



The Larry Russo Memorial Scholarship

St. Bede Campus Grades 2-6

New or Current Student

Requirements:

1. Families must complete an online variable Tuition Application from Smart Aid (www.smartaidforparents.com).
2. Must be a St. Bede the Venerable Parishioner.
3. Provide a copy of the student's most recent report card.
3. Secure two (2) sealed letters of recommendation from the Pastor of St. Bede Parish and a teacher/coach/friend.
6. Complete the application.
7. Submit complete application packet to the Business Office by noon March 15.



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About the Scholarship:

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Amount of Award:

The Larry Russo Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually. The Scholarship amount may vary annually. Endowment earnings and donations shall be used to award the scholarship to a student who is currently enrolled at the St. Bede Campus or will be enrolled in the following academic year.

Qualifications for this Scholarship:

1. The family demonstrated financial need.
2. The student is new or currently enrolled for the fall in grades 2-6 at MCPS's St. Bede Elementary Campus.
3. The student exhibits positive Christian characteristics.
4. The student indicates a serious commitment to learning.
5. The student is a St. Bede parishioner.

Selection Committee:

The selection committee will be made up of the Pastor of St. Bede the Venerable Parish and at least two members of the Russo Family, as appointed by Beth Russo.

Application Deadline: March 15

Announcement of the Award: The recipient of the Larry Russo Scholarship will be announced in May.



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Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Grade: _____ School Attending: _____

Church/Parish Membership: _____

Applicants: please answer the following questions, which may be completed on a separate sheet of paper if needed.

1. Why is a Catholic education important to you?

2. Who is your favorite Saint and why?

3. What do you want us to know about you?

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Letter of Recommendation

Instructions: We appreciate your willingness to help us get to know the applicant for the award in a fuller way. We ask that you be candid with us so that we can fairly assess the applicant's strengths and weaknesses.

We desire that this recommendation be kept confidential. Once you are finished with this form, we ask that you **seal it in an envelope**, and on the back of this envelope, **across the seam, sign your name**. This signature will be cross-referenced with the signature on this application for verification purposes.

Once this is complete, **please return the sealed envelope to the applicant or mail to MCPS Scholarships Attn: J VanAlst 5350 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL 36116.**

General Information

Name of applicant for recommendation: _____

Name of recommender: _____

Address of recommender (street, city and zip) _____

Phone number of recommender: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Please rate the applicant on a scale of 1-5, 5 being the highest or best (If no knowledge, label N/A):

_____ Commitment to his or her faith

_____ Commitment/Loyalty to family

_____ Academic commitment

_____ Commitment to a moral life

_____ Politeness/Courtesy

_____ Ability to get along with peers

_____ Volunteerism/Service to others

_____ Leadership of peer group

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Please tell us 3 characteristics that you have observed that make this student a good candidate for The Larry Russo Memorial Scholarship.

1.

2.

3.

Signature of Recommender: _____ Date: _____