

## Mary Virginia Merrick Scholarship

The [Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve](#) is offering a \$1000.00 Mary Virginia Merrick Scholarship Opportunity to one graduating Senior from each of the following qualifying high schools in Lake County.

### Qualifying Schools:

- Auburn Career Center
- Harding High School, FHEVSD
- Harvey High School, PCLS
- Kirtland High School, KLS
- Madison High School, MLSD
- Mentor High School, MEVSD
- iSTEM HS
- Perry High School, PLSD
- Northern Career Institute
- Riverside High School, RLSD
- Wickliffe High School, WCSD
- Eastlake North High School, WELSD
- Willoughby South High School, WELSD

The Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve is primarily dedicated to child welfare and community support. This scholarship opportunity is not connected to any religious affiliation and makes no mention of religion.

### Scholarship Criteria:

- No GPA Requirement
- Open to any graduating Senior who plans to attend a:
  - Trade School
  - Community College
  - 4 Year College/University Public or Private
- Strong Community Involvement in Lake County
- The student must be a resident of Lake County
- Students may only apply once through one school (either home school district, Auburn Career Center, or Northern Career Institute)

### How to apply:

1. Craft an essay of 500 words or less addressing the provided prompt:  
Drawing on your own experiences and volunteerism, please define what a servant leader is. How will your educational plans prepare you to be a servant leader in your local community and beyond? In the response, please describe your ten-year plan and how you will be able to give back to your local community using your education.
2. Submit your essay to your Guidance Counselor by February 28, 2025.

