

THE LUKE ROACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TRI-CITIES PREP CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The **LUKE ROACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** has been established in memory of Luke Roach. The amount of the scholarship may vary from year to year but will ordinarily be a minimum of \$1500.00.

The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving incoming freshman student for one year. The scholarship can be renewed for the following years of the student's attendance at Prep, if the student, in the judgment of the Tri-Cities Prep Administration and the Scholarship Committee, meets acceptable standards of spiritual responsibility, academic application, participation in the school community, and good conduct as set forth in the CRITERIA below. If these criteria are met, the scholarship can be a \$6,000.00 scholarship awarded over a four year period. If the original winner of the scholarship fails to live up to the expectations as set forth above, the scholarship will be awarded to another student. The winner of this scholarship is not precluded from receiving financial aid from Tri-Cities Prep in addition to the scholarship award.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Luke Roach Memorial Scholarship Committee will take the lead in administering the scholarship program. A committee will be formed for the purposes of reviewing applications and selecting a worthy recipient. Much of the information gathered in the admissions process will be useful in assessing the applicant.

CRITERIA

The applicant will be judged on the following criteria and the most deserving student in the committee's judgment will receive the award.

- > Accepted for admission to Tri-Cities Prep or a student in good standing at their current school.
- > Demonstrated commitment to Gospel values
- > Demonstrated history of cooperation and effort in school
- > Discernible commitment to excellence in intellectual pursuits
- > Recommendation from the local pastor, minister or principal
- > Grade point average commensurate with demonstrated abilities (the student must give the best effort possible at all times)
- > Demonstrated service to the school community in various activities
- > Use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs will result in the automatic revocation of the scholarship.

COVENANT

In the Jesuit tradition, St. Ignatius asks each person to give freely what they have freely received. The donors of the scholarship ask that the winner make a moral — not legally binding — commitment to repay to the scholarship fund at Tri-Cities Prep in their adult years the amount of the scholarship that they receive.

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FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- > Are you a practicing member of a Faith Community? _____ What is the name of your Church/Parish? _____
- > Are you willing to take the time to write to the benefactors of this scholarship at the end of each school year to let them know how you are doing in school and about your experience at Tri-Cities Prep.? _____
- > Will you make a good faith commitment to try to return to Tri-Cities Prep in your adult years the amount provided to you by the benefactors for your education?

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

1. **STUDENT ESSAY.** Please write an essay of at least 150 words setting forth the reasons why you believe you should receive this scholarship. Include how you meet the **CRITERIA** set forth on page 1 of this Application Packet.
2. **PARENT ESSAY.** Please write an essay of several paragraphs, setting forth the reasons why your family should be considered to receive this scholarship.
3. **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.** Please submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or administrator from your grade/middle school or from someone outside your grade/middle school. (Not a family member or relative)
4. **TRI-CITIES PREP APPLICATION FORM.** The applicant must complete the standard Tri-Cities Prep Application Form.

The Luke Roach Scholarship Foundation Committee, in conjunction with the admissions team at Tri-Cities Prep, will make their award decision after carefully weighing all of the applications. Financial need is considered as a part of the total applicant picture, but it is weighted with all of the other factors. No student should feel that they are precluded from scholarship consideration simply because their parent's income is above some arbitrary threshold.

Please submit your completed application to:

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All questions related to admissions, or general Tri-Cities Prep issues, should be directed to:

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