



## 2020-2021 Merit Scholarships for Upper School Students

**Delaware County Christian School provides Merit Scholarships for students entering grades 9-12 to encourage academically talented students. These scholarships are awarded on a year-to-year basis. A student who receives a scholarship for the advancing year is not guaranteed a scholarship for the following year. Students must apply on an annual basis for a Merit Scholarship.**

### Templeton Scholars

Drs. John and Josephine Templeton have endowed funding each year for the Templeton Scholars. Dr. John M. Templeton was a prominent surgeon at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia before becoming president of the John Templeton Foundation. Dr. Josephine Templeton also served on the staff of Children's Hospital for many years. Dr. John Templeton passed away in May 2015 and Dr. Josephine Templeton passed away in October 2019. This scholarship remains as a testament to their commitment and support of excellent Christian education and encourages students to pursue their faith and scientific study.

**Merit Scholarship Terms:** Amount - \$1,500 each. Scholarships awarded on a year-by-year basis to a total of 14 students (current and new students). **Applications for students currently attending DC must be received by Friday, March 13th, 2020. Applications for prospective students will be considered at the time of their Admissions process.**

**Purpose:** The Templeton family would like to encourage capable young Christian men and women to consider service to the Lord through medical and scientific careers.

**Eligibility:** A maximum of three individual scholarships per grade will be awarded to current DC students in 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade. New students who have enrolled for the 2020-2021 academic school year may apply.

**Proven Academic Performance** Required 4.4 G.P.A. (rising 10th-12th) or a cumulative numeric average of 95/100 (rising 9<sup>th</sup>).

**Criteria: Academic Aptitude** (students who are leaning toward further academic studies related to a career in science may be given preference in the process), **Christian Commitment** (evidenced in personal expression as well as school, church and community involvement). **Completed Application, Essay (this will be weighted heavily in determining recipients)**

**Please choose from one of the options below and write a full two-page, double spaced, 12 pt. font essay answering the question(s). If you applied last year, please answer a question you did not answer previously.**

A. How might a Christian vocation include a career in the sciences?

B. Are science and religion a threat to each other? (Read this [article](#) for one perspective; feel free to agree or disagree with it.)

C. Describe one of the most exciting topics that you have covered in your science classes at DC. What was fascinating about the topic? What questions did it raise in your mind and how did the topic pique your interest in science?

D. Christians disagree about how both science and scripture should inform our understanding of how God created the earth. Should Christians agree about certain "essentials" when it comes to creation? (This [article](#) offers one perspective; feel free to agree or disagree with it.)



## Merit Scholarship Application Requirements

**Application Requirements:** Current DC Upper School students desiring to apply for a Merit Scholarship should check your G.P.A. on your SCOIR (Log-in to your SCOIR account, click on the MY PROFILE and then Academic Overview.) or confirm your G.P.A. with Mr. Creeden ([tcreeden@dccs.org](mailto:tcreeden@dccs.org)) at the start of your application process. Current DC 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students should confirm your N.G.A. with Mrs. Gwen Peters in the MS Office at the start of your application process. Students applying for a Merit Scholarship who are not currently enrolled in DC must submit an official transcript and most recent report card from your school's Guidance Office. These should be attached to your application (this sheet). **You must format your essay according to the template attached.**

**Deadline:** Applications must be submitted to the DC Upper School Guidance Office by Friday, March 13th, 2020. Essays must be typed, attached to an e-mail and sent to Trevor Creeden at [tcreeden@dccs.org](mailto:tcreeden@dccs.org) by Friday, March 13th, 2020 to be considered by the Merit Scholarship Selection Committee for the 2020-2021 Academic Year. Scholarship selections will be announced in the spring.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ESSAY ELECTRONICALLY TO:  
Trevor Creeden, [tcreeden@dccs.org](mailto:tcreeden@dccs.org)**

# Templeton Scholarship Application Essay

Your Name

March 1 2020

Format requirements:

- Use calibri, 12pt font
- Double space everything
- **CITE YOUR SOURCES - this is really important! Include in-text citations whenever you use a piece of evidence.**
- List sources using MLA format. Below is an example of what your works cited page should look like

#### Works Cited

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