



**Mother
McAuley**
Liberal Arts High School
The world needs more mighty.

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Dear Future Mighty Mac Students and Parents/Guardians,

As you continue to determine where you will be attending high school, McAuley wants to share an exciting opportunity to help with your decision. Prior to the testing date, McAuley invites all potential eighth grade students to apply for our Impact Award.

The McAuley Impact Award recognizes young women who make an impact in their community and display exceptional leadership qualities in areas that include academics, arts, athletics, and service. This award is given to incoming freshmen who will enhance Mother McAuley's school culture with their leadership capabilities and commitment to excellence.

To be considered for the Impact Award candidates must complete the outlined components of the application packet:

1. create a numerical list of community impacts.
2. respond to an essay prompt (prompt can be found on the application form).
3. submit a 60-90 second video (prompt can be found on application form).
4. complete a current teacher/counselor/administrator recommendation form.
5. be considered in good standing at your current school.
6. submit your application by **Tuesday, November 10 by 11:59 PM.**
7. take the entrance exam at McAuley on Saturday, December 5 at 8:00 AM.

The McAuley Impact Award winners will be announced before the Entrance Exam, which takes place on Saturday, December 5. All winners will receive a four year renewable financial scholarship providing the recipient remains in good standing both academically and behaviorally.

The application is open now! To apply for the Impact Award click the link below and complete the steps within the application. All application materials must be received by Tuesday, November 10 by 11:59 PM.

If you have questions please contact Colleen White, Director of Athletics and Enrollment, at 773-881-6550 or cwhite@mothermcauley.org. We are looking forward to learning more about you, watching your video and seeing you on Test Day on Saturday, December 5 at 8:00 AM. Pre-registration for the Entrance Exam opens on Friday, November 13 at 8:00 AM.

Sincerely,

Kathryn M. Baal, PhD
Principal