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## MAR THOMA MERIT AWARD 2025

## Dear Achen,

The Diocese of North America is inviting nominations for the 2025 Mar Thoma Merit Awards. Students who graduate as high school class valedictorians or have exceptional qualifications (see appropriate forms for criteria) and who are members of Mar Thoma parishes or congregations and who attend worship services and participate in parish activities are eligible for this award.

If there are candidates in your parish/congregation who meet the appropriate criteria for the awards, please encourage them to apply. Applicants must fill out the appropriate forms (attached), submit necessary supporting documents, and mail it to: *Rev. Joel Samuel Thomas, Sinai Marthoma Center, 2320 Merrick Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566, Tel: 516-377-3311, Email: marthomadiocese@gmail.com.* Please note that the forms have to be signed by the applicant and verified by the parish Vicar.

All applicants must submit a passport size photograph to be published in the Mar Thoma Messenger. The completed form along with attachments should reach the above address on or before "December 4, 2025". If you have any questions, please contact the Diocesan Office at <a href="marthomadiocese@gmail.com">marthomadiocese@gmail.com</a> or 516-377-3311.

With prayerful regards,

Rev. Joel Samuel Thomas Diocesan /Bishop's Secretary

