



Merit Scholarship Application for Current 4th-7th Grade Students

Due by April 15, 2016

A number of partial Merit Scholarships are available to students currently enrolled at The Honor Roll School in 4th through 7th grade. An application for such a scholarship must be completed in full and returned to the Elementary/Middle School Office by the end of the day on **April 15, 2016**. Each application will be dated and **NO application will be accepted after April 15, 2016.**

A scholarship is awarded for one school year only and is not automatically renewed. A new application must be made each year and students must maintain consistently high standards to be reconsidered.

A panel will review all applications and all recipients will be notified by **May 10, 2016**.

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Current Grade: _____ **Phone:** _____

Grade Averages to date and Behavior rating *(to be completed by School / Staff)*

_____ English

_____ Literature

_____ Math

_____ History

_____ Science

_____ Electives

Adherence to Honor Code:
(circle one)

- 1 2 3 4 5 +

Attendance: *(will be completed by School)* _____ # of Absences _____ # of Tardies

Standardized Test Score(s): *(completed by School)* _____

The rest to be completed by the student:

Check the grade level(s) you have attended at The Honor Roll School:

☐ ECP ☐ K ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7

Please list the electives you have taken this school year:

Check those activities in which you have participated this year:

4th Grade ☐ Student Tour Guide ☐ Safety Patrol ☐ Basketball Team

☐ Track Team ☐ Wrestling Team ☐ Soccer Team ☐ Tennis Team

5 - 7th Grade ☐ Student Council ☐ Civic Action Program ☐ NEHS/NJHS

☐ Volleyball Team ☐ Basketball Team ☐ Track Team ☐ Wrestling Team

☐ Tennis Team ☐ Soccer Team ☐ Clubs: (Describe) _____

Awards I received this school year:

☐ Headmaster's Award ☐ Academic Excellence ☐ Academic Achievement

☐ Citizen of the Month ☐ Outstanding Effort ☐ Other (Describe)

List any Awards received from outside school: _____

Please answer **all** the following questions. Answer **each** question separately with a short paragraph response on a separate sheet of paper. Attach the answers to your application. The answers may be *neatly handwritten or typed*. **We are interested in YOUR words only.**

All work must be student work.

- Describe a place or environment where you are perfectly content. What do you do or experience there and why is it meaningful to you?
- *The lessons we take from failure can be fundamental to later success.* Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma-anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
- Discuss a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence and how it has shaped you.

Scholarship recipients are expected to:

- Maintain AT LEAST Honors Standing, preferably Honors with Distinction
- Participate actively in school life. i.e. clubs & extra-curricular events etc.
- Be an example of Honor Code behavior, attitude, and ethics
- Take a leadership role in the School

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Consideration for scholarships is based on: grades / testing; teacher input; writing samples; and overall contributions

Decisions made are final; all materials gathered and used are the property of the school and will remain confidential.