

# Our Lady of Lourdes 2025 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 of Assisi 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 16-May-2025 by 12:00 noon or b) mailed to OLL church office (address below) with a post marked date on or before 14-May-2025.

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

**(post marked date on or before 16-May-2025)**

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 to be announced on **May 25<sup>th</sup>**.

All awarded scholarship monies are intended for the Fall & Spring 2025 semester **“ONLY”**.

## **CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION**

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing of Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Francis of Assisi 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 & Spring of 2025.
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 or the ministry, the ministry shall deposit recipient’s money into the recipient’s account at the institution provided.

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## APPLICATION PACKET SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AS A MINIMUM

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1. Application Form (2 pages)
2. 400-500 word 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 Mothers members of the Altar Society? 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Employment Information**

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicants Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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**For Committee Use Only**

Application Checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Form (2 pages)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Receiving Committee Member Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)