

2019-2020
THE “SPIRIT OF CARDINAL NEWMAN” AWARD



The Cardinal Newman School crest is ever present in our school. It is visible to everyone, students, faculty, staff and friends, as they experience life at Cardinal Newman School. This School symbol greets everyone daily – on our athletic outerwear, in the rotunda, in our publications and letters.

Inscribed in our crest are the three Latin words: VERITAS, INTEGRITAS, FIDELITAS which mean TRUTH, INTEGRITY, FIDELITY. Above these virtues is the Latin phrase COR AD COR LOQUITUR which means Heart Speaks to Heart; this was Blessed John Henry Newman's motto. Together, these three virtues embody the ultimate goal of Cardinal Newman School, as well as 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." The phrase touches on another blessing of our school, the opportunity for heart to speak to heart.

APPLICATION

Each applicant is asked to compose an essay in which he/she:

- Reflects on the appropriate grade-level quotation from Blessed John Henry Newman;
- Articulates how the quotation pertains to him/her **personally** and how it relates to our school's motto and virtues;
- Limits the essay to two doubled-spaced pages.

Quotations for each grade level:

Rising 8th grade students: "The love of our private friends is the only preparatory exercise for the love of all men."

Rising 9th grade students: "We should ever conduct ourselves towards our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend."

Rising 10th grade students: "We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe."

Rising 11th grade students: "Nothing would be done at all if one waited until one could do it so well that no one could find fault with it."

Rising 12th grade students: "God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons."

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, double spaced, typed pages.
- ◆ In the event a student's total Financial Aid/Scholarship package exceeds the total cost of tuition, the overage will be deducted from the amount of Financial Aid.

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OR BY NOON ON MARCH 15, 2019.**

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APPLICATION**



Student Information

First Name: _____ Last name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name:

Address:

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Rising Grade: _____

Essay

Attach your typed essay to this cover sheet. Essays **SHOULD NOT exceed two, double spaced 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: ____ / ____ / ____