



# BISHOP McNAMARA HIGH SCHOOL

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## Moreau Scholarship Application

### Directions:

1. Please complete items A through D. Please print clearly.
2. Moreau Scholarship Applications must be received by Bishop McNamara High School **no later than December 13, 2019**. To sit for the Moreau Scholarship Examination, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student must have completed an Application for Admission to Bishop McNamara High School ( go to <https://www.bmhs.org/admissions/applying-to-bishop-mcnamara>) and they must have selected Bishop McNamara High School to receive the student's High School Placement Test Scores.
3. Along with the application including the essay, students must submit a signed certification from the principal indicating that the student is in good standing and is in the top 10% of his/her class.
4. The Moreau Scholarship Examination is scheduled for **January 11, 2020**.

### **All Moreau Scholarship Applications are to be mailed to:**

Admissions Office  
Bishop McNamara High School  
6800 Marlboro Pike  
Forestville, MD 20747-3270

Scholarship eligibility requires that applicants must list Bishop McNamara High School as one of their co-choice schools when completing Archdiocesan forms and applicant must have an application on file for admission to Bishop McNamara High School for the 2020-2021 school year. Scholarship awards will be announced when the student has been formally accepted into Bishop McNamara High School.

### **A. Student's Information**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Honors & Awards**

Please list any extracurricular activities in which you have participated in during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Activities may be school, community or church related. Please indicate grade in which you participated. (This section may be completed on the back of this form if necessary.)

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Please list any honors or awards earned during seventh or eighth grades (specify the grade for each honor). Examples may include altar server, honor roll, safety patrol, athletic awards, etc.

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**C. Essay**

1. Your essay should be no more than 1000 words.
2. Your name should be typed in the upper right hand corner of the page.
3. Staple your essay to this form.
4. The essay written by the student reflecting on the following writing prompt and quote by Father Basil Moreau C.S.C., Founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross:

“Education is the art of helping young people to completeness; for the Christian, this means education is helping a young person to be more like Christ, the model of all Christians.” Bishop McNamara High School is a Catholic secondary school that advances the apostolic mission of the Brothers of Holy Cross. Our practical, experiential, comprehensive liberal arts curriculum applies timeless truths to contemporary life and leads people to wholeness in the image of Christ. What goals do you have for your four years at Bishop McNamara? How do you envision yourself carrying out the mission of the Brothers of Holy Cross as a student at Bishop McNamara? What does it mean to be a “whole” person as described by Father Moreau? (essay limit 1,000 words).

**D. Signatures:**

I attest that the above information recorded is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and that the attached essay is entirely my own work.

Signed (student): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or guardian)