

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT BISHOP McDEVITT



LANCER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Bishop McDevitt High School will award 30 Lancer Leadership Scholarships ranging from \$5,000 per year to \$1,000 per year. Lancer Leadership Scholarships will be awarded to 8th grade students who show extreme promise on what it means to be a Royal Lancer. The scholarships are designed to help and encourage students with proven leadership potential in academics, extracurricular, and co-curricular activities. Scholarships can be used throughout the student's career at McDevitt. The amount used per year cannot exceed 80% of the current tuition. Students who take the 8th Grade Scholarship Test are automatically considered for Lancer Leadership Scholarships.

Eighth grade students who meet the selection criteria and are interested in attending Bishop McDevitt High School are eligible for Lancer Leadership Scholarships. Students taking the Scholarship Exam are automatically considered for Lancer Leadership Scholarships.

THE MAGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP

The Maguire Scholars Program offers a continuum of scholarship support from grade school to high school to college, easing the financial burden of quality education. The Maguire Foundation, in partnership with The Faith in the Future Foundation, will award \$3,000 per-year scholarships to at least six students at Bishop McDevitt High School. The current program is specific to Freshman entering the Class of 2019 as of next Fall (2015).

Preference will be given to students graduating from Philadelphia's Independence Mission Schools. Scholarships are renewable for each of the four years of high school, given that students maintain standards, consistent with the qualifications.

To be eligible to receive a Maguire Scholarship, students must take the Scholarship Exam, submit an Application for Admission, and demonstrate financial need by applying for Financial Aid through PSAS. See other side for more information on PSAS.

ART SCHOLARSHIP

Art Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen who demonstrate artistic ability and knowledge on the Art Scholarship Exam. In addition to the exam, students are also asked to provide eight to ten pieces of their favorite artwork which will be graded and included in the scoring of the exam. Awards are partial scholarships that are renewable each year upon fulfillment of stated criteria and academic performance. To be considered, students must take the Art Scholarship Exam.

THE JOSEPH HALLIGAN '69 SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was founded by Joseph Halligan '69 to support the spiritual, academic, and social development of young ladies attending Bishop McDevitt High School. The Joseph Halligan Scholarship will be offered to an incoming female freshman student based on demonstrated financial need, academic proficiency, and involvement in athletic and/or extracurricular activities. Awards are renewable each year upon fulfillment of criteria. Recipients will be selected based on elementary school records and scholarship/placement test results.

BOB HARRINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Bob Harrington Memorial Scholarship assists deserving young people to obtain a quality secondary education by providing a one year partial tuition scholarship to be determined by the committee. To be eligible for the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain the following standards; 1) be involved in at least one extracurricular activity, 2) maintain at least a B average, and 3) stay in good standing with Bishop McDevitt. Recipients will be selected based on elementary school records and scholarship/placement test results.

THE DAVID T. HORN, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

The David T. Horn, Jr. Scholarship was founded by Mr. Horn's former students to honor his five decades of service to Bishop McDevitt. The David T. Horn, Jr. Scholarship awards an incoming freshman who best exemplifies those qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and proficiency, preferably one who is participating in an established program of forensics or public speaking. To be considered, students must complete the scholarship application available on our website.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Music scholarships are partial scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen who demonstrate music ability, knowledge, and promise on an instrument as determined by our Band Director. Applicants for the scholarship must complete the Music Scholarship Application available on our website, write a 200 word essay, and audition with our Band Director. Awards are renewable each year upon fulfillment of criteria.

NEUMANN SCHOLARSHIP

The Neumann Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship for four years awarded to incoming freshmen. Scholarships are awarded based on the results of an Archdiocesan Scholarship Test given to students who meet criteria established by the Connelly Foundation. The dates, times, and eligibility requirements are publicized through each parish elementary school. Students who receive the Neumann Scholarship attend Bishop McDevitt tuition-free for four years.

VOICE SCHOLARSHIP

Voice scholarships are partial scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen who demonstrate vocal ability, knowledge, and promise determined by our Choir Director. Applicants for the scholarship must complete the Voice Scholarship Application available on our website, write a 200 word essay, and audition with our Choir Director. Awards are renewable each year upon fulfillment of criteria.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

The Alumni Association of Bishop McDevitt High School offers a one year scholarship to two current students, and two incoming freshman. At least one parent, grandparent, or legal guardian must be a Bishop McDevitt High School graduate. Applications will be available online. To be considered, students must complete the scholarship application available on our website.

FIREFIGHTER DANIEL SWEENEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Daniel Sweeney Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honor Firefighter Daniel Sweeney, a graduate of Bishop McDevitt High School, Class of 2005. The scholarship fund was established through kind-hearted citizens who have sent the Sweeney family money in his honor. The purpose of the fund is to assist families whose children are attending an Archdiocesan High School. This scholarship is open to all students, without regard to race, gender, national origin or religious beliefs. The intent of this scholar is to help families with the education of their children. Please click on the link above for more information and the Application.

To learn more about Daniel, please visit www.danielsweeneyfund.org.

CHARLES E. ELLIS GRANT

The Charles E. Ellis Grant is a competitive scholastic scholarship program for eligible female students available through funds established by the estate of philanthropist Charles E. Ellis. Eligibility is limited to female students who meet the following criteria: reside in Philadelphia; live in a household where one or both parents are absent (functionally orphaned); are or will be enrolled in grades 9-12; have grades of C or better in major subjects.

Grades below C in major subjects require a letter of recommendation requesting an exception completed by an academic officer at the school; and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available in the Business Office beginning in January of each school year.

THOMAS HARTMAN MEMORIAL GRANT

The Thomas Hartman Memorial Grant awards tuition assistance grants to an incoming freshman based on strength of character, Christian values, academic performance, participation in extra and co-curricular activities, and future promise. Recipients will be selected based on elementary school records and scholarship/placement test results.