

Guardians of Life Foundation Scholarship



The Guardians of Life Scholarship is offered to a Catholic young woman entering Mount de Sales Academy as a freshman. It provides \$2,500 for tuition and can be renewed sophomore through senior year. Renewal is dependent upon the recipient maintaining a 3.0 grade point average and good disciplinary standing as well as full participation in pro-life activity. This scholarship is unique in that it identifies students who are committed to advocating for and actively building up a culture of life. Because this scholarship is focused on putting ideas into practice, the recipient must commit to dedicating after-school hours throughout the year to her involvement in pro-life initiatives.

The ideal Guardians of Life scholar would demonstrate the following characteristics:

- Leadership ability
- An awareness of issues pertinent to the pro-life cause and familiarity with Church teachings on these issues, specifically as they relate to the unborn
- Willingness to take initiative and see a project through to completion
- Good communication skills so that she can be a spokesperson among her peers for the cause of life
- Good organization skills

Scholarship Application Steps:

1. To be considered for the Guardians of Life Scholarship, applicants must submit the following information to the Admissions Office by **December 14, 2018**.

As a recipient, you will be an officer of the Students for Life of America Club. The purpose of this club is to pray for the unborn and the end to abortion, to create a culture of life within Mount de Sales Academy, and to form activists and leaders in this culture of death.

- An essay describing:
 1. The student's understanding of the "Sanctity of Life" and why it is important to preserve life.
 2. How will you concretely contribute to the Students for Life Club, whether it's through a project or speaking on a vision you have for this club at Mount de Sales
- Two letters of recommendation. One letter must be written by either a Catholic priest or religious sister.

Mail to: Mount de Sales Academy, c/o Admissions, 700 Academy Road, Catonsville, MD 21228. Or, email the information to eko@mountdesales.org.

2. The Scholarship will be awarded with the applicant's acceptance letter to Mount de Sales, which will be mailed in mid-February 2019.

**This scholarship is funded by the Guardians of Life Foundation. Applications are processed through Mount de Sales.*