



Shane Montgomery '11 ~ Memorial Scholarship Fund

2019 - 2020 Scholarship Application

The Shane Montgomery Scholarship Fund was established to support students of Roman Catholic High School in achieving a quality education by offering financial assistance. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and be active in the Roman community. Specifically, scholarships will be awarded to students who have experienced an event which has strongly impacted their life and may have impeded on the applicant's ability to meet their financial obligations.

General Scholarship Information

- \$500 Scholarship Award for the 2019 - 2020 Academic School Year
- Applicant may re-apply each year
- Four (4) scholarships will be awarded per year to one student in each level of secondary education: (1) Freshman, (1) Sophomore, (1) Junior, and (1) Senior

Scholarship Requirements

Applicants for the Shane Montgomery Scholarship Fund must:

1. Be a student applying to or a student enrolled at Roman Catholic High School
2. Demonstrate financial need
 - a. *Applicants must have applied for financial aid to Roman Catholic High School
3. Maintain good conduct and appropriate attendance as confirmed by school administrators
4. Be active in community service, including meeting required community service hours as set by the School Ministry Office
5. Be active in the Roman Catholic High School community in any manner
 - a. Activities, athletics, clubs, organizations, etc.

Certain requirements may be waived at the discretion of the Selection Committee if circumstances permit. Explanation must be included with application.

All applications must be submitted by Friday May 24, 2019

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General Instructions

1. This application must be completed in its entirety, including all attachments, for the student to be considered for an award from the Shane Montgomery Scholarship Fund. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. This application is valid for the academic year noted on page 1.
3. This application includes the following:
 - I. Applicant Information Section
 - II. 250 - 1,000 Word Essay
 - III. List of Activities
 - IV. Letter of Recommendation
 - V. Certification and Release Authorization
4. Send the completed application along with the necessary attachments to:

Shane Montgomery Scholarship Fund
Selection Committee
8500 Henry Avenue Suite 45 #29
Philadelphia, PA 19128

For any questions regarding this application, please contact the Selection Committee at:
MontgomeryScholarshipFund@Gmail.com

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Application and Instructions for 2019 - 2020 Academic Year

Part I: Applicant Information

Student Name: _____

Student Class Year: _____ Student ID #: _____ HR: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ GPA: _____

Parent / Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Employer: _____

Additional Dependents Attending School

Name(s) _____

Relation to applicant _____

Age _____

School(s) _____

Part II: Essay

Applicants must submit a typed essay of 250 words or more, but not to exceed 1,000 words, to address the following prompt:

Choose an experience from your life and describe the impact it had on you:

- *How did this experience help you to grow as a person, student, athlete, etc.?*
- *Has this experience helped you overcome any obstacles or challenges?*
- *How can you use this experience to help others grow in their own lives?*

Part III: List of Activities

The selection committee is also interested in what you do outside of your normal schoolwork. Please list any work/volunteer experience, community activities, other activities that demonstrate your leadership qualities. Note: not all parts of this section are required for consideration.

School Activities: List any school activities in which you participated. Include your title or position held (if any) and place a check mark for each grade that you participated.

| Activity, Club, Sport, etc. | Role, Title, Position, etc. | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th | 11 th |
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Activities Outside of School: List any additional activities in which you participated. Include the organization and any responsibilities (if applicable) and place a check mark for each grade that you participated. (i.e. social clubs, religious activities, hobbies, scouts, etc.)

| Organization | Responsibility | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th | 11 th |
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Work Experience (if applicable)

List and describe any paid or volunteer work you have completed during high school. Include your job title, responsibilities, approximate dates, and approximate number of hours per week.

Part IV: Letter of Recommendation

The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a coach, moderator, mentor, teacher, etc. describing the character of the applicant. Please note that this letter cannot be submitted by a member of the applicant’s own family and does not have to be longer than half a page in length.

Part V: Certification and Release Authorization

By signing this application, I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that the information contained herein is true and correct. I further authorize the Shane Montgomery Memorial Scholarship Fund to release any information in this application to any and all parties necessary to process, evaluate, or consider the applicant for a scholarship award, pursuant to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Student’s Name (print): _____

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____