Fr. John Howard, O.S.A. Scholarship
Promise in Leadership

Name of Applicant:

Villanova recognizes, first and foremost, the potential in every student and seeks to provide an environment that nurtures this potential. These high school years are the most formative in a young person’s life and we walk together – student, parent, educator – on this journey. Each student’s talents are unique, some are special.

Villanova actively seeks to enroll students with particular talents and skills that enhance the learning experience. Scholarships are awarded to certain students in recognition of those particular gifts that enrich the learning experience, as a way to invest back into the school community.

As our first Headmaster, Fr. Howard’s leadership in bringing Villanova to life with steadfast energy and purpose is an example of one person’s ability to form community and shape an organization for lasting good. Development of servant leadership for the common good is a gift Villanova cherishes.

Fr. John Howard, O.S.A. Scholarship is awarded to students with leadership experience. Students should intend to continue fostering these leadership skills and are expected to be actively involved in student leadership at Villanova Prep.

To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must submit all of the following prior to January 31:
• application for admission, including all supplements (should already be on file with the Admission Office)
• Fr. Howard Scholarship application
• sample portfolio of work

The portfolio of work should only include 1-3 items that embody the student’s promise in leadership. This could include a written sample, school or service project, video or any other creation. The portfolio is meant to give life to the student’s scholarship application, but should not be overly extensive. Keep in mind this portfolio will not be returned.

The Scholarship committee is comprised of members of the Admission Team and faculty. After the committee reviews each scholarship application thoroughly, a select number of students will be awarded an amount deemed appropriate. The scholarship award will be no less than $1000 and will be awarded for all years of attendance.

Certain expectations are set upon these scholarship recipients. Students must remain in good standing and share their recognized skills with the school community.

We, the parent and student, verify the information contained within is accurate and understand the portfolio will not be returned.

Student’s Signature: ________________________________ Parent’s Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________

Submit this page with the student’s portfolio.
Pass page 2 with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the student’s teacher/mentor to complete and return.
Application for
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

1. What leadership roles have you had? __________________________________________

2. What are the qualities of a good leader? __________________________________________

3. Which of these qualities have you shown? __________________________________________

4. How do you believe your leadership has benefited others? ____________________________

5. How has your mentor helped you develop leadership? ________________________________

Once the above is complete, please pass this form to your teacher/mentor along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

TO BE COMPLETED BY A TEACHER/MENTOR

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? ____________________________

2. Please comment on the student’s progress in leadership. ________________________________

Thank you for taking your valuable time to complete this evaluation. Your reflections are an important part of the student’s scholarship application.

Name: __________________________________________ May we contact you about this student? □ Yes □ No

Please print your name

Mailing Address: __________________________________________ Telephone: ( ________ ) ____________________

Street City State Zip Code Country

E-mail Address: __________________________ Telephone: ( ________ ) ____________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________

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