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## Merion Mercy Academy

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### Mercy Scholarship

\$3,000 awarded for each of four years

#### Qualifications:

*Service  
Scholarship  
Leadership  
Character*

#### *Requirements:*

- ❖ Completed Admissions Application to Merion Mercy Academy
- ❖ School transcript (not necessary if already sent with Admissions Application)
- ❖ Student Mercy Scholar Questionnaire and Essay
- ❖ Two Mercy Scholar Recommendations, one from the principal and one from an eighth-grade teacher

*Only students who are seriously considering enrolling at Merion Mercy Academy should apply. This will guarantee that the scholarship will be used by a worthy student.*

**Applications cannot be accepted after October 25, 2021**

Please direct all information to:  
Admissions Office  
c/o Eileen Daly Killeen  
511 Montgomery Avenue  
Merion Station, PA 19066  
610.664.6655 ext. 166  
[admissions@merion-mercy.co](mailto:admissions@merion-mercy.co),

*Merion Mercy students...  
women who live Mercy and seek justice*



October 13, 2021

Dear Prospective Student,

We are writing to you with information regarding the Mercy Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to applicants to Merion who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in community service. It is valued at \$3,000 for each of the four years at Merion Mercy.

We are now in the process of seeking applicants for this scholarship: an eighth-grade girl who has shown outstanding leadership and commitment to the needs of others through school, parish and/or community service programs. In addition, we will evaluate each candidate in the areas of academics and character. If you feel you may be this applicant, we have attached a scholarship packet for you. Attached are:

- Qualifications for the scholarship recipient
- Mercy Scholar Questionnaire and Essay
- Two recommendations forms for your principal and eighth grade teacher

Please be sure you give the recommendations to one of your eighth-grade teachers and your principal with an envelope addressed to Merion Mercy Academy. On your part, you will need to complete the attached Mercy Scholar Questionnaire and Essay. The deadline for all documents (including teacher/principal recommendations) is **October 25, 2021**.

The person who wins this scholarship is a student whose teachers and principal would consider a young woman of Mercy: serious about her schoolwork, comfortable with leadership, solid in character and most importantly, yearning to serve others who need her. If this sounds like you, we encourage you to complete the steps to apply for the Mercy Scholarship.

All the best,

*Mrs. Killeen*

Eileen Daly Killeen  
Director of Admissions



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## Mercy Scholar Questionnaire

Due Date: October 25, 2021

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the following questions as clearly and concisely as possible:*

**1. SERVICE:** Please list all activities and services (in and out of school) to which you belong, or volunteer work you have done. Please list only those in which you have given active participation.

**2. LEADERSHIP:** Please list all leadership positions, if any, you have held in the past two years. Give us an example of a time you showed qualities of leadership.

**3. CHARACTER:** Please list what you feel are your strongest points of character. What personal characteristic would you most like to change?

**4. ACADEMIC:** What is your strongest area of study in school? What subject do you find the most difficult? List any academic honors and awards you have received in the last two years.



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### Mercy Scholar Essay

**Due Date: October 25, 2021**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a paragraph, no longer than this page, on the following topic:

What difference will a Mercy Education make for me in the future?