



LANCASTER MENNONITE

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MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Lancaster Mennonite School grants **10 merit scholarships** to new students in grades 6-12 (\$1,000 each) for their first year of study at LM. These merit scholarships are granted primarily on solid academics, excellent character, church involvement, and service/leadership. Students interested in being considered for a merit scholarship must **first** apply for admission to LM, and then submit the following with this form:

- Written essay answering questions below. (Must be completed by student applicant)
- Reference from current teacher or administrator
- Reference from church personnel (pastor/youth leader) or organization supervisor

The selection process is competitive and is based on academic ability, character, and leadership.

The merit scholarship application date is May 1st for priority consideration.

*Please note: Children of Lancaster Mennonite faculty or staff ARE NOT eligible for this scholarship.

Student Name: _____ grade apply _____

Address _____

Parent(s) _____

Contact number _____

School Faculty to whom reference form was given:

Name _____

School Name _____

Contact number _____

Pastor/Youth Leader/organization supervisor to whom reference form was given:

Name _____

Church/Organization _____

Contact number _____

Student Applicant:

Please answer the following in any order on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form.

- How do you hope to benefit by attending Lancaster Mennonite School? What excites you about our program?
- What are your strengths and interests, and how would you use these to get involved at Lancaster Mennonite?
- List any activities, organizations, or volunteer work in which you have participated. Choose one of these activities and describe how it helped you better understand leadership, citizenship, or character.
- What are your goals for life, and how do you see yourself contributing to your church, your school, and your community in the future?

This application has been completed to the best of our knowledge, and questions have been answered by the student alone and attached.

Parent signature

Student signature

Date

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Date application received: _____

Reference #1 received _____

Reference #2 received _____

Merit Scholarship request: _____ approved _____ denied

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Merit Scholarship Reference Form

In what capacity do you know the applicant? (Please check all that apply)

Pastor Youth Leader Teacher Principal Other: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What are the applicant's strengths? _____

What are the applicant's weaknesses? _____

Additional Comments: _____

- I recommend this applicant for a Merit Scholarship
 I do not recommend this applicant for a Merit Scholarship

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Current Position (s): _____

You may e-mail the completed form to:
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