



ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY
Lauralton Hall

Mother Mary Augustine Claven Honors Scholarship Application

Send the completed application to:

Mother Mary Augustine Claven Honors Scholarship Committee
Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall
200 High Street
Milford, CT 06460

Telephone: 203-877-2786, ext. 125

Application Guidelines

The prestigious merit-based Mother Mary Augustine Claven Honors Scholarship is designed to attract the most talented young women from local Catholic and public schools. The scholarship winner receives full tuition for all four of her high school years. To compete for the Mother Mary Augustine Claven Scholarship, candidates must complete the scholarship application process.

All applicants must take the Lauralton Hall entrance exam. Scholarship applicants are informed of the status of their candidacy in mid-December. At that time, applicants who have qualified as finalists are provided with information on the essay portion of the process which will take place in January. Finalists will be required to meet with the scholarship committee for a personal interview.

Candidates should meet the following standards:

- Be currently enrolled as an eighth grade student in Connecticut.
- Demonstrate a consistent record of academic excellence within a challenging curriculum.
- Have a grade point average above 3.50 or B+ in grades 7 and 8.
- Demonstrate leadership potential with an outstanding record of participation in community activities, which may include athletics, scouting, church or civic activities, as well as community service.
- Demonstrate extraordinary character and integrity. (Recommendations and interviews during the selection process should demonstrate the candidate's superior character.)

Candidates must meet the following minimum aptitude/achievement testing standards:

- Top 5 percent in the areas of total math and total reading on standardized tests, such as the CMT, ERB or Iowa tests;
- Top 5 percent (national norm) on the Lauralton Hall entrance exam in total math and total reading.

The application form should be filled out as completely as possible and must include the signature of the school's principal or headmaster. Letter of reference forms should be given to three people who know the applicant well, preferably for two years or more, but who are not members of the applicant's family.

The completed scholarship application, along with three letters of reference, must be returned no later than **November 15**. Application review begins immediately and no materials will be accepted after November 15. Applicants must also submit a separate application for admission to Lauralton Hall.

NOMINATION

_____ is hereby nominated to be a candidate for the
Mother Mary Augustine Claven Honors Scholarship.

Signature of Principal/Headmaster _____ Date _____

Name of Principal/Headmaster _____

Name of School _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's full name _____

Home address _____

Home telephone _____ Email address _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

I have requested reference letters from the following individuals:

Name _____ Relationship to me _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Name _____ Relationship to me _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

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Address _____

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HONORS, AWARDS, SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Please list, in order of importance to you, significant honors or awards you have received or special achievements that you would like to record. (Add pages if necessary.)

Name of Award/Achievement	Date of Award	Brief Description
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____

ACTIVITIES

Please list, in order of importance to you, school or community activities in which you have invested your time and energy. (Add pages if necessary.)

1. Activity: _____

Description of involvement: _____

2. Activity: _____

Description of involvement: _____

3. Activity: _____

Description of involvement: _____

4. Activity: _____

Description of involvement: _____

5. Activity: _____

Description of involvement: _____

I certify the information in this application is true and correct. I agree to allow the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall to ask for personal and academic information concerning my application from my current school and my references. I understand that this information may be kept confidential from me and the public, and I waive any rights of access that I may have by law. I further agree that, should I become a finalist for the Mother Mary Augustine Claven Honors Scholarship, the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall may use my name in news releases and other forms of information about the Mother Mary Augustine Claven Honors Scholarship.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Lauralton Hall admits students of any race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, nationality or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship policies or in athletic or other school-administered programs.

**Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
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Fax: 203/876-9760**



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Letter of Reference

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Name of Applicant: _____

The individual named above is an applicant for the Mother Mary Augustine Claven Honors Scholarship, a unique educational opportunity offered to one young woman each year. The recipient receives full tuition for all four of her high school years.

The young woman who wins this scholarship is outstanding in many respects. Her academic excellence has been demonstrated through both her academic record as well as her standardized test scores. She has exhibited exceptional leadership potential and she possesses truly extraordinary character. Scholarship, leadership, and integrity—these are the defining characteristics of the Mother Mary Augustine Claven Honors Scholar.

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Your frank appraisal of this applicant will be greatly appreciated. All information furnished by you will be held in confidence. We are interested in the degree to which the applicant meets the criteria listed above. We would like your evaluation of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses, as well as your view of her character, conduct, emotional stability, intellectual ability, and motivation to excel. Please indicate the nature of your relationship with the applicant, and the length of time you have known her. Letter of reference due by November 15.

(Form on back)

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Applicant's Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Signature of Reference _____ Date _____

Name of Reference _____

Address _____