



## **Anna “Anya” Cecile Bennett ’18 Memorial Scholarship** *Seniors*

### **Requirements:**

1. Please type or print the required essay and attach it to the application.

Essay Question:

*“So which of these three do you think was neighbor  
to him who fell among the thieves?”  
And he said “He who showed mercy on him”  
Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”  
Luke 10:36-37*

*And the Kind will answer and say to them,  
“Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it  
to the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.”  
Matthew 25:40*

These verses from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew capture the essence of this scholarship. These teachings instruct us to notice and reach out to those in need and to those who are suffering. The recipient of this scholarship award has demonstrated the ability to love and serve his or her fellow man selflessly, and, in so doing, loving and serving Christ.

In an essay of approximately 500 words, explain what serving others and Christ means to you and how you demonstrate this calling in your own life now and will in the future.

2. Complete the scholarship application
3. Submit completed application packet to the Business Office by end of school day March 1.



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### **About the Scholarship:**

Jim, Murray, and Jack Bennett, along with family friends Jimmy and Laura McLemore, established this scholarship fund in March 2018 in memory of their loving daughter, sister, and friend. This scholarship is given for the Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School yearly charity and to a student’s post-high school education. Anna’s family and friends endowed this scholarship to give to a student that exemplifies an unselfish desire to benefit the human spirit through community involvement.

### **Amount of Award:**

The Anna “Anya” Cecile Bennett ’18 Memorial Scholarship will consist of \$500 to Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School’s yearly philanthropy and \$500 in a non-renewable scholarship to a graduating senior. Each applicant will complete an application, write an essay, and sit for an interview.

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

For the purpose of this scholarship, the criteria are:

1. The student has been accepted to a university, college or technical school for the upcoming Fall term.
2. The student is a person of strong moral character.
3. The student exhibits a strong work ethic.
4. The student has contributed to making MCPS a better institution via service, time, or energy.
5. The student has contributed to the greater Montgomery area through service, time, or energy.

### **Selection Committee:**

The selection committee will be comprised of:

1. High School Principal
2. MCPS President
3. MCPS faculty member
4. Members of the Bennett family
5. Friend of Bennett family

**Application Deadline:** March 1. Interviews will be held in April.

**Announcement of the Award:** The Anna “Anya” Cecile Bennett Scholarship winner(s) will be announced at scholarship breakfast in May.



# Anna “Anya” Cecile Bennett ’18 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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## Community Service Activities

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_