



**MAGNIFICAT**

**Mission**

We educate young women holistically to learn, lead, and serve in the spirit of Mary's Magnificat.

# 2017-18 COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for Magnificat High School

Magnificat offers a number of scholarships that honor our mission. In order to apply for a scholarship(s), you must first complete this Common Scholarship Application. You only need to complete this portion of the application once even if you plan to apply for more than one scholarship. After that, simply answer the question(s) for the specific scholarship(s) for which you wish to apply.

**The due date for all is November 8, 2017.**

*Please print or type all information.*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Ethnic Background\*    \_\_\_\_\_ African-American    \_\_\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Isle    \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian  
                                                 \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic    \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Eastern    \_\_\_\_\_ Native American Indian  
                                                 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

8th Grade 1st Quarter GPA \_\_\_\_\_ 7th Grade GPA \_\_\_\_\_



Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
First Middle Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Occupation Employer Work Phone

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
First Maiden Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Occupation Employer Work Phone

Are parents living together?\*    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are parents divorced?\*    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, Father remarried    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Mother remarried    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

*\* Some information requested on this form pertains to specific criteria for scholarships.*

Please list mothers and/or grandmothers who are graduates of Magnificat High School:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

***You are welcome to use additional paper if needed.***

*Please Print or type your responses.*

1. Please list SERVICE activities (not co-curriculars) you have participated in over the last three years. These could include school, parish, community or family involvement.

Describe your favorite service activity. How did you choose it, and how did it affect you?

2. What are your co-curricular activities? Have you held any leadership positions?
3. List all honors and awards you have received in the last two years. Which one is the most meaningful to you and why?
4. Describe a gift you have received. It can be a personal trait that God has gifted to you, or a tangible gift. How do you use this gift to serve or to be a blessing to others?
5. Is there any other information the scholarship committee should know about you that may distinguish you from other candidates?



## Magnificat Alumnae Scholarships

- Two Magnificat Alumnae Scholarships will be awarded annually to incoming freshmen who are the daughters or granddaughters of Magnificat graduates on the basis of merit, service and leadership.
- Each scholarship is \$2,500/year and will automatically renew each year, provided the recipients maintain a 3.5 GPA and remain in good disciplinary standing.
- Recipients of these scholarships are eligible also for other scholarships and tuition assistance.
- Your application, with copies of 7th and 8th grade report cards and a letter of recommendation from an adult who is not a family member, should be submitted to the Advancement Office no later than **November 8, 2017**.
- At least three students will be selected to be interviewed by an alumnae selection committee.
- The recipients of these scholarships will be notified in writing by the end of December 2017.

### **Alumnae Scholarship Question:**

*Please Print or type your responses.*

What does it mean to you to carry on the tradition of a Magnificat education in your family?

# Named Endowed Scholarships

Named endowed scholarships provide opportunities for donors to invest in the ministry of a holistic Catholic education at Magnificat High School. Scholarships may be named in memory or honor of a family member, friend, or special teacher. They are an extraordinary gift that provides tuition assistance. Currently, there are 279 scholarships distributed among grades 9-12, ranging from \$500 to \$10,000, which are renewable each year. Scholarships are awarded on a number of criteria including financial need, academic excellence and participation in service and leadership activities. Applicants must complete a FACTS Financial Aid Application (**due November 8, 2017**) and Common Scholarship Application (**due November 8, 2017**). (*Teacher recommendation letter is not required.*)

Scholarship recipients and donors are invited to meet and are encouraged to form relationships that may continue beyond the students' Magnificat career.

***A Named Endowed Scholarship essay is not required.  
Completion of the Common Scholarship Application is sufficient for this scholarship.***

## Lourdes Academy Alumnae Scholarship Applicants Only

*The Lourdes Academy Alumnae Scholarship is a Named Endowed Scholarship.*

Please list grandmothers or mothers who graduated from Lourdes Academy  
(If a grandmother, indicate maternal or paternal):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Teacher,

Thank you for assisting your student with her application for a Magnificat Scholarship. Your candor and insight into your student's character and potential are most appreciated. Examples of those traits that you have observed will help to illustrate for us who she is as a young woman and as a student.

Sincerely,

Magnificat High School Scholarship Committee

Please return by November 8, 2017,  
to Mrs. Barb Hermann, Admissions Administrator, [bhermann@maghs.org](mailto:bhermann@maghs.org)  
Magnificat High School, 20770 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River, OH 44116-3397  
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# Class of 2022 Admissions Process

## Admission Criteria

- \_\_\_\_\_ Strong desire to attend Magnificat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Service and Leadership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Placement Exam
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6th, 7th and first semester 8th grade grades
- \_\_\_\_\_ Previous standardized test scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher recommendations  
(two core content area teachers)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct and attendance records
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit Day

## Decision Letters & Registration

- All decision letters mailed on *Wednesday, February 14, 2018*. Accepted students will also receive an email after 3 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2018.
- Registration for Class of 2022 is *Saturday, March 10, 2018*.

## Tuition & Tuition Assistance

2017-18 Tuition: \$14,900

- To receive Tuition Assistance, you must apply with the FACTS application available on our website. FACTS forms are also available from the Finance office. *FACTS application deadline is November 8, 2017.*

## Academic Scholarships

- Academic Scholarships (based on Scholarship/Placement Exam). **To be considered for a scholarship, you must test in October.**
- The top test takers on the exam will be invited to apply and interview for scholarships. Academic scholarships are annually renewable.

