

New Student Merit Scholarship

Overview

Riverstone International School offers merit-based scholarships to incoming students who demonstrate exceptional academic promise, leadership potential, and commitment to our [Mission and Five Pillars](#). These scholarships support students who will enrich our collaborative learning community and succeed both at Riverstone and beyond.

Eligibility

- Enrollment: Applicants must be a new student entering Grades 6–11 for the upcoming academic year.
- Academic Standing: Applicants should present a strong academic record, as evidenced by transcripts, teacher recommendations, or standardized testing where appropriate.
- Leadership and Service: Applicants should demonstrate emerging leadership qualities and a willingness to serve their communities, whether through school clubs, volunteer work, or other meaningful activities.
- Alignment with the Five Pillars: Applicants should show a clear understanding of and commitment to the values embodied in Riverstone’s Five Pillars, both inside and outside the classroom.

Award Details

- Value: Starting at \$3,000, up to 50% of annual tuition based on documented financial need
- Duration: Renewable through Grade 12 (subject to maintaining standards)

Required Materials

- Completed Riverstone International School application
- Scholarship application form
- Personal statement (400-500 words):
 - Academic interests
 - Leadership experiences
 - Community service involvement
 - Connection to Five Pillars
 - Supporting documents (as requested)

Selection Process

- Application review by Scholarship Committee
- Finalist interviews (in person or virtual)
- Decision timeline:
 - March 1: Priority application deadline
 - April 1: Initial offers extended
 - April 15 - May 15: Phase 2 applications
 - After May 15: Rolling applications (subject to availability)

Renewal Requirements

- Maintain strong academic performance
- Demonstrate ongoing leadership and service
- Active engagement with Five Pillars
- Positive behavior and program participation

Contact Information

For questions or assistance, contact the Admissions office at Admissions@riverstoneschool.org

