



CHARLES AND MARGARET FLETCHER COMMUNICATION ARTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Charles and Margaret Fletcher Communication Arts Scholarship Award is given in honor of the parents of four Holy Cross graduates in the 1960s and 1970s. The scholarship honors Charles and Margaret's sacrifice and dedication in providing the high-quality education that enabled their sons the opportunities to succeed in every aspect of life.

Preparing for Leadership in the 21st Century

This scholarship is intended to inspire the development of communication skills in Guerin graduates. Leaders are often defined by their ability to successfully communicate their ideas. Regardless of the path you choose after leaving Guerin Prep, you will find it very important for you to be able to communicate in an effective manner.

Scholarship Awards

The Charles and Margaret Fletcher Scholarship Award is \$1500 and must be applied to tuition at Guerin Prep in the 2012-2013 school year.

Eligibility

Junior boy with a C+ grade point average are eligible to apply. Scholarship awards may only be applied to senior year tuition at Guerin Prep.

Scholarship Application

The scholarship application process requires creativity as well as written communication skills.

Written application

- 1) Select a topic that informs, educates or entertains the audience. Your options are virtually unlimited! Topics may be, but are not restricted to,
 - Timely, such as the author's perspective and insight into current event issues.
 - Historical, such as how past events have influenced current situations.
 - Philosophical, such as the author's insight and thoughts regarding human qualities.
 - Fictional, such as an imaginative exploration of the author's creative storytelling ability.
- 2) Complete the Charles and Margaret Fletcher Communication Arts Scholarship Application. Please note that this application is a screening tool that will qualify you to move on to the next level of competition. A great deal of thought and effort should go into this written application. Grammatical and spelling accuracy will be evaluated along with originality and communicative qualities. Hint: do not trust Spell Check!
- 3) Obtain two faculty approvals. Two Faculty Approval Sheets must be completed by Guerin Prep teachers or administrators. Attach both approvals to your application.

WRITTEN APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 9 (turn them into Christina Graf in Room 106).

All applications will be reviewed by the Sponsor Selection Committee, composed of scholarship donor(s).

The scholarship award winner will be announced and notified by FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

Good luck to all participants!



CHARLES AND MARGARET FLETCHER
COMMUNICATION ARTS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Cover Sheet

Applicant's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Homeroom _____

Number of Years at Guerin _____

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING FIVE QUESTIONS. ALL ANSWERS SHOULD BE TYPED, SINGLE-SPACED, FONT SIZE 10 OR GREATER. YOUR TOTAL RESPONSE TO ALL FIVE QUESTIONS SHOULD NOT EXCEED TWO TYPEWRITTEN PAGES.

1. What is the name of my presentation?
2. What is my outline for this topic?
3. Why did I choose this topic?
4. How will I present this topic?
5. What would earning this scholarship mean to me?

FACULTY APPROVALS

Applicants must obtain approvals from two teachers or administrators. Ask each teacher or administrator to complete a FACULTY APPROVAL FORM and return it to the applicant. Applicants should attach these forms to their applications.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please submit this application to: **Christina Graf in room 106 by Friday, March 9.**

All applications should be stapled in the upper left-hand corner. Pages should be assembled in the following order:

1. Cover Sheet
2. Responses to the five questions listed above.
3. Faculty Approvals (2)

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Faculty Approval Form

Applicant's Name _____

Teacher/Administrator's Name _____

Teacher/Administrator's Position at Guerin Prep _____

I understand that the above-named applicant is applying for the Charles and Margaret Fletcher Communication Arts Scholarship. I support him in this effort.

COMMENTS (Optional)

Signature of Teacher/Administrator _____

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