MOTHER McAULEY
Liberal Arts High School

The Daniel P. Haerther Charitable Trust Scholarship

This renewable scholarship program will provide one-half of tuition costs each year provided students meet the criteria below throughout their four years at Mother McAuley. Three (3) incoming freshman students will be selected during this application process.

The Daniel P. Haerther Charitable Trust has generously funded a scholarship program for twelve scholars (three per level). In addition to receiving a financial award, scholars will be required to participate in events facilitated by the scholarship trustees each year. These include monthly meetings, a fall field trip, spring service project, spring college visit, and other activities that will help them learn about and determine their college and career plans. During their junior year, scholars will have the chance to attend a six-month long ACT prep class on either Saturday or Sunday at Roosevelt University, free of charge. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant must have taken the entrance exam at Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School.
2. The applicant must have a B average or above for their first semester of 8th grade. Students will be required to maintain a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 at McAuley for the duration of the scholarship.
3. No major disciplinary or attendance issues.
4. Demonstrated financial need through submission of the FAST application for the 2018-2019 school year.
5. Applicant must be focused on attending a four-year college or university.
6. Strong co-curricular involvement in clubs, fine arts, athletics and/or community service.
7. Completion of an essay of no more than 500 words. Essays must be typed, double-spaced in a 12 point font. Please see reverse side of application for the essay prompt.
8. Selected candidates will be required to attend an interview with the scholarship committee as part of the selection process.

Applicant's Name _____

Elementary School _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

List any service activities in which you participate in school, church and/or community:

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List the co-curricular activities in which you participate:

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Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Grammar school principal's signature indicating that the applicant has a B average or above and is in good standing with regard to behavior and attendance.

Principal Signature _____

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Please develop an essay incorporating the answers to the three questions below. Your essay must be typed in a 12 point font and double spaced. **Please do not put your name or any identifying information on your essay sheet.** The essay is a very important component of the application, and will be evaluated on content, spelling, grammar, and sentence structure. Be sure that you proofread your essay! *Attach this completed application sheet to your essay.*

ESSAY PROMPT:

(1) Mother McAuley strives to graduate intelligent, articulate, service-driven, active, and compassionate young women. Describe how your current academic performance and extracurricular participation currently aids or will aid in your development of each of these characteristics.

(2) In thinking of these traits, what are your goals as you become a student at Mother McAuley? How will your high school experiences and a Mother McAuley education enhance your future success?

(3) Leadership can be exhibited in varying degrees - there are quiet leaders, assertive leaders, those who lead by example, some who take on large projects, and others who perform small but helpful acts of service. How would you describe your leadership style and what types of activities or examples can you provide that highlight this particular type of leadership?

ESSAYS SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.