



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

2018 Scholarship Application



Scholarships will be awarded to deserving graduating High School seniors **or** existing students of an accredited public or private University / College / Trade School, who are Members in good standing at Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Francis parishes. Scholarships are not based on income and are open to all who qualify.

Application packet **“MUST”** be completed and a) submitted to OLL church office no later than 4-May-2018 by 12:00 noon or b) mailed to OLL church office (address below) with a post mark date on or before April 27, 2018.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
c/o Scholarship Committee
108 N.W. 4th Ave
Mineral Wells, TX 76067

(post mark date on or before April 27, 2018)

No blank hard copies of the scholarship forms will be available. Scholarship forms can be downloaded from OLL website: <http://www.olcatholicchurch.com>

Late Submittals or Incomplete Application Packets will NOT be accepted or considered.

Scholarship Certificates and Letters of Presentation will be awarded at the 9:00 a.m. Graduation Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on May 20, 2018. All awarded scholarship monies are intended for the Fall 2018 semester.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing of Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Francis parish who is:
 - a. A graduating High School senior or
 - b. A student at an accredited public or private University / College / Trade School.
2. Applicant must be attending or plans on attending an accredited public or private University / College / Trade School in the Fall of 2018.
3. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

METHOD OF AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship money will be mailed to the recipient's public or private University / College / Trade School upon receipt of proof of enrollment in that institution.. Once proof of enrollment has been received and verified by OLL office, OLL shall deposit recipient's money into the recipient's account at the institution provided.

Proof of enrollment must be a) submitted to OLL church office or b) mailed to OLL church office (address above).



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APPLICATION PACKET SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AS A MINIMUM

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Incomplete application packets will **NOT** be considered

1. Application Form (2 pages)
2. One (1) page typed essay themed “What Values And Teachings Will I Take With Me From My Church, Faith, High School And Community Involvement In Order To Handle The Everyday Pressures Of Higher Education”.

Share details about you, your family, and your educational goals. Be sure to include any extra efforts (training, certifications, AP classes, etc) you may have completed to increase your chances at succeeding in your college education. Tell us your current and past roles within your church, and the role that your Catholic religion plays in your life and future.

3. Typed list of applicant’s achievements to include the following as a minimum:
 - i. Church Activities
 - ii. Hobbies
 - iii. Awards & Recognitions (school)
 - iv. Awards & Recognitions (outside of school)
 - v. School Clubs / Activities
 - vi. Extracurricular Activities
 - vii. Community Service and Volunteer Projects
4. Minimum of two (2) typed letters of recommendation from a teacher / counselor / professor.
5. Minimum of one (1) typed letter of recommendation from a parishioner within applicant’s parish other than applicant’s priest or deacon.
6. Copy of applicant’s most recent transcript.
7. Copy of applicant’s admissions letter or letter of acceptance to an accredited public or private University / College / Trade School.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Catholic Church Participation / Involvement
2. Academic Suitability
3. Teacher / Counselor / Professor letters of recommendation
4. Parishioner’s letters of recommendation
5. Extracurricular Activities
6. Financial Need



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Application Form

(Please complete all of the following as accurately and completely as possible)

Applicant's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) - _____ Email: _____

Fathers Name: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Mothers Name: _____

Place of Employment: _____

(Circle Answer)

Is your Mother a member of the Catholic Daughters of America? YES / NO

Is your Mother a member of the Guadalupana Society? YES / NO

Is your Father a member of the Knights of Columbus? YES / NO

Are your parents members of the MMC? YES / NO

Applicant's Academic Status (list school)

Graduating High School Senior: _____

Current University / College / Trade School: _____

Applicant's Academic Achievements

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____ Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____

Accredited Private or Public University / College / Trade Schools Which Applicant Has Applied Or Currently Attending:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) - _____ Website: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) - _____ Website: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) - _____ Website: _____



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Applicant's Employment Information

Name of Employer: _____

Duties: _____

Starting Date: _____ Ending Date: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Duties: _____

Starting Date: _____ Ending Date: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Duties: _____

Starting Date: _____ Ending Date: _____

(Applicants Signature)

(Date)

For Committee Use Only

Application Checklist

_____ Application Form (2 pages)

_____ One (1) page typed essay themed "What Values And Teachings Will I Take With Me From My Church, Faith, High School And Community Involvement In Order To Handle The Everyday Pressures Of Higher Education".

_____ Typed list of applicant's achievements.

_____ Two (2) typed letters of recommendation from a teacher / counselor / professor.

_____ One (1) typed letter of recommendation from a parishioner (not a priest or deacon).

_____ Copy of applicant's most recent transcript.

_____ Copy of applicant's admissions letter or letter of acceptance to an accredited public or private University / College / Trade School.

(Receiving Committee Member Signature)

(Date)