

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MEN'S CLUB

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who are members of **Our Lady of the Lake Parish**. The scholarships are sponsored by the **Men's Club** and funded this year through not only the sale of aluminum cans, but the Golf Outing and the "Annual Valentines' Day Dance."

There will be TWO scholarships awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 each per year for two consecutive years. The scholarship will be paid directly to the post-secondary school of the recipient's choice. Any post-secondary school training is a valid educational objective, i.e. college, technical school or any certified institution that provides career training.

The following criteria will be used in selecting the recipients:

1. Involvement in church activities other than regular attendance at Mass (50%).
2. Community Involvement (20%).
3. An essay, written by the applicant, of 2 to 3 typewritten pages, on the following topic: "The Value of Active Participation in a Catholic Parish." (15%). **Spelling and grammar count.**
4. Academic record: GPA > 3.75 15%: GPA >3.0 10%: GPA <3.0 5%
5. Stated commitment to either appear before a Men's Club Meeting or to write a letter apprising the membership of the student's progress after each year of the Scholarship, e.g. at the end of the School Year 2018 & 2019.

Each applicant is responsible for supplying his/her guidance office a stamped envelope addressed to:

**Our Lady of the Lake Men's Club
Men's Club Scholarship Coordinator
Post Office Box 549
Chapin, South Carolina 29036**

GUIDANCE OFFICE will be required to provide the following information on or before midnight, Friday, April 28, 2017:

1. Class rank as of fall semester of senior year.
2. GPA based on 4.0 scale.
3. SAT scores.

A letter of application, with accompanying essay must be mailed to **Our Lady of the Lake Men's Club**, at the above address, postmarked on or before midnight, April 28, 2017.

4. This letter should state the reasons why the applicant feels he or she is deserving of the scholarship, as well as a list of the applicant's contributions to Church, Community, School, etc. The 2017 Scholarship Recipients will be announced during a future Mass.

IMPORTANT: The last four digits of the students SSN must be printed on the upper right hand corner of every page submitted, including the essay, transcript, etc.