



Helen Faircloth Gross and Charles J. "C.J." Gross Endowed 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
"Helen Faircloth Gross and Charles J. "C.J." Endowed 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?
6. Complete the scholarship application.
7. Submit completed application packet to the Business Office by the end of the school day March 1.



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About the Scholarship:

The Scholarship Fund was established in 2014 as a lasting memorial by their son Charles J. “Joe” Gross, Jr to honor his loving parents. This Endowed Scholarship Fund was established to work with Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School in order to share God’s blessings and to further His kingdom.

Amount of Award:

The Scholarship is awarded annually to one or more students enrolled at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School’s High School Campus. The Scholarship amount may vary annually. Endowment earnings and donations shall be used to award one or more scholarships to students who are currently enrolled at MCPS or will be enrolled in the following academic year. By April 1 each year, MCPS shall review the amount that has been donated and earned by the Scholarship Fund in the prior 12 months, and up to this amount (as determined by the scholarship committee) shall be available to award scholarships to deserving students.

Once the Scholarship has been funded sufficiently to cover the total annual amount necessary to cover a student’s annual tuition any additional contributions received may be included with any earnings in the prior 12 months, to be available to award scholarships to deserving students.

Qualifications for this Scholarship:

For the purpose of this scholarship, the criteria are:

1. The student is a new or currently enrolled student, at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School’s High School Campus.
2. The family demonstrated financial need.
3. The student indicates a serious commitment to learning.
4. The student exhibits Christian characteristics of loving service to others.
5. The student has good character, positive community involvement and if any strong involvement in extracurricular activities.

Persons with special educational needs are welcome to apply. Preference will be given to students who are from Catholic families that exhibit the greatest need for financial assistance.

Selection Committee:

There are to be five members of the selection committee established, who will evaluate and select one or more individuals each year to receive the Scholarship, based on the criteria above.

Application Deadline: March 1

Announcement of the Award: The scholarship recipient will be announced at the scholarship breakfast 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: _____

Club Memberships:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Organized Sports/Athletic Team Memberships:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Community Service Activities:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The person I admire the most is: _____

Write an essay and attach it to this application explaining to the committee your answer to the question below:

Why is winning this award important to you?

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 Helen Faircloth Gross & Charles J. "C.J." Gross Endowed Scholarship.

1.

2.

3.

Signature of Recommender: _____ Date: _____