

DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE

MAR THOMA MERIT AWARD 2014

Application form for Mar Thoma Merit Award: Criteria GPA/percent marks

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial
Parents' Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name: _____
Address _____
Graduation Date: _____ GPA/Percent Marks: _____

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Name: _____
Vicar: _____

By submitting this application I attest that all information is accurate and truthful.

Student Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

I hereby verify that the student above is a member of my Parish/Congregation who attends worship services regularly and participates in parish activities.

Vicar Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Please attach the following items with this form:

- A signed letter from the High School that the school does not have a Valedictorian Award. This letter should also state the overall GPA/percent marks obtained in grade 12 courses at the time of application.
- A passport size photograph of the student

Return the completed form to:
Mr. Samuel K. Samuel
Convener, Mar Thoma Merit Award
Sinai Mar Thoma Center
2320 Merrick Ave;
Merrick, NY 11566
Ph: (914)498-9990
Fax: (516)377-3322
E-mail: samsamuel@optonline.net

The completed form along with attachments should reach the above address on or before July 7th 2014. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Samuel K. Samuel at (914)498-9990 or via email:samsamuel@optonline.net

CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOOLS WITHOUT THE VALEDICTORIAN RECOGNITION SYSTEM IN USA

Grade Point Average (GPA): 4.0/Perfect GPA or above

1. A Minimum of 8 AP classes or above
2. A High Score SAT of 2300 or above or ACT score of 33 or above
3. Notable list of extracurricular activities (A minimum of 3 out of 4 should be met from the list below)

- National Honor Society, Sports, Educational Clubs & notable list of extracurricular activities

- Notable Internship/Work Experience

- Volunteer work

- Involvement in the Local Parish activities : Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Choir etc

Item # 1, 2, & 3 are mandatory for pre qualification and the candidates need to meet a minimum of three categories out of the remaining.

CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOOLS WITHOUT THE VALEDICTORIAN RECOGNITION SYSTEM IN CANADA

For Schools that do not offer GPA should meet the following Criteria

- A cumulative average of 90% or more in Grade 11 and 12
- Demonstrate commitment to Church and Community activities
- Proof of any other awards, accomplishments and Scholarships achieved while in School
- Reference from the Parish Vicar
- Reference from a teacher who is currently teaching