

Date: January 8, 2018
To: Students and Parents (of Current Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors)
From: McAuley Achievement Awards Committee
Subject: 2018 - 2019 McAuley Achievement Awards

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The MSM McAuley Achievement Awards Committee is inviting applications for the annual McAuley Achievement Awards competition. Current freshman, sophomore and junior students are eligible to compete for **six \$4,000 scholarship awards** to be applied to MSM tuition for the 2018-2019 academic year. The criteria for consideration include academic achievement, commitment to the educational program at MSM and displaying a genuine dedication to Mercy Values.

In order to compete for the \$4,000 scholarship awards, students must:

- complete the attached Activity Sheet that you must submit to Mrs. Pursley's office by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 19th**
- sit for the essay portion of the competition on **Wednesday, January 24th during 1st and 2nd Activity (12:15pm – 1:45pm)** in the cafeteria

There are no other activities scheduled for January 24th and this is the **ONLY** time the essay portion is offered. There are no opportunities to "make up" this essay if a student is absent for any reason. The essay is a timed writing and one hour is allowed to complete it. All students will use their laptops for the timed writing.

When a student's application is submitted, it will be assigned a number to insure the anonymity of the applicant at the point of review by the awards committee. A student's name, therefore, cannot appear on the activity sheet.

Please do NOT put name on paper.

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McAuley Achievement Award Activity Sheet

Please list three activities in which you have been involved during your enrollment at Mount St. Mary Academy. (Include school or church related groups, volunteer work, jobs, etc.) 9th grade applicants may include activities in which they were involved during the summer of 2017, e.g. the summer months immediately PRIOR to enrollment at MSM.

ACTIVITY	DATES (length of involvement)	PLACE	SUPERVISOR (include contact info - phone # and/or email)

Choose ONE of the above activities. In the space below, explain how your dedication to the Mercy Values influenced your experience in this activity. Please limit your answer to three or four sentences, print legibly in blue or black ink and do not write on the back of the paper.

Due to Mrs. Pursley's office no later than Friday, January 19th at 4:00 p.m.