



Les and Ellen Goddard

Merit Scholarship Program



THE PROGRAM

The Les and Ellen Goddard Merit Scholarship Program provides outstanding 6th and 9th Grade students the opportunity to attend Holland Hall as merit scholars. The program is open to all new students entering 6th and 9th Grades in 2026-2027 and current Holland Hall 8th graders. The Scholarship Committee selects recipients on the basis of entrance exam test scores, teacher recommendations, grades from the candidate's present school, and a personal interview. Current Holland Hall students are reviewed based on grades and a personal interview.

THE AWARDS

These scholarships, \$3,000 for 6th Grade and \$5,000 for 9th Grade, are renewable each year through the 12th Grade, provided the student performs well academically and is a positive contributing member of the Holland Hall community.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Students Applying to Holland Hall

New students must first complete the admission process by submitting all required materials including the online application, grades from their current school, teacher recommendations, a student questionnaire, and ISEE scores as well as participate in a shadow day. The Les and Ellen Goddard Merit Scholarship Program Application should be completed and submitted to the admission office. Scholarship applications for new/applying students are due to the admission office by **Monday, December 15, 2025**. Scholarship recipients will be announced by **January 15, 2026**.

Current/Re-enrolling Students

Current students have already completed the application process so they are only required to submit The Les and Ellen Goddard Merit Scholarship Program Application to the admission office. The applications are due by **January 15, 2026**. Once all applications are received, applicants will be contacted to sit for an interview with the selection committee. Scholarship recipients will be announced by **March 2, 2026**.



6th Grade Form



9th Grade Form

Scan or click on the QR code to go to the form.

Holland Hall provides equal opportunity in education and employment for all qualified persons without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, disability, military status, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by applicable state or federal laws, except where a bona fide occupational qualification applies. Holland Hall does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.