

Marian/Mater Dei Catholic High School
Crusader Alumni Scholarship Fund
By-Laws

ARTICLE I

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide financial assistance to the children of Marian/Mater Dei Catholic High School alumni/ae.

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Eligibility requirements

For a prospective scholarship recipient to be eligible for this scholarship the following criteria must be met:

1. Prospective scholarship recipient must be the child of a Marian/Mater Dei Catholic High School graduate.
2. The prospective scholarship recipient must take the high school placement exam at Mater Dei Catholic High School during the first testing period in late January of the year of entrance into MDCHS or be currently enrolled at MDCHS.
3. The prospective scholarship recipient must have maintained a 3.0 GPA during their 8th grade year of school or have a current 3.0 GPA while at MDCHS.
4. The prospective scholarship awardee must be involved in at least one co-curricular activity during the current school year.
5. Provide two letters of recommendations from other than relatives (i.e., such as Teacher, Principal, Pastor).

ARTICLE III

Selection Criteria

The prospective scholarship recipient will be evaluated by the selection committee on the following criteria:

1. Evaluation of Application
2. GPA from year prior to scholarship award.
3. Results of high school placement exam
4. Letters of recommendation
5. Write an essay between 350 – 700 words (one to two pages) as to why they want to attend MDCHS.
6. Interview with the selection committee as to why they should receive the Alumni Scholarship.

ARTICLE IV

Selection Committee

The selection committee will be composed of three individuals one of whom is selected by the President, MDCHS. Two alumni/ae will sit on the committee as selected by the Alumni Association Board and approved by the President, MDCHS. Parents of current or prospective students may not sit on the selection committee.

ARTICLE V

Scholarship Awards

The first year of scholarship awards will be the spring of 2010 and the amount of, and number of scholarships will be dependent on funds raised from alumni and other sources. For planning purposes the scholarship amount will be equal to one half of the funds raised each year with the remaining funds going into the Scholarship Fund Equity Account until a the Scholarship Fund Equity Account can sustain itself by providing scholarships from the dividends earned by the fund. This will be determined by the Alumni Board in consort with the administration of the school.

The first scholarships will be awarded to incoming freshmen and the amount of and number of scholarships will be determined by the funds raised for the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

An example of how this would work is provided:

- The first year the alumni raise \$10,000 for the scholarship. \$5000 in scholarships will be awarded to incoming freshman and the remaining \$5000 would be deposited in the Alumni Scholarship Fund Equity Account with the school.
- In subsequent years upperclassmen who have received scholarships can reapply or apply for scholarships (dependent on scholarship funds available) along with incoming freshman. Scholarship awards will be dependent on the amount of funds raised and the amount in the equity account. Information of scholarships will be available in December of each year on the alumni portal of the MDCHS Website.

The amount of the scholarships awarded will be determined by the Alumni Board in consort with the school administration.

CRUSADER ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Current School: _____

Mothers Name: _____ MCHS/MSCHS Class: _____

(Include Maiden Name)

Fathers Name: _____ MCHS/MSCHS Class: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Current Academic GPA: _____

Current School Co-Curricular Activities: _____

Please attach a one to two page hand written essay answering this question. Why I want to attend Mater Dei Catholic High School?

Provide two letters of recommendations (other than parents or relatives)

Please mail this package to:

Mater Dei Catholic High School
Attn: Director of Alumni Services
1615 Mater Dei Drive
Chula Vista, CA 91913

This package must be postmarked no later than **May 1**.

Attachment (a)