

Metrolina Christian Academy seniors who have attended MCA the previous **two years** are eligible to apply for the following scholarships. Each of the one-time scholarships listed below are in the amount of \$500. The awards are payable to the college of the student's choice and mailed to the financial office of said college by August 1. The recipients will be presented with their scholarship at Senior Breakfast on June 1.

Please complete the following and return to Mrs. Shields by Thursday, May 10.

- Completed Application Questions on page 2 of this form, typed. Questions should be answered in detailed form. Students who apply for scholarships 1-4 will be considered for any of these 4 awards.
- A list of activities you have been involved in grades 9-12 (may include employment).
- Personal testimony – optional, typed.

1. **Whitson Servant Leadership Scholarship (1)**: This award was established to recognize a graduate who has excelled in “esteeming others more than themselves” (Philippians 2:3) through service to others. This scholarship considers students who are committed to service to community, school, church, and missions beyond the school service hour requirements.
2. **Calloway Impact Scholarship (1)**: This scholarship is awarded to one graduating senior who has made an impact at MCA for the cause of Christ. This person should have a testimony that is strong and unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
3. **MCA Warrior Scholarship (2)**: This award recognizes one senior boy and one senior girl who have consistently represented MCA as all-around outstanding students. This scholarship considers students of reasonable academic ability who have actively participated in chapel, Campus United, youth group, missions, community service, clubs, sports, and Fine Arts. Each student exhibits a genuine Christ-like testimony as an example to others both on and off the school campus and is respected by his or her peers and faculty throughout his or her time at MCA.
4. **“Press On” Scholarship (2)**: The “Press On” Scholarship has been established to recognize two seniors in memory of Rev. Phil Chaney, former Associate Pastor of Worship of FBCIT. This scholarship considers students who have “heart” and who are persistent, unwavering to the Lord, with a reluctance to never give up.
5. **Dr. Michael T. Whitson Scholarship (1)**: In honor of the Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church Indian Trail, this scholarship is awarded to an active FBCIT church member with preference given to students entering a Christian service profession.
6. **Maeghan Edwards Memorial Scholarship (1)**: This scholarship was established in memory of Maeghan Elizabeth Edwards and in honor of the loving doctors and nurses that cared for her during her short, yet significant life. It is open to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in the medical field. To be considered, the applicant must write an additional 200-word essay on why you feel the Lord is leading you to serve Him in the medical field. Note: Mrs. Edwards cannot be asked to discuss any details or write any recommendation for this scholarship.
7. **Plunkett Mathematics Scholarship (1)**: This scholarship is in honor of former high school math instructor, Mrs. Plunkett, who desires to see students succeed in the field of Mathematics. Students who intend to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Math, Engineering, Architecture, Physics or related degree will be considered for this award.

## MCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

*This page should be returned to Mrs. Shields in a sealed 8 ½ x 11" envelope with all stated requirements.*

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*Student Name*

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*Date*

Scholarship(s) for which you would like to be considered. Please mark all that you are eligible for.

\_\_\_\_\_ Whitson Servant Leadership Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Michael T. Whitson Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Calloway Impact Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Meghan Edwards Memorial Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ MCA Warrior Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Plunkett Mathematics Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Press On Scholarship

***College Information: (all answers must be typed)***

1. What major(s) or field of study do you plan to pursue in college? What college will you be attending and why did you choose this particular college?
2. What profession or career do you want to enter after college? Why?
3. Describe what you consider to be your most significant contribution to date in terms of the value to your school and/or your community.
4. Why do you feel you are most deserving of this specific scholarship?