

Scholarships

Currently, there are several scholarship opportunities available to 8th graders.

◆ Central Ohio Association of Catholic Educators

Four students have been pre-selected by the middle school teachers to compete for this 250.00 award. Remember that the deadline is early March!

◆ St. Thomas Aquinas

This awards a one time, freshman tuition, to one male and one female in the Diocese. The requirements include financial need, academic effort, well-rounded student. OLP may submit one each, male and female application for contention. Requests for consideration by the OLP faculty are due February 26th, with the final applications, from the selected students, due March March 21st.

◆ Educational Outfitters

Details about this 2,000.00 award can be found on the website:
www.educationaloutfitters.co/catalogs/eo-scholarshipform2010.pdf

◆ Christine Wilson

Created in memory of a Watterson graduate who lost her life in a tragic fire, this is a one time, 500.00 award towards tuition at BWHS. Criteria include citizenship, service, and the exemplification of characteristics like Christine's, including outgoing, friendly, thoughtful attributes, being family and child oriented, and creativity. Requests for consideration by the OLP faculty are due February 26th and the final application, from the selected student, is due March 25th.

Please note that those scholarships in which we are permitted to submit only one or two require that students "request consideration" by the OLP faculty. In the past, we have found that students will go through a very laborious application process, in situations where applications are culled right at our level. What this means is that we have many students who spend hours on this, as well as those who write the recommendation letters, when the middle school teachers only have the opportunity to forward one packet. Therefore, to make it easier, we have asked that the students, instead, right a detailed explanation to US as to why they would be competitive for this scholarship. Then we ask that only one of those students goes through the full process.

Should additional scholarships be offered, I will announce the details and post them on this page.

Recommendations letters are required for the majority of the applications. Please remind your son or daughter that they need to be respectful of those from whom they ask letters. This includes providing ample time and information to the writer. Practice communication skills at home, prior to having your student ask for their letters!