

# EA SPORTS Gaming Academy at MVA Scholarship Fund

### **About**

Montverde Academy is thrilled to partner with EA SPORTS to create EA SPORTS Gaming Academy at MVA. As part of this unique partnership, Montverde Academy will offer scholarships to select individuals in rising 9th through 11th grade, with a preference for grade 9 students. Recipients of the EA SPORTS Scholarship must demonstrate financial need by applying for financial aid as well as applying for admission to Montverde Academy and ultimately be accepted for the upcoming academic year.

# Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to deserving students and/or prospective students at Montverde Academy who have a demonstrated need for financial assistance to make an opportunity for a college preparatory education at Montverde Academy possible.

## Eligibility

Rising 9th grade students (and potential students) who meet the following requirements are eligible to apply for the scholarship:

- Demonstrate strong academic standing in current and/or prior academic performance and remain so while being a scholarship recipient.
- Have strong character and integrity and maintain an honorable citizenship record during the duration as a scholarship recipient.
- Be involved in extracurricular activities with a particular emphasis on engagement in community service initiatives and leadership roles to both contribute to the Montverde Academy community and prepare for the college search process.
- **Minimum GPA 3.0.** A minimum grade point average must be sustained during the duration as a scholarship recipient.

#### Selection

**Student** Applications will be available online from the Enrollment Management section of the Montverde Academy website. Prospective applicants will be required to submit the following with the application:

- 1. Submit prior academic transcripts or annual report cards
- 2. Submit completed recommendation forms
- 3. Submit the required essay responses

**Parents** Parents will be required to complete the FAST application for financial assistance located on the Enrollment Management section of the Montverde Academy website and submit prior year tax returns and current W2s.

Scholarship recipients will be announced on a rolling basis as applications are received and reviewed until funds are depleted.

#### Award

Scholarships will be awarded concurrent with the families' chosen payment plan and will continue for one academic year. Applicants will be required to apply annually for scholarship funds. Concurrent with financial aid policies, students who fail to maintain scholarship standards may have their scholarship suspended or withdrawn during the course of the year.

Funding is awarded annually until the resources are depleted.

### Questions

Questions regarding the EA SPORTS Gaming Academy at MVA scholarship program may be directed to the Director of Financial Aid, Ms. Sue Tortora at <a href="mailto:sue.tortora@montverde.org">sue.tortora@montverde.org</a> or Dr. David Rath, Associate Head of School/Dean of Enrollment Management at <a href="mailto:david.rath@montverde.org">david.rath@montverde.org</a>