

Who is eligible to apply?

New and returning students entering grade nine are eligible to apply for a Merit Scholarship.

Students do not need to qualify for need-based financial aid to be eligible for merit scholarships.

Families requiring additional financial assistance are eligible for need-based financial aid.

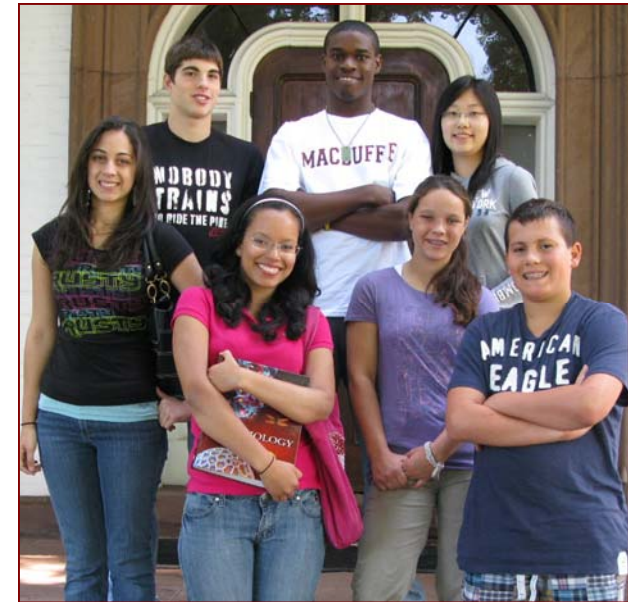
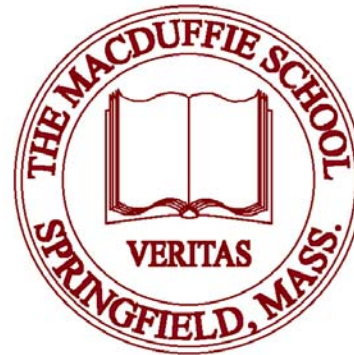
OUR MISSION

The MacDuffie School is a rigorous college preparatory school whose mission is to foster in all students the intellectual habits of mind, high ethical standards and respect for diversity required for becoming morally responsible and effective individuals in their personal lives, careers and in their communities and beyond.

The MacDuffie School

Students who wish to be considered for a Merit Scholarship should contact the Admissions Office for information and an application.

admissions@macduffie.org
413-734-4971



The MacDuffie School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation in the administration of its educational and admissions policies, financial aid, or other school-administered programs.

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*Merit
Scholarship
Opportunities*



MacDuffie offers merit awards of up to \$5,000 for new and returning ninth grade students.

LEGACY SCHOLAR

For students who are children and grandchildren of MacDuffie alumnae/i

SPRINGFIELD SCHOLAR

For students who reside with their immediate families in the city of Springfield

ARTS SCHOLAR

For students who excel in and who are interested in pursuing visual art, dance, drama and/or music

ATHLETICS SCHOLAR

For students who excel in and wish to pursue athletics

It is expected that Merit Scholarship recipients will contribute significantly to The MacDuffie School community.

MacDuffie Merit Scholars:

Demonstrate characteristics exemplified in the School's mission: high ethical standards, intellectual habits of mind and respect for diversity.

Demonstrate academic strength.

Are committed to excellence through their actions and words.

Enjoy learning.

Learn independently.

Think Critically.

Think and Solve problems creatively.

Express themselves creatively and clearly.

Have excellent writing and communication skills.

Have humility and respect for others.

Value environmental stewardship.



The Selection Process

New Student applicants

- write a short essay in addition to the regular application for Admission.
- complete all admissions requirements by March 1.
- are required to take the SSAT test by February of the year of application.

Returning Student Applicants

Please contact admissions for an application

The Admissions Committee reviews all application materials from eligible candidates to determine a pool of Merit Scholarship finalists.

Scholarship finalists are invited to visit MacDuffie in February to meet with faculty, staff and students.

The finalists are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee in March, and awards are announced on March 10.

All merit scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Merit scholarships are renewable each year, provided recipients maintain a high academic average (3.0/B or better) and demonstrate good citizenship.