



## MERRITT ACADEMY YES PROGRAM Scholarships Available for the 2018-19 School Year

### WHAT IS IT?

Merritt Academy of Fairfax is offering YES program scholarships to provide full financial support and 50% tuition scholarships to attend our school for the 2018-19 school year. YES Scholarships extend the reach of a Merritt education to children from under-represented communities, so those who might be under-identified or under-served as gifted learners can reach their greatest potential as scholars and leaders. Merritt has secured initial funding for several scholarships for the 2018-19 school year. YES Program scholars maintaining their qualifications will be able to renew their scholarships annually through their middle school years to 8th grade graduation from Merritt Academy.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The YES program offers families with demonstrated need, the opportunity to attend Merritt Academy. YES Applicants should complete the regular admissions process and submit the supplemental packet including nomination form, personal statement, personal reference and teacher recommendation. Merritt seeks students with passion to thrive in our learning community centered on academic excellence, collaboration, project-based learning and character education. Selection will be based on scholarly potential as well as need. For optimal consideration prospective students are encouraged to submit their applications by February 1, 2018.

***“Character  
is Power”  
-Booker T.  
Washington***

### WHAT IS MERRITT ACADEMY

Since 1963, Merritt Academy has been helping children realize their unlimited potential. Fully accredited by the Virginia Independent School Association, Merritt Academy serves children from early childhood through 8th grade. The Merritt Experience integrates social-emotional learning and rigorous academics so students can enjoy the journey as they prepare for success.

### HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2018-19 school year. Applications should be submitted directly to the Merritt Academy Admissions office.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE YES PROGRAM OR REQUEST AN APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT:  
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