



### **Personal Integrity**

Being a school of innovation student requires you to be intrinsically motivated, proactive, have good time management skills and be accountable to the goals you set. Describe how you have demonstrated these qualities in the past.

### **Community & Leadership**

Please list leadership roles you have had and explain how this has contributed to your community.

### **Essay**

What are your educational/vocational goals? Please explain why you want to be a student in the MCSI. Elaborate on how this will help you reach your goals.

Your essay should be:

- Minimum of one (1) and maximum of two (2) typed pages, double spaced.
- Should be 12 pt. Times New Roman font.
- Use 1 inch page margins.

**Failure to follow guidelines could result in your application being rejected.**

**Letters of Reference**

Please submit two letters of recommendation with your application. One of the letters should be written by a school employee. One letter should be written by a community member. **Letters should NOT be written by family members.** Letters of recommendation should share leadership qualities the student has shown as well as how they are intrinsically motivated to work creatively and independently.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED/POSTMARKED BY TUESDAY, May 21, 2019.**

**Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted.**

You may scan application, letters & essay creating a PDF and submit as one file. Submit to: [melissa.emberton@monroe.kyschools.us](mailto:melissa.emberton@monroe.kyschools.us).

If you are mailing application, please send to:

Monroe County High School  
Attn: Melissa T. Emberton  
755 Old Mulkey Road  
Tompkinsville KY 42167

**Agreement**

The School of Innovation is to help select students meet their diverse educational goals, using creative scheduling, alternative coursework, and other innovative means. Students in the School of Innovation have internal drive and form their own educational experience. I understand that as a student in MCSI it is my responsibility to contact school staff, via email, in person, etc. with questions or needs. School staff act as support and guidance, not directors, as in the more traditional classrooms.

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and correct and that the essay is my original work. I realize that this application in no way guarantees me admission to participate in the School of Innovation. Additionally, I realize that if selected to participate, I will have to complete an interview with the school leadership team. I understand that my parents must attend this interview.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**If called for an interview, please check which timeframe would work better for you.**

**Anytime** \_\_\_\_\_ **8-12** \_\_\_\_\_ **12-4** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other—please specify** \_\_\_\_\_

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Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Phone conference \_\_\_\_\_ Interview date/time \_\_\_\_\_