



# LEADERSHIP *for* LIFE

## Fishburne Military School

*The Leadership for Life Scholarship is a competitive, merit-based award given to recognize and encourage academic achievement and community service. This scholarship is intended for students entering FMS who desire to pursue a high school education in a military atmosphere and have demonstrated superior academic excellence along with an aptitude for community service.*

## Who Can Apply?

- We welcome applications from students who intend to enroll in grades 8-11 for the fall semester.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Show ability and interest to be a strong participant in athletic and/or other extra-curricular school activities.

## Selection Process

- Candidate applications will be evaluated by a Leadership for Life Scholarship Panel consisting of the Admissions Officer, Headmaster and Commandant.
- Criteria:
  - High Academic Achievement as evidenced by a GPA of 3.0 or above
  - "Community Service/Activity Resume"
  - Communication skills demonstrated in application essay and during on site interview
  - Strength of recommendation submitted by applicant's current academic teachers.

## Admissions

Should you have questions regarding this program or application process, please contact the Admissions Office at 540-946-7700 ext. 105 or 175.

## Deadline

- Applications are due no later than **June 22, 2019.**
- Successful candidates will be notified on **July 5, 2019.**

## How to Apply

1. Complete and submit an application form online located at [www.fishburne.org/admissions/apply/](http://www.fishburne.org/admissions/apply/)
2. Submit a typed essay (Times New Roman, double spaced, 12 point font, 2 pages) addressing the following prompt:

*"What makes you a good candidate for this scholarship? How do you plan to contribute to Fishburne Military School and how will you demonstrate and improve your leadership qualities?"*

3. Submit a Community Service/Activity Resume which includes descriptions of events/activities and contact information for each activity's advisor.
  4. Submit two Letters of Recommendation. Both should be from academic instructors of the current grade level. Letters of Recommendation should describe the student's scholastic aptitude, behavior and service to the community. Both letters of recommendation should be emailed to the addresses below.
  5. Schedule an **On Campus Interview** through the admissions Office.
- All materials should be submitted by email.

- **Applicant last name A-L:** Samantha Reed: [sreed@fishburne.org](mailto:sreed@fishburne.org)
- **Applicant last name M-Z:** Joan Byrne: [jbyrne@fishburne.org](mailto:jbyrne@fishburne.org)