

VILLANOVA

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Fr. Thomas McLaughlin, O.S.A. Scholarship

Promise in Math and Science

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.



Father McLaughlin was an example to Villanova students of dedication to the faith and the sciences. Well known for his white scientist's jacket put on over his Augustinian habit he taught several generations of Villanova scientists and was the school's spiritual leader.

Fr. Thomas McLaughlin, O.S.A. Scholarship is awarded to students of promise in math and science. Students should have an interest in and be academically successful in math and science.

To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must submit all of the following by January 31:

- application for admission, including all supplements (should already be on file with the Admission Office)
- Fr. McLaughlin Scholarship application
- sample portfolio of work

The portfolio of work should only include 1-3 items that embody the student's promise in math and science. 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.*



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**Application for
Fr. Thomas McLaughlin, O.S.A. Scholarship
Promise in Math and Science**

Name of Applicant: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

1. What area of math and/or science is a particular interest to you? _____

2. Why is this area of interest? _____

3. How has your teacher/mentor inspired or impacted this interest? _____

4. How do you see yourself using these skills at Villanova? _____

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 achievement in math and/or science. _____

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: _____
Street City State Zip Code Country

E-mail Address: _____ Telephone: () _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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A Catholic education in the Augustinian tradition for over 85 years.