



# OLDENBURG ACADEMY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*Opportunities Await... Every Student, Every Day*

## **Class of 2015 Scholarship Opportunities and Criteria**

### **Requirements for all scholarships:**

- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> report cards (Oldenburg Academy will request from schools)
- Completion of the Oldenburg Academy Placement Test

### **Merit Scholarships Available:**

#### **Mother Theresa Hackelmeier Scholarship – First Place**

Full one-year tuition scholarship is awarded to the student who earns the highest score on the Oldenburg Academy Placement Test. *In event of a tie for highest score, the scholarship will be divided equally between the students.*

#### **Academic Achievement Scholarship – Second Place**

One year, 50% tuition scholarship awarded to the student who earns the second highest score on the Oldenburg Academy Placement Test.

#### **Academic Achievement Scholarship – Third Place**

One year, 25% tuition scholarship awarded to the student who earns the second highest score on the Oldenburg Academy Placement Test.

#### **Academic Achievement Scholarship - Art**

Criteria:

- ◆ Recommendation from 8<sup>th</sup> grade art teacher
- ◆ Sample of work (observation, landscape, still life or portrait only)

#### **Academic Achievement Scholarship - Music**

Criteria:

- ◆ Recommendation from music teacher or instructor
- ◆ Request for Audition – see attached form
- ◆ Auditions will be held Tuesday, February 1, 2011. The OA music department will contact each applicant to schedule an audition time.

#### **Academic Achievement Scholarship - English**

Criteria:

- ◆ Recommendation from 8<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher
- ◆ **A writing assignment graded by your English teacher which is either hand-written or typed. If you do not have a graded sample of your writing, you may submit a hand-written essay which is two pages or less about an interesting event in your life.**
- ◆ Creative, appealing style, and strong mechanics.

#### **Academic Achievement Scholarship - Math**

Criteria:

- ◆ Recommendation from math teacher
- ◆ Sample of your best work (may include teacher comments)

#### **Academic Achievement Scholarship - Science**

Criteria

- ◆ Recommendation from science teacher
- ◆ Sample of your best work (may include teacher comments)

## **Memorial Scholarships Available:**

### **Connie Prickel Metz Scholarship**

Given to a Catholic student from the Batesville, Oldenburg, or Morris area with at least a B+ average

Criteria:

- ◆ Teacher recommendation

### **Cleophus W. and Mary E. (Moll) Tebbe Scholarship**

Given to a male Catholic student with a B+ average from the Batesville or Oldenburg area that is active in pastoral and/or community service

Criteria:

- ◆ Religion teacher recommendation
- ◆ Must be a practicing Catholic
- ◆ Will be active in pastoral and/or community service

### **Brenda S. Vogelsang Scholarship**

Given to an enrolling 8<sup>th</sup> grader who excels in science

Criteria:

- ◆ Science teacher recommendation

### **Herb & June Moenter Music Scholarship**

Given to a Catholic student with a love for music, who will share that love with the school and community  
\*Scholarship pays for private music lessons for one year.

Criteria:

- ◆ Must be a practicing Catholic
- ◆ Music teacher recommendation
- ◆ Request for Audition – see attached form
- ◆ Auditions will be held the first of February. The OA music department will contact each applicant to schedule an audition time.

## **Financial Need-Based Memorial Scholarships Available:**

### **Maria Duerr DeJaco Scholarship**

Given to a young woman with at least a B average who could not otherwise afford to attend Oldenburg Academy

Criteria:

- ◆ Teacher recommendation
- ◆ **Financial Aid form must be completed**

### **Elmer G. & Rose L. Ramsdell Scholarship**

Given to a young woman with at least a "B" average who could not otherwise afford to attend Oldenburg Academy

Criteria:

- ◆ Teacher recommendation
- ◆ **Financial Aid form must be completed**

### **Mildred J. Hillenbrand Scholarship**

Given to a student in the greater Batesville area who could not otherwise afford to attend Oldenburg Academy. Potential 4-year renewable scholarship

Criteria:

- ◆ Teacher recommendation
- ◆ Maintain contact with donor through President's Office
- ◆ **Financial Aid form must be completed**

### **Judith Ann Heinlein Scholarship**

Given to a student who could not otherwise afford to attend Oldenburg Academy

Criteria:

- ◆ Teacher recommendation
- ◆ **Financial Aid form must be completed**

### **Becky Orschell Werner Scholarship**

Given to student with at least a "B" average who could not otherwise afford to attend Oldenburg Academy

Criteria:

- ◆ teacher recommendation
- ◆ **Essay topic: "How will attending Oldenburg Academy impact you life?"**
- ◆ Hand-written essay / no more than 500 words
- ◆ **Financial Aid form must be completed**

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- All scholarships are based on annual financial growth of the original fund.
  - All scholarships are subject to change depending on the financial viability and/or interest of sponsors to continue the scholarship.
  - All scholarship applications and required submitted criteria are due to the Admissions office by **January 21, 2011**.
  - Notification of scholarship awards will be sent prior to freshmen registration except for those requiring financial aid applications. Those scholarships will be announced at a later date.
  - All enrolling students are encouraged to complete the financial aid application, as it is required for several scholarships.
  - A Scholarship Award Ceremony will be held on April 14, 2011 for all recipients. More information will be forthcoming at a later date.
  - A guiding principle of Oldenburg Academy is to ensure that quality Catholic education is affordable while providing appropriate financial assistance. All families are encouraged to apply for financial aid through the FACTS program.

### **Special Note to all St. Louis Students:**

Any student applying for a scholarship needs to complete a **St. Louis Scholarship Request Form and return it to Mrs. Ortman by Monday, December 13th**. Please see Mrs. Ortman to receive this form.

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