



EVERLAITH SCHOLARSHIP – 2023 PROGRAM DETAILS

Scholarship Description

EverLaith Foundation is dedicated to continuing the legacy of Shariq Laith Haider through his alma mater, [St. Benedict's Episcopal School](#) by awarding the **EverLaith Merit Scholarship** to two students that exemplify outstanding character and integrity through excellence in academics, strong values through athletics/extra-curricular activities, and involvement in the service of their community.

Our vision for the EverLaith Scholarship is to empower young minds to understand that the benefits of academic achievement, athletic/extra-curricular activities and community service go well beyond wins and losses and to promote genuine curiosity and inquiry, good sportsmanship and teamwork, and empathy for others.

Scholarship Award

For the 2022-23 Academic Year, EverLaith Foundation will award \$1,000 each towards school tuition expenses to two (2) outstanding Middle School and/or Hive Students currently enrolled at St. Benedict's Episcopal School in Smyrna, Georgia.

Award Criteria

EverLaith Foundation is committed to awarding students who understand the value of going above and beyond the norms to demonstrate a commitment to an education that involves:

- Academic excellence
- Athletics and/or extra-curricular activities
- Community service

Eligibility

- All Middle School and Hive students currently enrolled in the 2022-23 academic year at St. Benedict's Episcopal School in Smyrna, Georgia
- Maintaining an average academic score of 85 or above

Scholarship Nominations

There are two ways that a Middle School or Hive student can be nominated for the EverLaith Scholarship:

1. Any Middle School or Hive student can nominate themselves and follow the application process.
2. Any Middle School or Hive teacher/staff member can nominate students based on the scholarship criteria stated above. Once nominated the student will follow the application process.

Application Process

1. A typed personal statement by the applicant (500 words or less) explaining the reasons why they should be considered for the award based on the above scholarship criteria. **[REQUIRED]**
2. A recommendation letter (500 words or less) from a teacher, coach or mentor. **[REQUIRED]**
3. Supporting materials, e.g. essays, photos, videos. **[OPTIONAL]**
4. All application materials should be submitted by the deadline date and emailed to the EverLaith Scholarship Committee at scholarship@everlaith.org.

Application Deadline

The deadline to submit all application materials is **Friday, April 21, 2023**.

Selection Process

1. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select four (4) finalists based on the award criteria.
2. The committee will interview all four finalists.
3. Based on the applications and interviews, the committee will award the \$1,000 scholarship to each of the two (2) winners.
4. The two (2) runners up will receive consolation prizes.

Award Ceremony

The Scholarship Committee will announce the four finalists on Monday, May 1, 2023, conduct the interviews, and select the two award winners and two runners up by Monday, May 8, 2023. The scholarship awards will be presented to the winners on Friday, May 12, 2023 at 2:45 p.m. The awards will be disbursed from EverLaith Foundation to St. Benedict's School and applied towards the students' tuition expenses for the current academic year.

Responsibilities of the Winners and Runners-Up

The responsibilities of the scholarship winners and runners up shall be the following:

1. Remain committed to the spirit of the award through continued academic excellence, participation in sports and extra-curricular activities, and dedication to community service.
2. Be an EverLaith Ambassador for the award through various promotional activities throughout the year with EverLaith Foundation staff.
3. Participate in the general upkeep of the EverLaith Memorial at St. Benedict's Middle School Field.

Important Dates

April 21, 2023:	Application Deadline
May 01, 2023:	Announcement of Four Finalists
May 08, 2023:	Announcement of 2 Winners and 2 Runners Up
May 12, 2023:	Scholarship Award Presentation

Contact

For more information or questions about the EverLaith Scholarship please email scholarship@everlaith.org or call us at 678.763.8927.