



## **The St. Michael Scholarship for Military Families**

### **About the Scholarship:**

Established in May 2023 by a devoted Montgomery Catholic and retired military family. The St. Michael Scholarship for Military Families seeks to honor the resiliency of Military families, especially their students. The scholarship will reward one military student annually, providing a \$1,000 tuition scholarship and special student recognition. Since Military students do not choose to join the military life, this scholarship wishes to honor those students who are a spark of light, who adapt and grow with each move, and who have (or will have) a positive impact on their Montgomery Catholic family.

### **Amount of Award:**

A minimum of a \$1,000 tuition scholarship will be awarded annually as long as the scholarship is funded. Each recipient will also receive a \$100.00 cash/gift card award.

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

For the purpose of this scholarship, the criteria are:

1. The student is from an active duty or retired military family.
2. The student is new or currently enrolled at MCPS in grades K5-12.
3. Compliance with all application instructions.
4. 2 letters of recommendation from a Teacher, Pastor/Priest, Coach, Youth Minister or family friend.

### **Selection Committee:**

A committee comprised of: the MCPS President, Principal(s), and at least one faculty/staff member.

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

**Announcement of Award:** The recipient of The St. Michael Scholarship for Military Families will be awarded at the scholarship breakfast in May.



## The St. Michael Scholarship for Military Families Application

### Applicant Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Schools attended since Kindergarten: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Military Service: Yes or No

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Military Service: Yes or No

Family Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Arm of the United States Military Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Rank or Rank at Retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Family Military Moves: \_\_\_\_\_

Please take the time to write a short reflection, please use additional paper as needed:

What is the best and the most challenging part of making each move, and how have you and your family adapted to the changes? (Students in grades 2-12 should answer these questions on their own. K5-1 parents please discuss with your student and provide your own reflection of your conversation)

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: \_\_\_\_\_