

## **REV. BRINDLEY J. MILLS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Rev. Brindley J. Mills Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Rev. Mills upon his death in April 2006. Rev. Mills was a priest in the diocese of Dallas for over thirty years. He served at St. Monica as an assistant pastor during two different assignments and lived in residence at St. Monica until he was ninety-nine years old.

Rev. Mills lived a full and active life. Prior to becoming a priest, he taught high school English, worked for the U.S. State Department, and operated a dry cleaning business in Rome. He was fifty-nine years old when he became a Catholic priest. Monsignor Meyers, pastor at the time Rev. Mills was at St. Monica, described him “as a man with a tremendous faith in God who was captivated by the dignity of the priesthood and one who took great joy in being able to help people.” His final wish was to establish a scholarship fund to help families financially afford a Catholic education at St. Monica School. St. Monica School is very appreciative of the generous donation from Rev. Mills’ estate that will make it possible for multiple scholarships to be granted to either current or new St. Monica School students over a period of at least the next ten years.

Applicants will be evaluated based upon their academic record, financial need, and personal character and conduct.

All applicants must submit recommendations from their current Language Arts and Math teachers and the St. Monica tuition assistance forms.

In addition, each student will write an essay explaining regarding a tradition that is important to your family.

All required forms are included in this scholarship application.

Please pay close attention to due **date: MARCH 19, 2010**

Contact the St. Monica School principal, Mrs. Dulac, if you have questions regarding the scholarship application process.

**ST. MONICA SCHOOL ENDOWMENT TRUST  
FATHER BRINDLEY J. MILLS SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

**Due Date for Application: MARCH 19, 2010**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | App                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Transcript         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Math letter        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | English letter     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Essay              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuition Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____              |
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For Consideration for awards given for the 2010-2011 School Year.

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother

Father

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School last attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Years there: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of school last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's other activities: \_\_\_\_\_

The completed application must include:

- this Application Form;
- a transcript of the Applicant's grades for the prior school year and the most recent completed semesters of the current year, submitted by the Applicant's current school;
- letters of recommendation (on the attached forms) from the Applicant's current Math and English teachers. Please provide these forms to the applicant's teachers no later than February 19, 2010, for return directly to St. Monica School by the application due date;
- an essay, handwritten by the Applicant, of at least 200, but not more than 500, words, regarding a tradition that is important to your family.
- the completed Tuition Assistance Application, which must be submitted to Marilyn Hicks in the St. Monica Business Office **no later than March 19, 2010**

Return this Application to the attention of the Fr. Mills Scholarship Committee at:

St. Monica Catholic School  
4140 Walnut Hill Lane  
Dallas, Texas, 75229  
Attn: Fr. Mills Scholarship Committee.

## Current English Teacher

### FR. BRINDLEY J. MILLS SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

**Parent:** Please sign the statement below and give the signed form to your son/daughter's current English teacher.

**Applying for Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Student: (Please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

*My son/daughter has applied for a scholarship at St. Monica School. Please provide the information requested and return the form to the St. Monica School Scholarship Committee. I hereby waive my right to access this document as well as my son's/daughter's right. I understand it will only be used for the purpose of evaluating scholarship applicants.*

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**English Teacher:** Please complete the form based upon your knowledge of the scholarship applicant. Your input will help the Scholarship Committee evaluate the student's academic achievement, work ethic, and conduct as documented on his/her report card. **Your evaluation of this student is considered confidential and will not be discussed with the student or his/her family.** Please return this form immediately to:

*Fr.. Mills Scholarship Committee  
St. Monica School  
4140 Walnut Hill Lane  
Dallas, Texas 75229*

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SELF-MOTIVATION					
ORGANIZATION OF TIME AND WORK					
STUDY HABITS					
ABILITY TO FOLLOW					

<b>DIRECTIONS</b>					
<b>PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>					
	<b>EXCELLENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>INCONSISTENT</b>	<b>POOR</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>SELF-CONFIDENCE</b>					
<b>EMOTIONAL MATURITY</b>					
<b>ATTENTION SPAN</b>					
<b>RELATIONSHIPS WITH ADULTS</b>					
<b>SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS</b>					
<b>LEADERSHIP ABILITY</b>					
<b>ABILITY TO WORK IN A GROUP</b>					
<b>ABILITY TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY</b>					
<b>PARENT COOPERATION</b>					
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>					

*Please make additional comments that could help the Scholarship Committee fully evaluate and more fully understand this applicant.*

Teacher's Full Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Math Teacher

### FR. BRINDLEY MILLS SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

**Parent:** Please sign the statement below and give the signed form to your son/daughter's current Math teacher.

**Applying for Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Student: (Please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Math Teacher:** Please complete the form based upon your knowledge of the scholarship applicant. Your input will help the Scholarship Committee evaluate the student's academic achievement, work ethic, and conduct as documented on his/her report card. **Your evaluation of this student is considered confidential and will not be discussed with the student or his/her family.** Please return this form immediately to:

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Teacher's Full Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_