



The Spirit of MBS Scholarship Award

Attention: MBS Graduating 8th Graders,

Each year, Most Blessed Sacrament Home and School Association and Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School offer a scholarship award opportunity for our graduating 8th Grade students. The Spirit of MBS Award is a monetary award honoring the memory of MBS students who gained their angel wings while attending MBS or prior to completing college. These MBS angels left a lasting impression on the hearts of those they left behind, and their legacy lives among us each day.

This award is made possible through the generosity and partnership of the MBS Home and School Association, families of past and present MBS students, and MBS Faculty and Staff. Donations from the Jill Peno Pajama Day collection are divided equally. Half of the proceeds support the Jill Peno Memorial Scholarship Fund, and the other half supports the Spirit of MBS Scholarship Fund. The minimum amount awarded each year will be \$1000 towards the cost of tuition to St. Michael High School, Catholic High School or St. Joseph Academy.

The recipient of this award must:

- be a current 8th grader in good academic standing (must have all A's, B's, and C's)
- attend a Catholic High School in Baton Rouge upon graduation
- live in a household that is registered as a member of MBS Church Parish and demonstrates active participation in both the MBS School and MBS Church communities
- live the mission of MBS by serving the Church, its families, and the community and by nurturing Gospel values, academic excellence, and a lifetime of prayer and service
- demonstrate the fruits of the spirit: joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control
- possess strong writing and communication skills via the essay answers

To apply for this award, complete the attached form and either mail, hand-deliver, or email it to the following address. The deadline for consideration is **April 30, 2024**.

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In Christ,
Cheri M. Gioe, Principal
Ali Branigan, Home and School President



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This information should be completed by the applicant (student). Please print all answers.

Name _____ High School Attending _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Current GPA (8th Grade Year) _____

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions in paragraph form:

1. How do you live out the mission of MBS School on a daily basis? What is something positive that you contributed to MBS?
2. Describe the extracurricular activities you participate in, as well as any leadership roles or offices held at MBS.
3. How has your Catholic faith shaped you into the person you are today?
4. Complete the following paragraph: "I chose to continue my Catholic education in high school because..."
5. Include a current photo of yourself.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applications must be received by Friday, April 30, 2024.

Questions: Contact Cheri Gioe, cgioe@mbsbr.org or Ali Branigan, ali.branigan3@gmail.com