



## Alumni Heritage Scholarship Instructions

With ongoing care and commitment to our students, the faculty and staff at MCS have established the Alumni Heritage Scholarship to support the further education of MCS graduates. This scholarship is awarded to alumni that best exemplify faithful pursuit of Jesus, a heart for service, developing leadership, and a continual relationship with MCS.

To be eligible, the candidate must have applied and/or been accepted for enrollment at a college, junior college, or trade school or must be joining the military. Scholarships will be awarded in the range of \$1000-\$2000.

The Core Values of MCS include: Love for Christ, Exemplary Academics, Whole Child Focus, Connected Community, and Culture of Innovation. Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate these values throughout their application. Complete the entire application packet by filling in the application and returning it, along with the requirements listed below, by **April 27, 2026**. We request that students independently complete the application packet.

### **Include all the following items:**

- o Application form
- o Current color photograph (*Preferably your senior photo*)
- o Current high school transcript (*Please attach most recent copy*)
- o Recommendation letter *from an individual that can attest to ways you have demonstrated leadership and service. (e.g. pastor, teacher, counselor, principal, coach, small group leader, mentor, or employer.)*
- o Recommendation letter *from an MCS teacher who can speak to your spiritual growth and character throughout high school (optional but preferred)*
- o Responses to all essay questions (must be typed)

### **Place all completed items in one envelope, and mail/deliver to:**

Mariners Christian School  
Attention: MCS Office of Alumni  
300 Fischer Avenue  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**The application packet must be complete when turned in. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

**Questions?** Contact Melody Bausley at [melody.bausley@marinerscs.org](mailto:melody.bausley@marinerscs.org).

Mariners Christian School is operated on a non-discriminatory basis, and no one shall be excluded from this scholarship on the basis of race, color, or national origin. We do reserve the right to screen applicants on the basis of religious preference.

By filling out this application you agree to allow MCS to use your image and any related information in print or digital publications, press releases, or our website. You also verify that all information provided is accurate.

# ALUMNI HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP Application

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Current Church you are attending:

I attend: ☐ Regularly ☐ Occasionally ☐ Rarely (check one)

Do you plan to attend: ☐ College, ☐ Junior College, ☐ Trade School, ☐ Military (check one)

List the School you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted? **Y or N** (circle)

List All Volunteer and Service opportunities	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Number of Hours/Week				

List All Clubs You Joined	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12th
Note Any Leadership Positions				

List All Sports You Played	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12th
Note if You Were a Captain				

List All Awards, Honors, and Scholarships	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12th

List Any Paid Jobs You Worked	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12th
List # Hours/Week				

MCS Involvement	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12th
Explain if you have visited or volunteered?				

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

**Please attach a separate sheet of paper. Type your responses to each question. (250 words or less per question)**

1. Please explain how you continue to value the relationships with your MCS teachers and community.
2. Please explain a time your faith directed how you treated someone.
3. Please explain if there is a financial need as you pursue further education.
4. Please explain any accomplishments or achievements you have had since leaving MCS and that have not been mentioned on the application.
5. Is there anything additional you would like to share with the committee as they evaluate your application?

I verify that all the information listed throughout this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date