



## **Anna “Anya” Cecile Bennett '18 Memorial Scholarship**

### ***Graduating Senior***

#### **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. 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:**

Varies

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

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:**

MCPS President, MCPS High School Principal, MCPS Faculty Member, and Members/Friends of the Bennette Family

#### **Application Deadline:**

March 1

#### **Announcement of the award:**

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



## **Anna "Anya" Cecile Bennett '18 Memorial Scholarship Application (page 1 of 2)**

### **Applicant Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Parish Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Memberships:

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Community Service Activities:

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



## Anna "Anya" Cecile Bennett '18 Memorial Scholarship Application (page 2 of 2)

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 King 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.