

# **Our Lady of the Pines Society Scholarship Instructions and Application**

Our Lady of the Pines Society (OLOP) has an annual Scholarship Award Program. It is the intent of the Society to grant one annual scholarship in the sum of **one thousand dollars (\$1,000)** to a qualified student of the former St. Patrick Parish. Said scholarship to be awarded at a regular scheduled OLOP meeting of the Society.

## **AWARD GUIDELINES**

1. **QUALIFICATION:** The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of time and talent given by the applicant to the former St. Patrick Parish and the local community. The scholarship is intended primarily to support the continuing education of a graduating high school or home schooled senior. Should no graduating high school senior applicant meet the approval of the scholarship committee, parishioner applicant(s) currently enrolled in a university, college or trade school will be considered. In the event that no student is approved by the committee, no scholarship will be awarded.
2. **CANDIDATE SELECTION:** Procedures for selecting the successful candidate shall include the candidates' written or typed application and essay, and may include interviews before the scholarship committee and/or any other criteria deemed appropriate by the committee. Written application and/or candidate interview may be suspended where candidate is able to show hardship in meeting these criteria. Hardship suspension requests shall be submitted to, and approved by, St. Katharine Drexel Parish's Pastor or the Scholarship Committee prior to the final filing date of the written application.
3. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: Completed applications MUST BE MAILED (See page 3) and MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 19, 2012.**

**THANK YOU FOR APPLYING AND GOOD LUCK!**

Questions regarding the Application or grading process should be directed to any member of the Scholarship Committee (Committee members change annually \*).

### **(\*) 2012 Committee Members**

**Art Wright, Committee Chair**  
**Ron Burns**  
**Phil Fondale**  
**Blanche Rueda**

[a-wright@att.net](mailto:a-wright@att.net)  
[ron\\_evelyn@peoplepc.com](mailto:ron_evelyn@peoplepc.com)  
[pmfondale@netscape.net](mailto:pmfondale@netscape.net)  
[blanca@volcano.net](mailto:blanca@volcano.net)

# The Our Lady of the Pines Society **Scholarship APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Former) St. Patrick Parish Church(s) in which you are an active participant:

Our Lady of the Pines \_\_\_\_\_ St. Patrick \_\_\_\_\_ St. Bernard \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

University/College/Trade School where you will further your education:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and address of school)

--

On separate sheets of paper, please list your involvement in the following:

**I. List Parish Activities** in which you have participated.  
Include a short summary description of each. (For example; altar server, religious education participant, youth group, etc.)

a. Ask the adult program director of each activity to verify your participation, by initialing each activity.

**II. School Activities** in which you were or are involved.

**III. Community Activities** in which you were or are an active participant.

**IV. FOR THE ESSAY:**

On a separate sheet of paper submit your essay on the topic;

**"Why is receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist important to YOU?"**

Essay must be no longer than three-hundred words.

Submit application pages (2 & 3) with attached written summaries, the essay, and your verification of parish activities, to the address listed below.

Applicant names will be masked during the judging process to ensure that each applicant is judged solely upon his/her submitted application. Only in the unlikely event of a tie, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to give preference to a parishioner applicant from Our Lady of the Pines.

- Submitted applications will be reviewed and judged ten days after final filing date. All applicants will be notified by mail of their results. The winning applicant will be also notified by telephone by a Scholarship Committee member.
- Winner will be invited to an upcoming OLOP meeting where he/she will be acknowledged and asked to briefly relate his/her college plans and goals. Your submitted essay may be read to the Society members in attendance, and may be published in the Pine Times, a bi-monthly publication of Our Lady of the Pines Society.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This completed application with attachments must be MAILED and POSTMARKED no later than March 19<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

- **Mail to: Scholarship Chairperson  
c/o Barbara Garcia,  
OLOP Secretary  
18860 Sylvia Dr.  
Pinegrove, CA 95665**

**NOTE: HAND DELIVERED APPLICATIONS NOT ACCEPTABLE**

**NOTE: FINAL FILING DATE: MARCH 19, 2012.**