

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, “The Little Flower” was a French Carmelite nun whose faith, courage and strength continue to inspire since her death in 1897. St. Thérèse experienced chronic illness until her death at age 24, but it was her unwavering faith through adversity that led to her canonization in 1925.

This scholarship will benefit a student who has been personally impacted by chronic illness and exemplifies resilience in the face of adversity. This \$500 renewable scholarship will be awarded annually to incoming freshmen students, and is renewable annually provided renewability criteria are met.

ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS

- Young women and young men are encouraged to apply
- Applicant has received formal notification of acceptance to OLSH
- Family must demonstrate some level of financial need based on criteria set forth by OLSH (as determined by FACTS, OLSH’s third party tuition and financial aid management system)
- Applicant must have experienced chronic illness personally or within the immediate family

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWABILITY CRITERIA

- Maintain a 2.0 (75%) grade point average in all academic courses, monitored at the end of each semester of study
- Maintain an average conduct score of 85 points or higher

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

*Applications for the St. Thérèse of Lisieux Annual Scholarship are due to the Admissions Office of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School by **April 30, 2017**. All application submissions will remain confidential and will be reviewed only by the scholarship selection committee.*

A complete application must include:

- The application form
- Completed essay (300 word maximum) that explains how chronic illness has had an impact on the applicant and/or their immediate family
- OR*
- Video (up to 90 seconds maximum) that explains how chronic illness has had an impact on the applicant and/or their immediate family
- 8th grade teacher/principal recommendation letter

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX ANNUAL 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 April 30, 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: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION ESSAY:

Explain how chronic illness has had an impact on you and/or your immediate family.

Submit your handwritten or typed essay (300 words or less) on a separate 8½ x 11 sheet of paper. Be sure to include your name and current school on your essay page. If you choose to provide a video (90 second maximum), please provide a hard-copy disc/flash drive or email your video (.mp4 file) to admissions@olsh.org.

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