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*Stand out. Be Collegiate.*

December 9, 2011

Mr. Julian Tackett, Commissioner  
Kentucky High School Athletic Association  
2280 Executive Drive  
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Mr. Tackett,

Louisville Collegiate School appreciates the open dialogue that you and your predecessor have had with us, and with other private schools, over the past few years as the KHSAA and its membership have wrestled with Bylaw 13 and the concept of merit-based aid.

The purpose of this letter is to initiate officially the special program review process for Collegiate's existing merit scholarship program, a process available to KHSAA member schools according to Sec. 4 of Bylaw 13.

Assistant Commissioner Angela Passafiume was helpful in providing an overview of the detail that should accompany this request. Please refer to the attached overview and the supporting materials from Collegiate's Admissions Office. However, if there is any additional information that the Board of Control might require, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

Junius Scott Prince  
Head of School

October 2011

Dear Parent(s),

I am pleased to inform you that Louisville Collegiate School is once again offering merit scholarships for incoming 9th grade students. The scholarships are open to all current Collegiate 8th grade students, as well as outside applicants. Possible scholarship awards include 50% annual tuition, 25% annual tuition and \$1000-\$3000 annual awards. All awards are renewable scholarships for grades 9-12 at Collegiate.

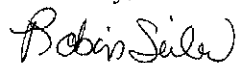
We are also proud to announce that the Patricia Trost Friedler scholarship will be offered again for 2012-2013, school year. The Patricia Trost Friedler Scholarship for Young Women is a scholarship award of 25% annual tuition to a female student entering the 9th grade, who demonstrates exceptional creativity. Applicants must complete the standard merit scholarship application process and submit a creative essay revealing her art form of choice. The award is renewable for grades 9-12 at Collegiate.

Enclosed are the Merit Scholar and Patricia Trost Friedler applications along with instructions for submitting the applications. Please note that a completed file for both awards includes a completed application, essay and scholarship testing. Current Collegiate students DO NOT need a teacher recommendation.

Feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

I look forward to watching your child thrive as a Collegiate student in our Upper School community.

Sincerely,



Robin Seiler

Director of Admission

## **Louisville Collegiate School Merit Scholars – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

The Louisville Collegiate School Merit Scholars program is a highly selective, merit based scholarship opportunity that recognizes outstanding students based upon superior academic achievement, standardized test score results, and the potential for making a significant contribution while attending Collegiate Upper School and later in life.

Interested students will be required to complete a formal essay and take a standardized test. If selected as a finalist, interview with a selection committee. Additionally, student applications for Collegiate Merit Scholarships will be evaluated carefully for past academic performance and leadership involvement. The most competitive applicants for the Collegiate Merit Scholarship will display exceptional ability as demonstrated in standardized school tests.

The number of Collegiate Merit Scholarships will depend upon the size and composition of the applicant pool, available space within the upper school, and available resources. Scholarship amounts are as follows: 50% upper school tuition, 25% upper school tuition and \$1,000-3,000 annual awards. Scholarships are renewable for all four years of Upper School, assuming academic performance at levels commensurate with ability and past performance, as well as continued involvement in the extracurricular life of the upper school.

In order to be eligible for a Collegiate Merit Scholarship, applicants must be entering the ninth grade. Merit Applications must be submitted to the Admission Office by Friday, January 20, 2012. All applicants must test on Saturday, January 7 or Saturday, January 28, 2012 and submit an essay based on the topic described on page 3. Eighth-grade grades will also be evaluated. *All non-Collegiate students must comply with the normal application process for the school.*

Based upon test scores, grades and an initial review of applicant files, an Admission Committee will determine a group of finalists who will be invited to campus for a formal interview process with the Collegiate Scholar Selection Committee. Finalists will be announced the week of February 13, 2012 and interviews will take place on Thursday, February 23, 2012. Collegiate Scholar recipients will be announced on Monday, March 5, 2012 and will have to submit a contract and deposit by Friday, March 9, 2012.

**The deadline for Collegiate Merit Scholar applications is Friday, January 20, 2012. Please return the application to the Admission Office.**

**9th Grade Merit Scholarship Application**

**Step 1.** Complete the following information:

Applicant's Name: Mr. / Miss \_\_\_\_\_

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

Applicant's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I would like to be considered for a Collegiate Merit Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2:** By hand, complete the essay in the space provided on page 3.

**Step 3:** Submit application to the Admissions Office by Wednesday, January 20, 2012.

**Louisville Collegiate School  
Admissions Office  
2427 Glenmary Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40204  
Phone: 502.479.0340  
Fax: 502.454.8549**

**Step 2:** In this space, please write by hand essay describing the following:  
*Each member of the senior class at Louisville Collegiate School is celebrated at graduation with a citation that is read by the Head of School. What do you hope will be your legacy at Collegiate? What do you want the faculty and your peers to remember about you and your years at Collegiate? How will you Stand out. Be Collegiate?*

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### **Louisville Collegiate School Merit Scholars**

- Annual, renewable awards equal to 50%, 25% tuition or \$1000-\$3000 stipend of upper school tuition
- Superior ability as demonstrated in merit scholarship standardized tests
- Academic Record
- Proven character and citizenship
- Involvement in the extracurricular life of the school

#### **Procedures:**

- Return the application and essay by Friday, January 20, 2012
- Scholarship testing will be conducted on Saturday, January 7 or Saturday, January 28, 2012
- Finalists announced week of February 13, 2012
- Finalists will return to Louisville Collegiate School for a personal interview with the Selection Committee on Thursday, February 23, 2012
- Merit Recipients will be announced Monday, March 5, 2012
- Contracts due from Merit Scholar Recipients Friday, March 9, 2012

