MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS*

STEM Scholarship

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Merit Scholarships reflect Salesian's commitment to foster scientific inquiry, promote 21st century technology skills, and expand project-based learning. Students with demonstrated science, technology, engineering or math interests and skills may apply for this scholarship. Eligible applicants may include award winners from a science fair project, robotics team competition, and/or math contest finalists. Eligible 9th grade applicants are required to complete the attached application and submit the items referenced in the checklist:

Service and Leadership Scholarship

In keeping with Salesian College Preparatory's mission to form upright citizens, the Service and Leadership Merit Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate exemplary service and leadership skills in a school, parish or local community. Examples of service and/or leadership activities include involvement in Girls Scouts or Boys Scouts, altar serving, student government, yearbook, peer tutoring, camp counseling etc. Eligible 9th grade applicants are required to complete the attached application and submit the items referenced in the checklist:

Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship

The VPA Merit Scholarship reflects Salesian's commitment to the Visual and Performing Arts. Exposing students to music, theatre, dance and the visual arts allows them to experiment, hone talents and express themselves in rich and varied ways. Through their creative endeavors, our students add dimension to themselves, their school, and their community. Eligible applicants include talented musicians, dancers, actors/actresses, singers and artists who merit special recognition. Eligible 9th grade applicants are required to complete the attached application and submit the items referenced in the checklist:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- A completed STEM Merit Scholarship application form.
- Two letters of recommendation sent directly to our admissions office (on official letterhead) from the activity moderators, detailing the applicant's commitment to science, technology or math, and a description of any qualifying project.
- Any original video, illustration, certificate of award, display board etc. as verification of the student's talent in the science, technology or math areas. (Submissions will not be returned.)

- A completed Service and Leadership Merit Scholarship application form.
- Two letters of recommendation sent directly to our admissions office (on official letterhead) from the supervising activity moderator verifying service and/or leadership. Letters must verify the number of service hours completed and/or the specific nature of the leadership activity. At least one letter must address the applicant's good character and standing with his or her peers.

- A completed Visual and Performing Arts Merit Scholarship application form.
- Two letters of recommendation sent directly to our admissions office (on official letterhead) from supervising activity moderators, including a clear description and assessment of the applicant's artistic talents.
- Any original video, recording, photo, painting, or illustration verifying the student's unique talent. (Submissions will not be returned.)

*The value of a Merit Scholarship is typically $10,000, covering $2,500 in annual tuition costs. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to be eligible.

Please deliver completed application packages to the Salesian College Preparatory Admissions Office no later than **February 4, 2021**. Merit Scholarships are renewable each year if the student demonstrates exemplary behavior and maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher at Salesian College Preparatory.

Honors at Entrance Scholarship

Salesian's Honors at Entrance Scholarships are designated for students who have demonstrated academic excellence in 8th grade and plan to enroll in honors courses in 9th grade. The scholarship typically represents a four year value of $16,000, covering $4,000 in annual tuition costs. Students with an 8th grade GPA of 3.75 or higher and an HSPT (High School Placement Exam) score ranking in the top 25% of the incoming class are eligible for an Academic Honors at Entrance Scholarship. Application is not required. This scholarship is renewable each year if the student demonstrates exemplary behavior and maintains a GPA of 3.5 or higher at Salesian College Preparatory.

Salesian Tuition Grants

Tuition grants are available based on demonstrated financial need. To be considered for any type of tuition grant, a FACTS application must be completed. All Salesian Scholarship recipients may be eligible for Tuition Grants.
How to apply:

- Please apply online at salesian.com/admissions.
- Follow the link under the Admissions tab, "Apply For Tuition Grants."
- Applications are due by February 11, 2021.

Each family is required to submit FACTS documentation, including the prior year's Federal Income Tax Return, W-2s and various household financial information as required by Salesian College Preparatory or as required with the online FACTS application.

Salesian tuition grants are determined by the Salesian College Preparatory Tuition Grant Committee. If eligible, students MUST APPLY FOR and may also receive a FACE (Family Aid for Catholic Education) scholarship. Students must maintain a 2.50 GPA or higher at Salesian College Preparatory to continue receiving a Salesian tuition grant.

FACE

We recommend that those families needing financial assistance apply for a grant from FACE. Please check the box on your Salesian financial assistance application to have your application sent to FACE.

Salesian Sibling Discount

Salesian College Preparatory is committed to supporting all family members seeking a Salesian education. Families with two or more children enrolled at Salesian may be eligible for a tuition discount. A $5,000 sibling discount may be granted to families who do not apply for tuition grants and/or do not qualify for other scholarships or awards. The discount is applied to the oldest attending student's tuition costs. Students must maintain a 2.50 GPA or higher at Salesian College Preparatory to continue receiving this discount.

Private, Non-Salesian Scholarships

There are other private scholarships potentially available such as:

- Bay Scholars
- Guardsmen
- Italian Catholic Federation

For more scholarships, check online or with local parishes and community organizations. To check for availability, please contact these organizations directly for more information on scholarship details and deadlines.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student's Full name _____

Address _____

Student's Email _____

Current School _____

Parent or Guardian's Full Name _____

Parent or Guardian's Email _____

Phone Number _____

Explain in no more than fifty words why you are applying for this scholarship:
(Student applicant must be the one who answers the above prompt) See previous page for application criteria.

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Students may apply for up to two scholarships. Please deliver completed application packages to the Salesian College Preparatory Admissions Office no later than **February 4, 2021.**