



# THE Liggett Merit Scholarship

“The scholarship is someone investing in you, acknowledging all you’ve accomplished thus far and believing you have even more left to do.”

– Mostafa Shanta ‘14

## RECOGNIZING THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST

They’re the ones who always stand apart. The leaders. The thinkers. The doers. The select few who not only have the vision to accomplish great things, but the will and the drive to achieve them. Each year, The Liggett Merit Scholarship honors a select few of these students with a four-year, half tuition scholarship to pursue their dreams. And each year, another generation of past recipients goes on to achieve them, carving out amazing careers at schools like Princeton, Yale and Cornell. All thanks to the generosity of past alumni, and donors, who recognize the importance of our mission, and graciously give back so that others might move ahead.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF A LIGGETT MERIT SCHOLAR

The Liggett Merit Scholarship seeks to attract students of exceptional academic strength and promise, with diverse extracurricular interests, and those who will take part in — and contribute to — the life of the upper school. Liggett Merit Scholars are active citizens who set a high standard, take pride in their work and thrive in the school’s challenging and innovative curriculum.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Every student who applies for admission to the ninth grade is automatically considered for the Liggett Merit Scholarship. In order to be considered for the Scholarship, all required application materials must be completed by the early decision deadline of **January 19, 2024**.

## WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I’M SELECTED?

The selection committee appreciates the time and energy required to submit an application and reviews all applications carefully. Families will receive notification of a Merit Scholarship in their acceptance package. Decisions will be mailed in early February.



## LIGGETT MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CLASS OF 2026

Zaire Polk,  
Lucy Wujek,  
Brendan Beland