## ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL GOLDEN TORCH AWARD INSTRUCTIONS

## STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

The Golden Torch Award is one of the highest honors that Saint Paul's confers on any qualified student. It is awarded yearly to students in grades 8-12 who have demonstrated both academic excellence and meaningful involvement in extra-curricular activities during the current school year. To earn the Golden Torch Award, a student must accumulate a minimum of 400 points by combining academic and extra-curricular points.

Academics comprise the major criteria in determining eligibility for the Golden Torch Award. To be eligible for the Golden Torch Award a student must have earned honor roll status for the first three quarters of the school year. Students should enter honor roll points earned and these points will be verified in Ms. Claire's office. You do not need to have honor roll points verified in the counseling office.

## Extra-curricular participation is also important in determining eligibility for the Golden Torch Award.

Points are awarded based on set values calculated for each group that a student belongs to.

To be eligible the student must ask the coach, moderator or coordinator of **each** group to which he is a member to do the following:

- enter a point value based on the point range figured for that group
- initial the form in ink

These points are also used in combination with GPA to determine superior achievement awards on each level. To be considered as a candidate for the superior achievement award, please include **all** points to which you are entitled. **Do not stop at 400 points if you earned more.** 

Should you have questions regarding the Golden Torch Award, please contact Ms. Claire in the main school building office, or via email at clairec@stpauls.com.

**DEADLINE:** 

All forms are due to Ms. Claire in the Main School building by: 3 PM on Monday, March 27, 2023