

Robert Morrison Award Rubric



To be considered for the award, they must:

- Be a current Grade 8 student.
- Be enrolled in a Catholic High School for the following year.
- Submit an essay application.
- Late submissions are not accepted.

Not demonstrated in the essay	Demonstrated in the essay
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	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
The Quality of the Essay	ELA teacher grades it below 70% as per ELA Grade 8 standards.	ELA teacher grades it between 70% - 80% as per ELA Grade 8 standards.	ELA teacher grades it between 80% - 90% as per ELA Grade 8 standards.	ELA teacher grades it below 90% - 100% as per ELA Grade 8 standards.
Academics	<p>Student is inconsistent with applying themselves to work and sometimes doesn't meet course expectations.</p> <p>Below 70% average</p>	<p>Student gives best effort some of the time, but is not consistent. Student meets course expectations.</p> <p>70-80% average</p>	<p>Student gives best effort most of the time and sometimes exceeds course expectations.</p> <p>Honor Roll</p>	<p>Student always gives their best effort even when work is difficult. Student takes pride in work and consistently exceeds course expectations.</p> <p>Gold Honor Roll</p>
Leadership	<p>Student rarely is supportive or contributes to peer learning. Student rarely takes an active or thoughtful role in the class.</p> <p>Student has never led at a school-wide function, but is a conscientious role model.</p>	<p>Student sometimes is supportive and contributes to peer learning. Student sometimes takes an active and thoughtful role in the class.</p> <p>Student is a consistent role model for others and has read a Mass.</p>	<p>Student is usually supportive and contributes to peer learning. Student often takes an active and thoughtful role in the class.</p> <p>Student is a consistent role model for others has been a formal leader at a few school-wide events, such as school masses.</p>	<p>Student is always supportive and contributes to peer learning. Student always takes an active and thoughtful role in the class.</p> <p>Student is a consistent role model for others has repeatedly proven to be a formal leader at school-wide events.</p>

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Enthusiasm/ Attitude	Student is unenthusiastic and displays an unwillingness to participate in lessons.	Student displays some enthusiasm and willingness to participate in lessons.	Student displays a high level of enthusiasm and willingness to participate in lessons most of the time.	Student displays an enthusiastic attitude and willingness to participate in lessons almost always.
Respect	Student treats classmates, teachers or property with disregard.	Student generally treats classmates, teachers and property with respect.	Student always treats classmates, teachers and property with respect.	Student seeks ways to help others and consistently treats classmates, teachers and property with respect.
Putting others first	Student does not generally put others before him/herself.	Student generally puts others before him/herself.	Student usually puts others before him/herself.	Student always puts others before him/herself.