Office of the Director of Admissions

January 15, 2020

Dear Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Cardinal Spellman High School! Now that you have been accepted, we would like to offer you the opportunity to apply for a Merit Scholarship. You will find the application packet attached to this letter. If you choose to apply for this scholarship, please follow these directions carefully:

- Please give the Teacher Recommendation forms to **TWO** of your teachers to complete for you. Your teachers must mail these forms directly to Cardinal Spellman High School. They are not returned to you.

- Using your best penmanship, please complete the Student Application form. For your essay, you may type it using the instructions provided on the essay sheet. **STAPLE** your essay to the back of the Student Application form and mail to:

  Admissions Department
  Cardinal Spellman High School
  One Cardinal Spellman Place
  Bronx, NY 10466

*Please note: The two teacher recommendations, the student application, and the essay must all be received by Cardinal Spellman High School no later than **Friday, January 30, 2020**.*

**Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

We are excited about your interest in our school, and we believe that Spellman offers the very best in Catholic high school education. With a strong academic reputation and an emphasis on promoting the teachings of Christ, Spellman students are inspired to grow, learn, achieve, and develop friendships that will last a lifetime.

*Cardinal Spellman High School*
*Where boys and girls with dreams become men and women of vision!*
Merit Scholarship Application 2020

Teacher Recommendation (All responses will remain strictly confidential):

Student's Name: ___________________________ Gender: (M/F) ___

Student's Home Address: _________________________ Home Phone: ______

School Name: ____________________________ Present Grade: ___

School Address ____________________________ School Phone: ______

Please check the rating which best describes the student's performance in the qualities listed below:

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Teacher's Name and Position: ____________________________ (Please Print)

Teacher's Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______
CARDINAL SPELLMAN HIGH SCHOOL
ONE CARDINAL SPELLMAN PLACE, BRONX, NY 10466-5825
*Office (718) 881-8000 Ext. 206 *Fax (718)-515-6615 *email: admissions@cardinalspellman.org

Merit Scholarship Application 2020

Teacher Recommendation (All responses will remain strictly confidential):

Student's Name: _______________________________ Gender: (M / F) ____
Student's Home Address: ___________________________ Home Phone: ______
School Name: ___________________________ Present Grade: ______
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Merit Scholarship Application

To Be Completed by the Student:

Student’s Name: ___________________________ Gender: (M /F) ___

Home Address: ___________________________ Home Phone: __________

School Name: ___________________________ Present Grade: ___

School Address ___________________________ School Phone: __________

Please list activities, interests, hobbies, or sports in which you have been involved in the last two years. Please include any groups or clubs you belong outside of school (eg. Church groups, Scouts, Civic or Community groups):

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If you are chosen for an interview, list the titles of several books you would like to discuss with the interviewers:

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Describe one situation in which you volunteered help either to an individual or an organization in need during the past two years (please give specific details in your description):

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Explain why you are applying to a school that will demand your very best at all times.

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I certify the above information to be truthful, and I have completed this form and the attached essay without the assistance of others.

Student’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________
Merit Scholarship Essay 2020

Instructions: Write a 400 - 500 word essay on the topic described below. Please type your essay using 12 point Times New Roman font, one inch margins, and 1.5 line spacing.

Many great leaders are committed to charitable causes and effect great change in the world. What qualities make someone a great leader? Share with us a time that you were a leader and/or worked for an important cause.