

THORNTON ACADEMY

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Thornton Academy is an independent boarding and day school serving students in grades 6-12. We are proud to have a diverse community of students from 29 towns in Maine and New Hampshire, and from 25 countries. As Maine's largest school, Thornton Academy is able to offer more than 200 different courses that are supported by 50+ sports teams and 40+ extra- and co-curriculars.

Here, students aren't defined by their singular interest. They can be artists, athletes, scientists, and explorers. Our community is guided by our four pillars of respect, responsibility, and compassion and students are encouraged to *be who they are and become who they want to be*. We look forward to partnering with you in your child's education.

Learn more at thorntonacademy.org/why
Apply today at thorntonacademy.org/admissions

Parent Testimonial

“Choosing Thornton Academy was a well researched decision on our part. We wanted an engaged learning environment, smaller class sizes, and more fresh air! The beautiful campus was a big attraction.

Being an active and engaged member of the TA community is fun. The culture of positivity stems from the staff and trickles down to students. The kind giving nature of the TA community is contagious. It is a welcoming environment that gives students a safe space to succeed.”

- Julie Snell, Parent, Buxton



The Snell family





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2023-2024 TUITION

	MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)	UPPER SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)
TUITION	\$14,700	\$15,100
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Rolling	Rolling

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID:

Thornton Academy offers need-based financial aid to families with a demonstrated need. We believe all students should have the opportunity to pursue their passions. Welcoming students with diverse talents, backgrounds, and interests is at the core of our mission.

- Requests for financial aid must be made during the application process. These decisions are made concurrently; we are unable to consider financial aid requests received after an admission decision has been made. Financial aid awards will be reflected in the enrollment contract.

[THORNTONACADEMY.ORG/TUITION](https://thorntonacademy.org/tuition)

PILLARS SCHOLARSHIP:

The Thornton Academy Pillars Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship for newly-enrolled day students entering grades 6-12. It is awarded to exceptional students, regardless of financial need. Applicants for the scholarship must demonstrate outstanding character in addition to a stellar academic record.

- One-time, non-renewable scholarship of \$2,500
- May be combined with other financial aid
- Find application information and additional scholarship information at thorntonacademy.org/pillars

MOULTON SCHOLARSHIP:

The Moulton Scholarship recognizes Scarborough students who demonstrate a commitment to achievement, education, and self-improvement, as well as embody Thornton Academy's four Pillars. Applicants must reside in the town of Scarborough, Maine, and be entering grades 6-12.

- Scholarship amounts vary and will be reflected in the enrollment contract
- Renewable; the award amount will stay the same for a student's entire time at Thornton Academy Middle School/Upper School as long as the student maintains Scarborough residency and remains in good standing
- May be combined with financial aid
- Please find application requirements and additional scholarships at thorntonacademy.org/moulton

UNE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP:

Thornton Academy's UNE Community Scholarship is available to the children and step children of all benefit-eligible employees of The University of New England.

- \$2,500 per year, renewable as long as the employee remains benefit-eligible and the student remains in good standing
- No additional scholarship application is required
- May be combined with other scholarships and financial aid