



Padre Pio Endowed Scholarship

K5-12 New or Currently Enrolled Students

Requirements:

1. Families must complete online variable Tuition Application from Smart Aid (www.smartaidforparents.com).
2. Request an official school transcript be sent to the "Padre Pio 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 school day March 1.



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About the Scholarship:

The Padre Pio Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in December 2014 by a grateful benefactor in appreciation for answered prayers. The Scholarship Fund was established to work with Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School in order to share God's blessings to further His kingdom.

Amount of Award:

The Padre Pio Scholarship will annually fund one (1) full tuition scholarship and one (1) half-tuition scholarship annually depending on the applicant pool.

Qualifications for this Scholarship:

For the purpose of this scholarship, the criteria are:

1. The applicant must be enrolled at MCPS for the upcoming school year at the St. Bede, Holy Spirit, Middle School, or High School Campus.
2. The family demonstrates financial need.
3. The student indicates a serious commitment to learning.
4. The student exhibits positive Christian characteristics.
5. The student has good character, positive community involvement, and/or strong involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Preference will be given to students who are from Catholic families.

Selection Committee:

There are five members of the selection committee established by the President of the school annually 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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Padre Pio Endowed Scholarship Application

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:

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.

It is our 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: _____