteria:

- The recipient remains in good financial standing with the School.
- The recipient maintains the minimum GPA requirements as prescribed on page 1.
- Eligibility is contingent upon the recipient maintaining a record free of behavioral misconduct and remaining in good standing with the School's academic and community standards.



You belong here.

St. Johns Country Day School - Merit Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Mailing Address:

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Grade for which you are applying (circle one): 7 9

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

In fewer than 500 words, please describe the ways in which you will contribute to the St. Johns community if you are selected to receive a Merit Scholarship:

