## Morehead-Cain Scholarship at the University of Chapel Hill

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To be *eligible* you must be:

- A competitive applicant to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- In 12<sup>th</sup> grade and on track to graduate in the spring of 2019
- Unmarried and without children

To be *selected* you must demonstrate:

Moral Force of Character: Integrity, Empathy, Bravery, Humility, Maturity and Generosity

**Scholarship:** Not so much the student as the scholar—the one for whom knowledge is about more than grades and test scores, and for whom learning an appetite rather than a means to an end.

**Physical Vigor:** It is as simple as demonstrated commitment to an active lifestyle and a dedication to fitness and physical activity.

**Leadership:** For the Morehead-Cain, it may not be what you think. We look not so much for titles or roles. Rather, we look for courage and action.

The GMHS Scholarship committee will select candidates to nominate for this scholarship who fall within the following parameters:

- Minimum SAT score of 1200 and/or ACT score of 25
- Minimum 4.0 weighted GPA
- Minimum four AP classes or IB curriculum

If you fall within these parameters and would like to be considered for the Morehead-Cain Scholarship school nomination, please submit the application materials to Counselor Davidson by **2:30pm on Wednesday 9/12/2018**. <u>Applications must be turned in as hard copy, no</u> <u>emailed applications will be accepted.</u>

The GMHS Scholarship committee will review the applications and Counselor Stacy Davidson will e-mail you with the committee's recommendations. You must use your WCPSS student email address.

If you do not fall within the afore-mentioned parameter <u>or</u> if you fall within these parameter, but are eventually not selected as a GMHS nominee, you may <u>self-nominate</u> by completing the scholarship application at (<u>www.moreaheadcain.org</u>).

## Preliminary Information form for the Morehead-Cain Scholarship

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## <u>Please submit your application in the following order to Counselor Mrs. Davidson by 2:30pm</u> <u>on 9/12/17. Applications must be turned in hard copy. No emailed applications will be</u> <u>accepted.</u>

- 1. <u>MORAL FORCE OF CHARACTER One Page Only</u> Write a short (no more than one page, double-spaced) essay on the following topic. Include your name at the top of the page.
  - a. Introduce yourself to the scholarship committee and explain how you demonstrate ONE of these qualities: Integrity, Empathy, Bravery, Humility, Maturity, or Generosity.
- 2. <u>LEADERSHIP</u> <u>One Page Only</u> Write a short (no more than one page, double-spaced) essay on the following topic. Include your name at the top of the page.
  - **a.** Describe an experience where you demonstrated the leadership qualities of courage and action.
- **3.** <u>**PHYSICAL VIGOR One Page Only**</u> Write a short (no more than one page, double-spaced) essay on the following topic. Include your name at the top of the page.
  - **a.** Explain your commitment to an active lifestyle and a dedication to fitness and physical activity.
- 4. <u>SCHOLARSHIP</u> Submit a copy of all of your SAT scores. You may print this out from your College Board account. Include your name at the top of each page.
  - a. A copy of your ACT scores (if taken at GMHS as a junior) and your transcript will be submitted to the scholarship committee on your behalf.
  - b. It is the student's responsibility to submit any additional ACT scores.