



St. Felix

SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

The St. Felix Service Scholarship is awarded annually to an incoming freshman boy who achieves academically, exemplifies a life of true Christian presence, and commits to service of parish and community. The scholarship will be a one-time financial award of \$1,000. This merit scholarship will not adversely affect other financial assistance that the student may receive.

The Felician Congregation traces its roots to Sophia Truszkowska, who was born into a wealthy family on May 16, 1825 in Kalisz, Poland. Instilled with religious values and a sense of social responsibility early in life, she became increasingly distressed at the injustice and dismal economic conditions in her country. Shocked by bands of homeless children wandering in the streets of Warsaw, Sophia rented an apartment and began to care for them. She was soon joined by other women who shared her concern for the abandoned youngsters. On November 21, 1855, in the presence of Rev. Honorat Kozminski, a Capuchin Franciscan priest and Sophia's spiritual adviser, Sophia and her cousin dedicated their lives to God's service before the icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa, thus officially establishing the congregation. As a consecrated religious woman, Sophia became known as Sister Mary Angela, and eventually Blessed Mary Angela. The people of Warsaw, observing the sisters and children often praying at the shrine of St. Felix of Cantalice in a nearby church, called them the "Sisters of St. Felix" or "Felicians."

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for the St. Felix Service Scholarship are due in the Admissions Office of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School by March 15, 2017.

A complete application must include:

- The application form and completed essay.
- The attached Parish/Community Service Form.
- One letter of recommendation from the student's current elementary/middle school principal.
- One letter of recommendation from a non-family adult attesting to the student's community service involvement.
- A copy of the student's most recent report card (*if not already included in the student's application for admission*).

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School
ST. FELIX SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
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: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

APPLICATION ESSAY:

St. Felix lived a life of joyful service. As a member of the incoming freshman class at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School, discuss your service as well as your opinion on why service 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 Avenue • Coraopolis, PA 15108

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PARISH/COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM

Please list your 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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