



Sr. Mary Denise Bernas

SCHOLARSHIP

The Sr. Mary Denise Bernas Volunteer Service Scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman boy who achieves in volunteer service, exemplifies a life a true Christian presence, and commits to service of his school, parish and community. The student must have and maintain a 3.0 "B" average and accumulate no less than 15 volunteer service hours per year. The student must have applied for and be eligible for financial aid. This scholarship will not adversely affect other financial assistance that the student may receive.

Harold Stoll, a life-long resident of Florida, met Sr. Mary Denise when she was working at the St. Joseph Nursing Care Center in Port Charlotte, FL. Sr. Denise began working in 1987 as Activity Consultant and Volunteer Coordinator at the Felician-sponsored facility and Harold served as a Nursing Care Center volunteer and, later, as Sr. Denise's assistant. Volunteering every other day, the two quickly struck up a friendship. Sr. Denise and Mr. Stoll both demonstrated a spirit of volunteerism, which is one of the requirements for this scholarship. Alongside Sr. Denise, Mr. Stoll logged 10,000 volunteer hours at the nursing home in Florida.

Mr. Stoll wanted to repay Sr. Denise for her friendship and support over the years. With no children of his own, Stoll seized the opportunity to help a child benefit from a Catholic education. He chose to provide a scholarship to students with a service heart planning to attend OLSH, where Sr. Denise had attended and graduated in 1961.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for the Sister Mary Denise Bernas Scholarship are due in the Admissions Office of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School by March 15, 2017. Families must also complete the OLSH Tuition Assistance application through FACTS by the deadline to be considered for this scholarship.

A complete application must include:

- The application form and completed essay.
- The School/Parish/Community Volunteer Service Form.
- One letter of recommendation from a supervisor of volunteer activities.
- One letter of recommendation from a non-family adult attesting to the student's volunteer service involvement.
- A copy of the student's most recent report card (if not already included in the student's application for admission).

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APPLICATION FORM

This application must be completed **by the student applicant** and signed by a parent/guardian.
All applications and supporting items must be received by March 15, 2017.

Date: _____

Student Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Elementary School Attending: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

APPLICATION ESSAY:

Sr. Mary Denise is living a life of joyful volunteer service. As a member of the incoming freshman class at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School, discuss your volunteer service as well as your opinion on why volunteerism is important.

Attach your handwritten or typed essay on a separate 8½ x 11 sheet of paper and attach to this application page. Be sure to include your name and current elementary school on your essay page.

COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL APPLICATION ITEMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

Admissions Office · Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School
1504 Woodcrest Ave. • Coraopolis, PA 15108

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SCHOOL/PARISH/COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM

Please list your school/parish/community service involvement. The list may include any service club, activity or organization that you have participated in during the past two calendar years. Examples are parish youth groups, volunteer work or other special community service projects. *Each activity must include an adult supervisor's name, phone number, and a brief description of the service and dates of involvement.*

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

Type of Involvement: _____ From _____ To _____

Description of Service: _____

Adult Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Description of Service: _____

Adult Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Involvement: _____ From _____ To _____

Description of Service: _____

Adult Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

SR. MARY DENISE BERNAS VOLUNTEER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE FORM

Type of Involvement: _____ From _____ To _____

Description of Service: _____

Adult Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

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