

# The Redge and Jeanie Thagard Honor Scholarship Criteria

**Applications due: March 31, 2026**

The Donoho School seeks to identify, attract, and award a new rising seventh grade student who has demonstrated distinction in academics, character, and shown potential for leadership. The Redge and Jeanie Thagard Honor Scholarship is based on academic performance, without consideration to financial need. Testing and interviews will be scheduled on an individual basis.

One Honor Scholarship in the amount of full tuition will be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year. This scholarship will be renewable annually as long as the student maintains commendable academic and department records.

## **Application requirements:**

- Admissions application
- Admissions testing
- Teacher recommendation forms
- A copy of the most recent report card and achievement test scores
- Two non-academic letters of recommendation
- On-campus interview

***The application form and teacher recommendation forms can be accessed from the admissions forms page on the website.***

All information should be submitted to Katie Newton, Head of Enrollment Management & College Planning, by March 31, 2024. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Candidates will be invited to The Donoho School for testing and interviews. No preparation is necessary for the testing. The recommendations, testing results, and interviews will be reviewed to select the scholarship student, and all applicants will be notified by mail regarding their results. The Donoho School administers the Scholarship Program without regard to race, creed, national or ethnic origin, or physical handicap.

**Questions: Contact Katie Newton at 256-237-5477 ext. 7 or [knewton@donohoschool.com](mailto:knewton@donohoschool.com).**