

2014-2015 THE “SPIRIT OF CARDINAL NEWMAN” AWARD



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

The Cardinal Newman School crest is ever present in the Cardinal Newman Community to everyone – students, faculty, staff and friends – as they experience life at the School. The School symbol greets everyone daily – on our school marquis, in our halls, in our publications and letters – even on our report cards.

Inscribed in our crest are the three Latin words: VERITAS, INTEGRITAS FIDELITAS which mean TRUTH, INTEGRITY, FIDELITY. Together, these three virtues embody the ultimate goal of Cardinal Newman School, as well the spirit of Blessed John Henry Newman: “that students will become self-disciplined learners who also demonstrate respect, integrity, responsibility and a sense of social justice as they prepare to live lives of truth, integrity and fidelity.”

In today's world however, it is increasingly more difficult to experience these virtues in our daily lives because of the emphasis on instant gratification and “me-centeredness” that modern culture promotes.

HOW IT WORKS

Each applicant is asked to reflect on the guiding principles - TRUTH, INTEGRITY, FIDELITY and then to demonstrate her/his understanding of the significance of these principles by writing an essay that addresses the following:

1. Explain why you think these three virtues were chosen for the Cardinal Newman School crest.
2. Tell about an experience, positive or negative, in which one or more of these virtues has come into play in your life here at Cardinal Newman School. Describe how your behavior or involvement was reflective of this/these virtues. Given the opportunity, would you have done anything differently?

IMPORTANT

- ◆ Applicants must be rising 8th – 12th graders
- ◆ A total of five (5) \$1,200 scholarships will be awarded.
- ◆ Essays will be evaluated and scholarships awarded, one per grade level
- ◆ **Essays SHOULD NOT exceed TWO TYPED PAGES!**

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BEFORE OR BY NOON ON MARCH 14, 2014.

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APPLICATION



Student Information

First Name: _____ Last name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Student's Grade: _____

Essay

Attach your typed essay to this cover sheet. Essays **SHOULD NOT** exceed **TWO TYPED PAGES!** Please **DO NOT** put your names on the pages of your essays!

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Parent(s) Signature: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____