



Part I: Parent of Applicant

Please complete this form with your student applicant. Please return by email to admissions@merrittacademy.org. Forms sent by mail should be addressed to:

Merritt Academy
Director of Admissions
9211 Arlington Boulevard
Fairfax, VA 22031

In addition to submitting the Merritt Academy application, prospective YES candidates must submit this form with the following:

1. Parents' most recent income tax and pay stubs/or support to establish income level;
2. Most recent report card or progress report reflecting grades for the year (applicants will be asked to submit a complete records request to their current school);
3. Teacher recommendation;
4. A personal reference. This can be written by a church, scout or community leader (or another adult who is not a family member) who knows the applicant well enough to attest to the applicant's character. This is in addition to the required teacher recommendation;
5. Personal statement (parent and applicant) – use this form or add sheets as needed;
6. Reduced application fee of \$25;
7. An interview on campus; and
8. An on campus academic assessment.

Once the student's Merritt Academy Application form and items 1-6 have been received, students will be invited to schedule the interview and assessment.

Name of student applicant: _____ Applying for grade: _____

Student date of birth: _____

Preferred contact information: _____

Parent name (printed): _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Merritt Academy admits children to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Merritt Academy does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational or financial policies, activities or other school-administered programs.



Part II: Merritt Academy YES Program Application Personal Statement

You and your child are each asked to provide a brief statement in your own words about why you wish to pursue this scholarship opportunity to attend Merritt Academy. Please feel free to add a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Child

Parent



Part III: Personal Character Reference

You have been asked to serve as a personal reference for _____, who is applying for a Youth Education Scholarship at Merritt Academy. Thank you for taking the time to provide attest to the character of this candidate. Your reference will be reviewed by our admissions committee. It will not be shared with the candidate or candidate's family. Please add your comments below or on the back of this form as needed, and send the form in a signed, sealed envelope directly to:

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We are members of a community of character, relating to one another with respect and courtesy, and following The Golden Rule. We ask students to show courtesy to others by:

- *Respecting and honoring the traditions of all people*
- *Showing kindness and helpfulness to others through service and daily actions, and*
- *Being polite and using appropriate manners.*

Reference name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____