

MCC Scholarship Fund

A Fund of the Community Foundation for Brevard

The Community Foundation for Brevard Scholarship awards are made possible by revenue generated from the **MCC Scholarship Fund** and will benefit Brevard County students seeking a faith-based education at Melbourne Central Catholic High School.

- Minimum amount per scholarship: \$2,000
- Scholarships will be awarded to one or more students
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution and may be used for tuition and books

Scholarships may be renewed annually, up to three times for a total of four years of study at MCC. Both the amount and number of scholarships will be recommended by a review committee with final approval by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants and parents/guardians must be Brevard County residents
- Eighth grade students applying for entry to MCC or an existing MCC student in good standing
- Eighth grade students must meet MCC entrance requirements
- Existing MCC student must have minimum academic grade average of a B
- Must demonstrate a financial need
- Must display both academic and community service merit
- Family members of contributors to the MCC Scholarship Fund are not eligible to receive this scholarship

Application Information

- **DEADLINE: Thursday, JANUARY 19, 2017** by 3:00 p.m. Extensions will not be granted. Incomplete or late application materials will result in ineligibility.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Scholarship finalists will be interviewed at MCC on February 15, 2017 after 5:00 p.m. Finalists will be notified on February 8 to confirm details for the interview.
- **SUBMITTAL FORMAT: Please download and then save this electronic application to your desktop as a pdf before filling it out.** It is preferred that the transcripts, letter of recommendation and hand-written in ink essay are all scanned in PDF format along with the saved electronic application be submitted to mccadmissionsinfo@melbournecc.org with the email subject heading as MCC Scholarship for "applicant's name". Income Tax Return will be requested for interview finalists.
- **Scholarship packets must contain the following** (*please check the box indicating you have completed each item*):
 - APPLICATION** (Application must be completed by the student only)
 - TRANSCRIPT(S)** (Most recent junior high or high school)
 - MCC FINANCIAL AID FORM** (melbournecc.org/tuition-and-financial-aid)
 - INCOME TAX RETURN** (Family income must not exceed \$60,000 gross)
 - LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** (Cannot be a family member)
 - ESSAY TOPIC** (Hand-written in ink by the applicant and should not exceed one page)
- **Assignment:** Pope Francis has said, "The church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity and the joy that is so characteristic of you." Write an essay telling us who you are and your goals for the future.

2016 MCC SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION
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Application must be received by MCC Student Services Office on or before: JANUARY 19, 2017 at 3pm

Please check one of the following:
New Scholarship Applicant _____
Scholarship Renewal _____

(PLEASE TYPE)

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL NOW ATTENDING: _____

WHAT YEAR WILL YOU ENTER SCHOOL? 9th 10th 11th 12th

PLEASE LIST ANY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: _____

PARISH AFFLIATION: _____

HONORS/RECOGNITIONS YOU HAVE RECEIVED:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list your activities with school, clubs and/or community organizations. Note leadership roles and dates *(You may attach a resume or add additional page if extra space is required)*

In accordance with the Community Foundation for Brevard scholarship policy, no scholarship shall be awarded to any member of the Community Foundation's Board of Directors, any substantial contributor to the Community Foundation, any employee of the Community Foundation, or any other disqualified person as defined in IRC § 4946(a) with respect to the Community Foundation, or, with respect to scholarships from a particular Fund, any Donor-advisor or substantial contributor to such Fund or any member of a selection committee to such Fund, or for a purpose that is inconsistent with the purposes described in IRC § 170(c)(2)(B).