



## The Whitby School Trustees Merit Scholarship (2025-2026)

At Whitby School, we take pride in our 66-year history of educating individual students by inspiring a passion for learning and empowering each child to take responsibility as an open-minded, principled citizen in a global community. The **Whitby Trustees Merit Scholarship** is designed to attract, select, and support outstanding Middle School students.

The **Whitby Trustees Merit Scholarship** is awarded to a new student applicant entering Grade 5 or Grade 6 in the fall of 2025. The student must distinguish themselves as an accomplished student and exceptional leader, plus demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities. Partial scholarships will be awarded to two additional candidates who display exemplary academic and extracurricular achievements.

All new Grade 5 and Grade 6 applicants to Whitby can be considered for the **Whitby Trustees Merit Scholarship** and are asked to visit the campus in early **January** for the Merit Scholarship Visiting Day. Scholarship candidate interviews will be conducted on this day. The Scholarship Selection Committee will review the following criteria when assessing each candidate:

- Record of academic success, as measured by the candidate's transcript and recommendations.
- Academic potential, as measured by results from Whitby faculty-administered assessments.
- Perceived character as a principled citizen with unique talents or the potential to contribute to Whitby community life, as measured by the Scholarship Selection Committee interview.

One Grade 5 or Grade 6 applicant will be chosen by the Scholarship Selection Committee as the **Whitby Trustees Merit Scholar**, making the selection process competitive. The recipient will receive a full scholarship to attend Whitby's Middle School through Grade 8. Partial scholarships will be offered to two additional **Whitby Scholars**.

To be considered for the **Whitby Trustees Merit Scholarship**, candidates must submit all necessary application materials by the deadlines outlined below. Whitby will notify Scholarship recipients at the same time they receive the notice of admission.

## Whitby Trustees Merit Scholarship Deadlines

### **December 15, 2024**

Deadline to submit application.

### **Early January 2024**

On campus visit, faculty- administered assessments, and interviews with Scholarship Selection Committee.

### **January 17, 2025**

Submission deadline for supplemental forms including reports and recommendations.

### **Late February 2025**

Admissions decisions are posted to the Admissions portal.

## Scholarship and General Application Questions

Please contact Silvia Gentile or Dina Lunder from the Whitby Admissions Office at [admissions@whitbyschool.org](mailto:admissions@whitbyschool.org) or call 203-302-3900.