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St. Clement's School Entrance Merit Scholarships

St. Clement's School develops outstanding women who are intellectually curious, courageous and compassionate.

St. Clement's School is pleased to award two entrance scholarships. The non-renewable scholarships are awarded to one student entering Grade 7 and one student entering Grade 9 who demonstrate courage, compassion, and curiosity, and have shown examples of commitment to community. Each entrance scholarship is worth \$6,000 and will be applied toward the first year's school tuition.

To apply for the St. Clement's Merit Scholarship:

Applicants to Grade 7 and 9 will have the option to indicate their interest in being considered for the Merit Scholarship on the application form. Complete the Merit Scholarship application within the <u>Parent Portal</u> by uploading the written piece to the checklist item titled <u>Merit Scholarship Files</u> and completing the <u>Merit Scholarship References' Information and Video Link</u> form.

Supporting documents required:

- 1) Written piece: answer the following two questions (maximum 500 words per question):
 - a) Tell us about a time when you have demonstrated courage, compassion, or curiosity.
 - b) When was a time when you have made a positive impact in your community? Provide details, including describing the community, what your role was, and how you believe you made a positive impact.
- 2) Video: record a video to tell us more about yourself. The video should be no longer than three minutes. In your video, please tell us:
 - a) A bit about yourself and why you want to come to St. Clement's.
 - b) Further possibilities for what you may choose to include in your video could be a slideshow presentation, a timeline of events, a resume, a letter, a story, examples of your work or accomplishments, or any other ideas you have that you believe will show us who you are and what motivates you. Do not worry about how technologically savvy you are we want this video to be an opportunity for you to share who you are, so we will be focused on learning about you when we are watching these videos! Please save your video in a Google Drive, ensure the sharing options allow outside viewers, and provide the link in the *Merit Scholarship References' Information and Video Link* form.
- 3) Two References: please provide us with the names and email addresses for:
 - a) A teacher from the current or previous school year.
 - b) An individual who has known you for two or more years. This person may not be an immediate family member.

We will reach out to these two individuals with a request for them to complete an online reference form.

The deadline for the Merit Scholarship application is Friday, December 1, 2023.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by Friday, January 19, 2024 for a second round interview.

Renewable Financial Assistance is also available. St. Clement's School is committed to enrolling exceptional girls from diverse backgrounds, regardless of their families' financial situations. Please contact the Admissions Office for further information about our needs-based Financial Assistance program.