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## WILBERFORCE SCHOLARSHIP

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### Instructions

#### The Wilberforce Scholarship

Thanks to a new grant, The Wilberforce School is proud to announce a merit-based scholarship, to be given each year to an outstanding new\* Middle School student (Classes Five through Eight). The scholarship covers 90% of tuition. Wilberforce Scholars who maintain a GPA of 3.5 and exemplary conduct will have the scholarship renewed each year until graduation from Class Eight.

**This scholarship is being offered for the coming academic year (2010-2011) to qualified candidates.**

This is a merit-based, competitive scholarship. Candidates must complete the standard admissions application process and a Wilberforce Scholar's application (comprised of one essay and a character reference). The scholarship committee will call in finalists for interviews.

#### Instructions for Applicants:

1. Please remember that this is a competitive scholarship, and the appearance of your application will make an impression on the scholarship committee. If at all possible, please type your application.
2. Carefully follow the instructions for each question on both the admissions application and the scholarship application, including any formatting or length restrictions. Make sure your responses are accurate, well thought-out, and well written. **(Applicants for Class Five fill out the Lower School Admissions Application while applicants to Classes Six through Eight fill out the Middle School Admissions Application. All scholarship applicants fill out the Wilberforce Scholarship Applications)**
3. Applicants should also provide one character recommendation in addition to the academic recommendation required on the standard admissions application. The character reference form is attached. Parents, please be sure to sign the release on the bottom of the form.
4. Deadline: All applications must be received by February 5.
5. Finalists will be contacted by the school for an interview.

The Wilberforce School is a classical Christian School in Princeton, New Jersey. The school's mission is to provide a distinctly Christian education characterized by academic excellence and joyful discovery within a classical framework.

***\*Please note:** The donors who fund this scholarship have stipulated that it is to be given to new applicants only and that currently enrolled students are not eligible for the scholarship. Their intent is that this scholarship will help to expand the number of outstanding scholars at the school.*





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### Character Reference

#### For the Parent of the Applicant:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby release my right to review this recommendation.

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

The student referenced above has applied for a merit scholarship at The Wilberforce School. This is a competitive scholarship to be awarded to an outstanding middle school student. The school asks students to provide one character reference as part of the scholarship application.

Please comment on the applicant's character, and be sure to indicate how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant. (You may attached a letter if preferred.)

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for sending TWS the requested records as soon as possible to the following address:

The Wilberforce School  
Admissions Office  
PO Box 1132  
Princeton, NJ 08542-1132  
Fax: 609-430-2386