

Reverend Michael J. P. Roach Scholarship

The Reverend Michael J. P. Roach Scholarship recognizes and rewards a rising senior who has demonstrated a commitment to service. The Reverend Michael J. P. Roach Scholarship was established by the Aureus Foundation to honor the commitment of Father Roach to Mount de Sales Academy and his selfless service to the Church and community. The endowed scholarship will provide for a minimum scholarship of \$5,000 to be awarded each year to a rising senior. Selection will be based on an application and essay. The announcement of the scholarship recipient will take place at the MDSA Honors Assembly and the award will be applied to the recipient's next year's tuition.

The ideal Reverend Michael J. P. Roach scholar has the following characteristics:

- Demonstrates commitment to service
- Exhibits effort in the classroom
- Maintains a minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- Conducts herself in a manner that reflects the mission and values of Mount de Sales
- Is not involved in disciplinary incidents deemed serious by the administration

Scholarship Application Steps:

1. Complete application

2. Write a 400-700-word essay discussing the three elements detailed below. Rather than a straight list or resume, please write a narrative, reflection, prayer, or "autobiography." Provide specific examples and, when possible, include numbers and facts as well as insights. You may reflect on your service experience as a whole or focus on a particularly profound single experience.

- a. Describe your service within your church, school, and community over the past three years. How has your service changed and influenced you while impacting others?
- b. How have you embodied the ideal of service outreach, and how has your education at Mount de Sales helped you be effective in your service?
- c. Next year as a senior, how will your service enhance your church, school and community? What will your service legacy be?

Please type the essay and put your name and "Submission for the Reverend Michael J.P. Roach Scholarship" at the top of the page.

3. Submit application and essay by May 1 to:

Mount de Sales Academy
c/o Claire Cohagan
700 Academy Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

Or, email the information to Claire Cohagan at ccohagan@mountdesales.org.

4. The scholarship will be awarded at the Honors Assembly.

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Please fill out the information below in entirety and obtain appropriate signatures.

Name: _____

Grade: _____

- ☐ **3.0 GPA or Higher**
(Obtain GPA and signature from the Registrar)

Current GPA: _____

Signature of Registrar

- ☐ **Disciplinary Good Standing**
(Obtain verification and signature from the Vice Principal of Student Affairs)

Yes

No

Comments:

Signature of Vice Principal of Student Affairs

- ☐ **Please list your service within your church, school, and community over the past three years (if more space is needed, please attach list):**

Organization	Description of Service	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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- ☐ **List membership and position in any school clubs and/or service organizations (if applicable):**

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Position

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