

## **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 Upper School and later in life.

Interested students will be required to complete a formal essay and take a standardized test. If selected as a finalist, interview with a selection committee. Additionally, student applications for Collegiate Merit Scholarships will be evaluated carefully for past academic performance and leadership involvement. The most competitive applicants for the Collegiate Merit Scholarship will have an "A" average in core academic classes 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 upper school, and available resources. Scholarship amounts are as follows: 50% upper school tuition, 25% upper school tuition and \$1,000-3,000 annual awards. Scholarships are renewable for all four years of Upper School, assuming academic performance at levels commensurate with ability and past performance, as well as continued involvement in the extracurricular life of the upper school.

In order to be eligible for a Collegiate Merit Scholarship, applicants must be entering the ninth 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. Eighth-grade grades 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 a group of finalists who will be invited to campus for a formal interview process with the Collegiate Scholar Selection Committee. Finalists will be announced the week of February 8, 2010 and interviews will take place on Thursday, February 25, 2010. Collegiate Scholar 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 Scholar 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 application to the Admissions Office by Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

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Louisville, KY 40204  
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### **Louisville Collegiate School Merit Scholars**

- Annual, renewable awards equal to 50%, 25% tuition or \$1000-\$3000 stipend of upper 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
- Finalists announced week of February 8, 2010
- Finalists will return to Louisville Collegiate School for a personal interview with the Selection Committee on Thursday, February 25, 2010
- Merit Recipients will be announced Wednesday, March 3, 2010
- Contracts due from Merit Scholar Recipients Monday, March 8, 2010