



BE BRAVE

A Scholarship to Support Alumni Students with Disabilities

We have an exciting opportunity for all MCS alumni with disabilities, the *Be Brave Scholarship*. This scholarship was established in 2019 and funded by the Willis family who is committed to supporting students with diverse learning needs.

Mrs. Willis served as a Student Support Teacher at MCS from 2014 to 2025 and, prior to that, was a high school teacher who often helped students fill out college scholarship applications and noticed how few awards were available to students who struggled academically.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis both have a passion for supporting students with unique styles of learning, and know what it's like to be students whose success isn't necessarily defined by the highest GPA, or the largest academic load, or the most extracurriculars. The Willis Family's hope and prayer is that this scholarship will encourage and support students with disabilities who are pursuing their higher education/career goals.

The *Be Brave Scholarship* can be used for:

- Undergrad or Graduate School
- Community College
- Trade school
- Training programs or internships for employment

*Recipients can use the scholarship for beginning or ongoing educational pursuits.

To apply for this scholarship, [please submit](#) a 1-2 page essay responding to the prompt:

ESSAY PROMPT: *Describe the learning challenges you faced as a high school student and how you overcame those struggles to achieve your goals? How has God impacted your success as a student? How do you plan to use these scholarship funds?*

To qualify, you must be a MCS Alumni.

Deadline for submission is *Monday, April 27, 2026*

Contact the [Alumni Association Office](#) with any questions!