

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR LADY OF THE MEADOWS

The formation of Our Lady of the Meadows exists because of our shared faith, life in the parish community and nurturing the faith of all our members in order to spread the Good News in the world. So it is with our scholarship program. As part of a restructuring process, only high school seniors will be awarded scholarships. By offering scholarships to high school seniors, we want to encourage the goals and aspirations of each one and receive the assurance that what they have learned in our community carries over to their life beyond our parish. *It is a holy trust we pass on to our graduating seniors.*

Scholarship recipients must be registered members of Our Lady of the Meadows Church or Holy Rosary Parish and indicate he/she will be a full time student in an accredited college, vocational or trade school. A completed scholarship package must be submitted by **Friday, July 1, 2016.**

The financial statement form **must** be submitted for consideration for the Bourse Memorial Scholarship.

Eligible applicants must submit a letter which includes the following:

- personal goals and objectives
- impact of the parish in their lives
- involvement in the parish community
- faithfulness to Eucharist on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation

Applications are available in the Narthex, from the Parish Office or Parish website. Award notifications will be made prior to the end of the current school year.

AWARD PROCEDURE

Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis to all eligible seniors. The amount of the scholarship will be determined annually depending on the funds available. The amount is subject to change annually.

The Parish reserves the right to change any aspect of this award based on internal policies at any time. The Parish also reserves the right to make no award for a particular year.

The criteria and procedures described in this announcement supersede any and all previous OLM scholarship announcements.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION CRITERIA

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be considered for a scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- Registered member of a household registered and active in support of either Our Lady of the Meadows or Holy Rosary
- Proof of having received the sacrament of Confirmation.
If not confirmed at Our Lady of the Meadows or Holy Rosary, please provide a copy of the certificate you received .
- Demonstrate he/she attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- Active participation in Parish ministries
- Two letters of affirmation:
 - one from a member of the parish staff
 - one from a fellow parishioner (not a relative)
- Registered as full time student in an accredited college, vocational or trade school



APPLICATION

A completed scholarship package **must be submitted by Friday, July 1, 2016.**

Please include:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Letters of affirmation
- Confirmation certificate *if not confirmed at OLM or Holy Rosary*
- Applicant's letter
- Bourse Application (if applying)

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ E-MAIL _____

College/University/Technical or Vocational school you will be attending

(Application cannot be considered without this information.)

The Our Lady of the Meadows Scholarship for 2016-2017 is in the amount of \$1,000.00. The award will be payable to the school in two installments at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

I have read and agree to the guidelines set forth in the OLM Scholarship announcement and application form.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Application Deadline is Friday, July 1, 2016

Attachments:

- Staff Letter of affirmation
- Parishioner Letter of Affirmation
- Confirmation certificate (*if not confirmed at OLM or Holy Rosary*)
- Applicant's letter
- Bourse Application (if applying)

SEND OLM Scholarship
TO: 23 Starling Dr.
Pueblo, CO 81005

Boulse Memorial Scholarship - Financial Statement

Our Lady of the Meadows

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ AGE _____

E-MAIL _____

PARENT(S) GUARDIAN(S) NAME

1. Please write a brief paragraph explaining your need for financial aid.

2. Number of people residing in your household including age _____

3. Number of college students in your household in 2016-2017 _____

4. Please indicate other sources of income for college

_____ student employment

_____ student loans

_____ grants or other scholarships

_____ self/parents

_____ other (please indicate) _____

5. Annual household income \$ _____