

## **Louisville Collegiate School Merit Scholars**

The Louisville Collegiate School Merit Scholars program is a highly selective, merit based scholarship opportunity that recognizes outstanding students based upon superior academic achievement, standardized test score results and the potential for making a significant contribution while attending Collegiate's Middle School and later in life.

Interested students will be required to complete a formal essay and take a standardized test. Additionally, student applications for Collegiate Merit Scholarships will be evaluated carefully for past academic performance and leadership involvement. The most competitive applicants for a Collegiate Merit Scholarship will have an "A" average and exceptional ability as demonstrated in standardized school tests.

The number of Collegiate Merit Scholarships will depend upon the size and composition of the applicant pool, available space within the middle school, and available resources. Scholarship amounts are as follows: 50% middle school tuition, 25% middle school tuition and \$1000-3000 annual awards. Scholarships are renewable for all three years of Middle School, assuming academic performance at levels commensurate with ability and past performance, as well as continued involvement in the extracurricular life of the middle school.

In order to be eligible for a Collegiate Merit Scholarship, applicants must be entering the sixth grade. Applications must be submitted to the Admission Office by Wednesday, January 20, 2010. All applicants must test on Saturday, January 9 or Saturday, January 23, 2010 and submit an essay based on the topic described on page 3. Academic transcripts from an applicant's fifth grade year will also be evaluated. *All non-Collegiate students must comply with the normal application process for the school.*

Based upon test scores, grades and an initial review of applicant files, an Admission Committee will determine the group of recipients. Collegiate Merit Scholarship recipients will be announced on Wednesday, March 3, 2010, and will have to submit a contract and deposit by Monday, March 8, 2010.

**The deadline for Collegiate Merit Scholarship applications is Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Please return the application to the Admission Office.**

**Step 1.** Complete the following information:

Applicant's Name: Mr./ Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be considered for a Collegiate Merit Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2:** By hand, complete the essay in the space provided on page 3.

**Step 3:** Submit this application to the Admissions Office as directed by Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

**Louisville Collegiate School  
Admissions Office  
2427 Glenmary Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40204  
Phone: 502.479.0340  
Fax: 502.454.8549**



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- Annual, renewable awards equal to one-half, one-quarter tuition or \$1000-\$3000 stipend of middle school tuition
- "A" average students will be the most competitive applicants
- Superior ability as demonstrated in recent standardized school administered tests
- Proven character and citizenship
- Involvement in the extracurricular life of the school

#### **Procedures:**

- Return the application and essay by Wednesday, January 20, 2010
- Scholarship testing will be conducted on Saturday, January 9 or Saturday, January 23, 2010
- Merit Recipients will be announced Wednesday, March 3, 2010
- Contracts due from Merit Scholar Recipients Monday, March 8, 2010