



Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins '08 Memorial Scholarship *Female High School Athlete*

Requirements:

1. Families must complete the online Variable Tuition Application from Blackbaud Financial Management (<https://studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school/>)
2. Request an official school transcript sent to the
"Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins '08 Memorial 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 1 coach/athletic director, 1 teacher, and 1 pastor/minister.
4. Provide an autobiography and submit with the scholarship application. (This must be your own work and prior year renewable applicants must submit in lieu of the autobiography a letter describing their past year at MCPS).
5. Complete the scholarship application.
6. Submit completed application packet to the Business Office by end of school day March 1.



Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins '08 Memorial Scholarship

About the Scholarship:

The Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins '08 Memorial Scholarship was established in December of 2013 in Caitlyn's honor after she was killed in an automobile accident coming home from a company softball game. Caitlyn graduated from Catholic in 2008 where she participated in several varsity sports to include softball, basketball and cross-country. Caitlyn also graduated from Auburn University in December of 2012 with a degree in Management Information Systems. Caitlyn lived life to the fullest and enjoyed every new adventure. However, she realized how blessed she was to enjoy the benefits of a loving home and a good education. To that end, her family and friends endowed this scholarship to give another child the opportunity to achieve the type of success that Caitlyn enjoyed in life.

Amount of Award:

The Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins '08 Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually and provides half tuition for one school year to a female student athlete at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School's (MCPS) High School Campus. It is not transferable.

Qualifications for this Scholarship:

For the purpose of this scholarship, the criteria are:

1. Compliance with all application instructions.
2. The student is a new applicant to, or currently enrolled at, MCPS's High School Campus.
3. The student exhibits good moral character.
4. The student must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher.
5. The student must demonstrate financial need.
6. The student must be Female.
7. The student must be an athlete at MCPS, or if a new student they should show proof of prior participation in an organized team sport and indicate the sport they intend to participate in at MCPS.
8. If chosen, the recipient agrees to write a letter to the selection committee prior to March 15th of the school year to tell about their year at MCPS.
9. The Scholarship is renewable for current recipient if they meet all the criteria above.

Selection Committee:

A committee comprised of: the MCPS President, MCPS High School Principal, two (2) MCPS faculty members, one (1) MCPS athletic coach of a female sport, one (1) member of the MCPS graduating class of 2008 to be selected by the family, and one (1) family member/representative will make the final selection for the award. With the exception of the family member/representative role, subsequent vacancies on the committee are to be filled by committee vote.

Application Deadline: Submit completed application to the Business Office by end of school day March 1.

Announcement of Award: The recipient of the Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins '08 Memorial Scholarship will be awarded at the scholarship breakfast in May.



Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins '08 Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____ Current Grade _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Church/Parish Membership: _____

Club Memberships:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Prior/Current Organized Sports/Athletic Team Memberships:

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Sport(s) you intend to participate in at MCPS:

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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



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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):

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| _____ 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: _____