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THE SR. MARY BERNADETTE LITTLE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

(Sponsored by the Convent of Mercy Academy "Alpha" Association Inc - Florida Chapter)

The Convent of Mercy Academy "Alpha" Association, Inc (Florida Chapter) will award an Academic Scholarship, "**The Sr. Mary Bernadette Little Scholarship**", each year to an Upper 6th Form Student of the Convent of Mercy Academy "Alpha" in Kingston, Jamaica for the amount of US\$1,200.00.

This Award is restricted to a Student with an outstanding High School Academic Record (i.e. from 1st Form through Upper 6th Form) at Alpha Academy, who shows promise of High Academic Achievement in their endeavors for a Tertiary Institution in Jamaica. This Academic Scholarship is awarded on the basis of Academic Merit and Achievements in Field of Study or Creative Talent.

Application submissions start on January 1 through to March 1 of each year.

The Criteria that will be used in determining the Nominees for the Scholarship will be as follows:

- Academic Achievements
- Field of Study and/or Creative Talent
- Community Service**
- Good Moral Conduct
- Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher

The Students who are nominated by the Scholarship Committee will also be required to write an Essay in less than 1,000 words stating why they should be awarded the Scholarship.

The successful Scholarship Recipient must take and complete a minimum of fifteen (15) College Credit Hours each Semester for the Academic Year at the Tertiary Institution and earn/maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 (B) or above for the Academic Year. Remedial Courses are not included.

The Scholarship is renewable for three (3) years if the above Criteria are met during the Academic Year preceding the one for which aid is being sought.

** *Community Service would entail volunteering by mentoring to lower grade students, assisting Teachers and Principals, volunteering in their respective Community, Hospitals, Churches, etc. Proof will be required.*

MISSION STATEMENT

To engage in fundraising activities to fund special educational projects and programs to benefit needy students at Alpha Academy in Kingston, Jamaica W.I. and other charities in the United States.