## Marian Scholarships

- \_\_\_\_\_ Student must be Catholic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have taken the Magnificat Scholarship/Placement Exam
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the Common Scholarship Application and the Marian Scholarship question (*due November 8, 2017*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have maintained a 3.0 or higher GPA in 7th and 8th grade and submit copies of 7th and 8th grade report cards
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have demonstrated service and leadership activities within her school, parish or community
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have recommendation from a 7th or 8th grade teacher (*form included in application*)

## Named Endowed Scholarships

*(including Lourdes Academy Alumnae Scholarship)*

Awarded on a number of criteria, including financial need, academic excellence and participation in service and leadership activities. FACTS application on file (*due November 8, 2017*).

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the Common Scholarship Application (*due November 8, 2017*)

## Magnificat Alumnae Scholarship

Two scholarships will be awarded to daughters and/or granddaughters of Magnificat graduates. Awarded on the basis of merit, service and leadership.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the Common Scholarship application and the Alumnae Scholarship question. (*due November 8, 2017*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation letter from an adult (*cannot be a family member*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit copies of 7th and 8th grade report cards with the scholarship application.

The Common Scholarship Application is available on our website at [www.magnificaths.org](http://www.magnificaths.org) and must be received at Magnificat in completion by November 8, 2017.

Please contact Mrs. Barb Hermann, Admission Administrator, with questions at [bhermann@maghs.org](mailto:bhermann@maghs.org) or at 440.331.1572.



# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT MAGNIFICAT HIGH SCHOOL – 2018-2019



Through the fulfillment of our mission and philosophy, Magnificat High School strives to provide an environment for all students where teaching and learning can take place, and where values of respect, leadership and responsibility are taught in tandem with academics.

*“Our goal is to make a Magnificat education accessible to every young woman who wishes to attend.”  
Sr. Bernadette Vetter, HM (founding principal)*

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Magnificat offers merit-based scholarships to current eighth grade students entering the Class of 2022. Students can qualify to apply and interview for these scholarships by taking the Magnificat High School Scholarship/Placement Exam in October. The top scorers on the exam will be notified and invited to apply for scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,500. Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing. Magnificat Academic Scholarships will renew annually for students who maintain a 3.5 GPA and remain in good disciplinary standing.

## MARIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

There are 20 Magnificat Marian Scholarships available for the 2018-2019 school year for current eighth grade students entering the Class of 2022. Each of the 20 recipients, who represent the finest examples of young women living their faith, will receive a \$2,500 award.

### Specific requirements for Marian Scholarship consideration include:

- Student must be Catholic
- Student must complete Common Scholarship Application and respond to the Marian Scholarship questions (*due November 8, 2017*)
- Student must have maintained a 3.0 or higher GPA in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Student must have demonstrated service and leadership activities within her school, parish or community
- Student must have a teacher recommendation from a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher (*form included in application*)
- Student must have taken the Scholarship/Placement Exam

All applications will be directed to the Director of Admissions for review with the Marian Scholarship Committee. Recipients will be notified in writing by the end of December 2017. Magnificat Marian Scholarships will renew annually for a student who maintains a 3.0 GPA and remains in good disciplinary standing.

*“I have always been grateful for my Magnificat experience.  
It developed in me a love for learning.  
It made me compassionate and giving  
in my attitude toward others.  
It made me feel more special and important as a woman.  
It helped me to become a stronger person.”*

*– Alumna and Scholarship Donor*

## MAGNIFICAT ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Magnificat Alumnae Scholarships will be awarded each year to the daughters and/or granddaughters of Magnificat alumnae on the basis of merit, service and leadership. The scholarships are \$2,500 per year and will automatically renew each year, provided the recipients maintain a 3.5 GPA and remain in good disciplinary standing. To be considered for these scholarships, the Magnificat Common Scholarship Application, Alumnae Scholarship question, copies of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade report cards, and a letter of recommendation from an adult who is not a family member, must be received by November 8, 2017. The recipients of these scholarships will be notified in writing by the end of December 2017.

## NAMED ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Named Endowed Scholarships provide opportunities for people to invest in the ministry of a Catholic education at Magnificat High School. Over 279 scholarships have been named in memory or honor of family members, friends or special teachers. Scholarships are awarded on a number of criteria including financial need, academic excellence and participation in service and leadership activities. Applicants must complete a FACTS financial aid application (*due November 8, 2017*), a Magnificat Common Scholarship Application and Named Endowed question (*due November 8, 2017*). Recipients will be notified by May, 2018.

## LOURDES ACADEMY ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of the education Lourdes Academy Alumnae received from the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, the Lourdes Alumnae Association established a Named Endowment which awards a scholarship to one student in each class. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, service and leadership. Applicants are required to have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and be granddaughters of a Lourdes Academy graduate. Applicants must complete a Magnificat Common Scholarship Application with Lourdes Academy Alumnae question (*due November 8, 2017*) and a FACTS financial aid application (*due November 8, 2017*). Recipients will be notified by May, 2018.

Named Endowed and Lourdes Alumnae Scholarships may be renewed each year by completing a FACTS application and by remaining in good academic and disciplinary standing.

NOTE: Financial need is not a consideration, thus no FACTS application is required to be considered for an ACADEMIC, MARIAN or MAGNIFICAT ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP (though families must complete a FACTS application to be considered for additional tuition assistance through a tuition assistance grant or a Named Endowed Scholarship).