



## Scholarships and Assistance

Atholton has the following scholarships and discounts available to our families and students that meet the delineated criteria. For more information, please contact **Martha Peralta** ([finances@atholton.us](mailto:finances@atholton.us) or 410-740-2425).

### All Grades

**Local Church Subsidy:** If the family is not a member of Atholton SDA Church they may be eligible to receive tuition assistance through their local church. Many churches provide assistance which helps to reduce the tuition difference. Each church has different eligibility requirements, so the family will need to check with their local church to request assistance. The family will need to submit to the Business Manager a letter of intent from the local church treasurer or pastor which identifies the student(s) and the annual amount of church assistance.

**Needs-Based Assistance:** Atholton uses an Indexed Tuition model to encourage diversity in its family and student population. We recognize that careers are significant in many ways beyond what the financial reward may be. To encourage those who have chosen careers whose primary reward may not be financial, we have introduced the Atholton Indexed Tuition model.

We have significant funds available to index the tuition of families who want their children to attend Atholton so please inquire soon to see what your family's tuition would be. They are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis, so early application is encouraged. The qualification for this assistance is based on a third-party assessment of income and expenses, and is verified with the most recent year's tax returns. To apply, please visit this link. <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/3GC68>.

In order for your application for financial assistance to be considered, the following items must be completed:

1. The student(s) must have completed the application process to AAA and have received confirmation of his/her acceptance from the Registrar's office.
2. The family's FACTS application must be submitted and verified with necessary tax documents.

**The Dave Elliott Scholarship:** The Dave Elliott Scholarship will be awarded to students **who need financial aid and who are outstanding in the area of service**. The scholarship will be funded by his 3 children. The money will be distributed to no more than 7 students per school year.

Students who wish to apply for the scholarship must complete the form in its entirety and submit it to administration by the selected deadline, May 19, 2023. Use this link to apply: <https://forms.gle/Gyyza4Nti47qzK5V8>

The amount of scholarship a student gets will be dependent on 3 factors:

1. the positive impact the student has made on the school, church, local community, or world community;
2. the amount of service hours the student has accrued;
3. and the financial need of the student.

Families with young children that are too young to do service projects independently can still apply for the Dave Elliott Scholarship by showing that the family routinely is involved in service projects in the school community, church community, local community, or the world community.

## **High School Only**

### **Academic Scholarships\***

New and returning students are eligible for Academic Scholarships based on their GPA from the previous school year as follows:

- GPA of 3.75 or above ..... \$600
- GPA of 3.5-3.74 .....\$300

\*Renewable Scholarship

**Leadership Scholarship\***: Students who demonstrate excellence in leadership at school, church, or community may be eligible for a scholarship. Leadership may have been as a class officer, or another leadership position. To apply for a leadership scholarship, the student must submit a Leadership Portfolio. The following should be included:

#### Part A: Recommendations

1. Two Leadership Recommendation Forms from a recent teacher/pastor/supervisor
2. Share this link with two references: <https://forms.gle/tfJPXfhxLkbpUvDF7>

#### Part B: Essay and Artifacts

3. Introduction Essay (300-500 words): What are some of the qualities of an effective leader and which of those qualities do you possess?
4. Examples of/artifacts from the student's leadership involvement.
5. Submit the essay and artifacts here: <https://forms.gle/urs5u26nJeZ8jGQ39>

The Leadership Portfolio should be submitted by May 19. Scholarships will be awarded to the top recipients. A second round of scholarships may be awarded based on availability of funding; the deadline for the second round of scholarships will be August 1. All awarded scholarship amounts will be divided over 4 years.

\*Awarded one time and divided over 4 years.

**Fine Arts Scholarship\***: Incoming students who excel in the fine arts area (vocal, instrumental, drama) are eligible to apply for a fine arts scholarship. To qualify for the scholarship, the student must submit a Fine Arts Portfolio. The portfolio should include:

#### Part A: Recommendations

1. Two Fine Arts Recommendations from two qualified references
2. Share this link with two references: <https://forms.gle/dZQe2ZYcba4xjBmS6>

#### Part B: Essay and Recording

3. Introduction Essay (300-500 words): Write a persuasive essay about why fine arts is important for student development.
4. Audition video/recording (maximum length: 2 minutes).
5. Submit the essay and audition video/recording here:  
<https://forms.gle/uDoWsarV4NnUVYjn6>

The Fine Arts Portfolio should be submitted by the preferred date of May 19. Scholarships will be awarded to the top recipients. A second round of scholarships may be awarded based on availability of funding; the deadline for the second round of scholarships will be August 1. All awarded scholarship amounts will be divided over 4 years.

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**Note: These scholarships will be awarded in the second semester of 2023-2024 school year.**