

The William J. Wolf Endowed Scholarship

The impact of Mr. William J. Wolf on the lives of more than 100 students at OLSH, and HUNDREDS of other Catholic school students in Western Pennsylvania, is unfathomable. Since 1994, at OLSH alone, 135 women received full scholarships to OLSH and more than 60 of them received additional full scholarships to Duquesne University through the Maronda Foundation that he established. Mr. Wolf believed in empowering young women by making quality education, resources and support accessible, regardless of financial means. And through the Foundation's Youthtowne property, he continues to impact thousands of young men and women from across the region each year.

Inspired by Mr. Wolf's generosity and investment in Catholic education, an endowed scholarship in his memory has been established at OLSH. A fitting tribute to his legacy, this endowed scholarship will benefit young women who demonstrate evidence of strong moral character and faith, exceptional academic ability, and financial need. This renewable scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman girl seeking enrollment at OLSH who is attending a Catholic elementary school. The scholarship of \$2,000* per school year (9th – 12th grade) is renewable, based on the criteria defined below.

**Annual award amount is based on OLSH endowment fund earnings for the prior year*

ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS

- Incoming freshman Catholic young woman who is attending a Catholic elementary school
- Application for enrollment submitted to OLSH Admissions Office
- Demonstrated financial need based on criteria set forth by OLSH (as determined by FACTS, OLSH's third party tuition and financial aid management system)
- Pastor certification

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWABILITY CRITERIA

- Maintenance of a minimum GPA of 3.0 (85%), monitored at the end of each semester of study
- Weekly attendance at Sunday Mass
- Evidence of strong moral character and adherence to OLSH policies (conduct grade of 93% or higher)

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for the William J. Wolf Endowed Scholarship are due in the Admissions Office at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School by March 15, 2017.

A complete application must include:

- The application form and completed essay
- Elementary school standardized test scores
- A copy of the student's 7th and 8th grade report cards (*if not already included in the student's application for admission to OLSH*)
- Completed and signed Pastor certification form

WILLIAM J. WOLF ENDOWED 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:

How will a Catholic high school education at OLSH prepare you for a lifetime of contribution to your faith, family, career and community?

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 school on your essay page.

**COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND ALL RELATED APPLICATION MATERIALS SHOULD BE
RETURNED TO:** Admissions Office · Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School
1504 Woodcrest Ave. • Coraopolis, PA 15108

WILLIAM J. WOLF ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP PASTOR CERTIFICATION FORM

This certification form must be completed and signed by **the pastor** of the William J. Wolf Endowed Scholarship applicant.

I hereby attest to the fact that _____ is in good standing
William J. Wolf Endowed Scholarship Applicant

at _____, and attends Mass on a weekly basis.
Parish

Pastor

Date