



Coach Ralph Furlong Scholarship

High School Student (New or Currently enrolled)

Requirements:

1. Families must complete online variable Tuition Application from Smart Aid (www.smartaidforparents.com).

2. Request an official school transcript sent to the
"Coach Ralph Furlong Scholarship Committee,"
c/o Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School
5350 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116

Currently enrolled MCPS student transcripts will be provided by the campus office after the completed application is turned in.

3. Secure three (3) letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches/club advisors or pastors/ministers.

4. Write an essay and explain to the committee the following question:

Why is winning this award important to you?

The essay must be entirely your work.

5. Complete the scholarship application.

6. Submit completed application packet to the Business Office by the end of the school day March 1.



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About the Scholarship:

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Amount of Award:

The Coach Ralph Furlong Scholarship is awarded annually to one student and provides a **partial tuition scholarship** in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used toward school tuition for one academic year. If a scholarship recipient leaves Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School for any reason prior to the completion of the award year, the unused portion of the award will revert back to the fund account.

Qualifications for this Scholarship:

1. The family demonstrated financial need.
2. The student is new or currently enrolled, at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School's High School Campus.
3. The student exhibits positive Christian characteristics.
4. The student indicates a serious commitment to learning.
5. The student demonstrates the potential to make a positive contribution to the school.

Selection Committee:

A committee composed of the Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School President, High School Principal, two (2) faculty members, one (1) athletic coach, and one (1) alumni football team member will make the final selection for the award. Subsequent vacancies on the committee are to be filled by committee vote.

Application Deadline: March 1

Announcement of the Award:

The scholarship recipient will be announced at the scholarship breakfast in May.



Coach Ralph Furlong Scholarship Application

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Grade: _____ School Attending: _____

Church/Parish Membership: _____

Club Memberships:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Organized Sports/Athletic Team Memberships:

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Community Service Activities:

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The person I admire the most is: _____
Why?

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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School

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. Applicant it is your responsibility to have all recommendation letters with your completed application.**

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 Coach Ralph Furlong Scholarship.

1.

2.

3.

Signature of Recommender: _____ Date: _____