



## **J J Bednarz, Sr. Memorial Scholarship**

*High School Student (New or Currently enrolled)*

### **Requirements:**

1. Families must complete online variable Tuition Application from Smart Aid ([www.smartaidforparents.com](http://www.smartaidforparents.com)).
  2. Request an official school transcript sent to the  
"JJ Bednarz, Sr. 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 two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches/club advisors or pastors/ministers.
  4. Complete the scholarship application.
  5. Submit completed application packet to the Business Office by end of the school day March 1.



## **JJ Bednarz, Sr., Memorial Scholarship**

### **About the Scholarship:**

The JJ Bednarz, Sr. Memorial Scholarship was established in 2018 by a trust funded by the Estate of JJ Bednarz, Sr., a US Air Force veteran, businessman and long time St. Bede parishioner whose children attended Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School.

### **Amount of Award:**

The JJ Bednarz, Sr. Memorial Scholarship will fund one (1) full tuition scholarship annually.

### **Qualifications for this Scholarship:**

Enrolled high school students may apply with the selection criteria being academic performance and good standing, and financial need.

### **Selection Committee:**

There are three 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, they are the Trustee for the JJ Bednarz estate, the MCPS President and the MCPS High School Principal.

### **Application Deadline:**

March 1

### **Announcement of the Award:**

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



## JJ Bednarz, Sr., Memorial 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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_____	_____
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### Organized Sports/Athletic Team Memberships:

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Community Service Activities:

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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

**Please tell us 3 characteristics that you have observed that make this student a good candidate.**

1.

2.

3.

Signature of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_