

-MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIP-

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a scholar enrolled in Grades 9-12 for the 2024-2025 school year with a current GPA of 3.0 or higher. The applicant must be in good standing with school administration. Prior winners that continue to meet scholarship criteria may apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

SELECTION DATE: Wednesday, May 1, 2024

ESSAY PARAMETERS

In 500 to 750 words using Times New Roman 12 point font, please prepare an essay responding to the following prompt:

The four pillars of Dominican life are prayer, study, community, and service.

- Part I: Which of these pillars is most important to you and why. Describe how you strive to carry this pillar out in your daily life; and
- **Part II:** Please describe how you plan to apply one of the four pillars to your Catholic education at Bethlehem Academy next year.

AWARD RANGE: Scholarships of at least \$250 will be awarded.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a merit-based scholarship. It is not a needs-based scholarship.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Please mail or email your essay, along with your name and 2024-2025 grade, and send to:

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