



VALEDICTORIAN AND MISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

At MCP we have two types of four-year, merit-based scholarships that we grant to students entering the 9th grade: Valedictorian and Mission.

Merit scholarships will be automatically renewed every year as long as students maintain required academic and behavioral expectations.

Valedictorian Scholarship

\$2500 Annual Tuition Award–No annual limit of award winners

Award Criterion: Student must be designated the Valedictorian of their graduating 8th Grade Class (highest Grade Point Average over both 7th & 8th grades)

Valedictorian Scholarships do not require an application but does require the Principal of the 8th grader's school to notify Mission Prep of the honor (Principal or Director of Enrollment).

Renewable each year of attendance at MCP

- Maintain minimum 3.7 Cumulative Semester Grade Point Average while attending MCP
- MCP Cumulative Grade Point Average must also place the student among the top 20% percent of their MCP class group.

Eligible Students: Graduates of any Middle School or K-8 School within San Luis Obispo County; Applicants from outside SLO County



Mission Scholarship

Mission Scholarships are awarded to students selected for their exemplary personal qualities of **Scholarship, Inspiration and Leadership**, consistent with the Mission Statement of MCP. Consideration requires an application including a student essay, official grades for 7th and 8th grade, and Letters of Recommendation.

\$2500 Annual Tuition Award—Up to two annual award winners

Award Criterion: Demonstrated Excellence in Scholarship, Inspiration, and Leadership

Renewable each year of attendance at MCP

- Maintain minimum 3.2 Cumulative Semester GPA while attending MCP
- Continued demonstrated Leadership & Inspiration directly benefiting the MCP student community

Eligible Students: Any incoming ninth grade student with a minimum 3.0 GPA may apply

Mission Scholarship Student Essay:

Prompt: The Mission College Prep mission statement reads:

"Mission College Prep creates a culture of care and accountability in partnership with families to form women and men of scholarship, inspiration, and leadership in service to deeper life with God and deeper life with one another."

Please define what *scholarship, inspiration, and leadership* mean to you and share how you live out these values in your life. (Maximum of 1500 words, typed)

Please submit your completed application via email or US mail to:

Shawna Foster

Director of Enrollment Management

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- Cover Sheet with Student Name, Current School
- **Typed Essay**
- Two Letters of Recommendation (non-family members)
- Official Transcript for 7th grade and 1st semester 8th grade

For both types of scholarships, award winners remain eligible for need-based Tuition Assistance Award (Must meet all published Tuition Assistance deadlines and application processes)