

Scholarship Opportunities



Ardmore Publishing Company Literary Scholarship

A \$1,000 competitive scholarship open to rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Candidates compete each spring by completing an intensive grammar test and submitting a personal writing sample. No separate application needed. Deadline: Spring 2021

Diocesan Scholarship

African American, Native American and Hispanic Scholarships offered by the Diocese of Savannah for families of any denomination. Families who apply for financial aid through MDS will automatically be eligible for these programs as well as other aid available through the Diocese. No separate application needed. Deadline: March 1, 2021

Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund Scholarship

Need-based scholarships for Hispanic/Latino students whose family currently resides in the United States. Families must apply and qualify for financial aid through FACTS, submit a Goizueta Scholars application, and complete the requirements of the regular admissions process. A Goizueta application can be found on the MDS website. Deadline: April 7, 2021

GRACE Scholars

Families that are GA residents and have a child enrolled in a GA primary or secondary public school are eligible to apply. Families must apply and be accepted to Mount de Sales, apply and qualify for financial aid

through FACTS, submit the GRACE Scholars Family Registration Form to MDS, and complete the requirements of the regular admissions process. A GRACE application can be found on the MDS website. Deadline: March 1, 2021

Merit Scholarships

Rising 6th and 9th graders are eligible to receive a renewable academic scholarship. All current MDS 8th grade students are automatically eligible. Incoming students must take the first admissions test to be eligible. The awards will be announced in January. Please note, recipients of the de Sales Scholarship (rising 6th graders) are not automatically awarded the Mercy/McAuley Scholarship for high school. These students will be tested again in the 8th grade for the Mercy/McAuley Scholarship (rising 9th graders). They are two separate scholarships. Admissions test: January 23. Please call the admissions office to reserve your student's place.

Lewis Scholarship

Through the generosity of the Dorothy V. and N. Logan Lewis Foundation, Mount de Sales graduates who attend Mercer University are eligible for an exclusive scholarship. If the student remains in good academic standing while making satisfactory progress toward graduation, he/she can renew the scholarship annually for four years, or eight semesters, of study.

Georgia Special Needs Scholarship

Families are held to the same tuition policies and procedures as all other MDS families. Students eligible for the GSNS will be able to

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indicate on the MDS admissions application. The Business Office will notify parents when checks are to be endorsed. Any of the offered payment plans are acceptable for GSNS families. Families will receive a hard copy of their initial enrollment contract and an outline of their payment plan for their scholarship files.

Mike Garvin Scholarship Fund

Established in 2015 to honor the legacy of long-time coach and athletic director, Mike Garvin, this need-based scholarship is awarded to a rising 9th grader who possess an interest in athletics and mathematics, and shows evidence of good character and consistent academic achievement. To qualify, families must apply and qualify for financial aid through FACTS, submit a recommendation letter from the student's math teacher and team/school coach, and complete the requirements of the regular admissions process. This scholarship is awarded every other year; next deadline: April 7, 2021.

Monsignor John Cuddy Scholarship Fund

This need-based scholarship is made in memory of Monsignor John Cuddy, a faithful friend and servant of MDS for over 40 years. Awards are available for Catholic students and are awarded to students who reflect Father Cuddy's commitment to faith, character, and education. To qualify, families must apply and qualify for financial aid through FACTS, submit a recommendation letter from the student's Parish priest, and complete the requirements of the regular admissions process. Deadline: April 7, 2020

Discover, Innovate, Serve

Established in 2020, these scholarships focus on the three core pillars of our mission: *poised to discover, challenged to innovate, and motivated to serve*. To be considered, prospective students must participate in special Scholar Days.

- **Discover Scholarship**—or students with a parent who is a full-time Navicent Health employee
- **Innovate Scholarship**—open to students with a keen interest in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM)
- **Serve Scholarship**—reserved for students who have a parent serving in the military or as a first responder

Additional Opportunities

These scholarships are need-based and run through our normal financial aid process.

Families must apply and qualify for financial aid through FACTS and complete the requirements of the regular admissions process.

- Isabel Meath McKenney Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Joseph F. & Sarah T. Moran Memorial Scholarship
- Mount de Sales Scholarship Fund
- George W. and Louise A. Pierce Scholarship Fund
- Sisters of Mercy Scholarship Fund

Apply Online: Visit: facts.mgmt.com