

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH SPECIAL WORTHY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

## Sponsored by an Anonymous Donor 2017 Scholarship Application Process

This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who are members of **Our Lady of the Lake Parish**. The scholarship is sponsored by an **Anonymous Donor**.

There will be ONE scholarship awarded in the amount of \$2,000.00 for ONE YEAR. 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 (30%).**
- 2) **Community Involvement (15%).**
- 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 3.0 (10%); GPA <3.0 (-5%)**  
**(MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR THIS APPLICATION: 3.0 GPA)**
- 5) **Family Financial Status (30%)**
  - Annual Family Income: \$30,000/year or less (10%); \$45,000/year or less (6%); \$60,000/year or less (3%)
  - Total Family members (including parents & children: 3 (3%); 4/5 (6%); 6 or more (10%)
  - Number of children: In High School \_\_\_\_; in College \_\_\_\_  
Combination H.S. 1/Coll. 0 (3%); H.S. 2/Coll. 1 (6%); H.S. 2/Coll. 2 (10%)
- 6) **Successful student will initially write a letter of appreciation to the Donor; and, subsequently write a letter apprising the Donor of the student's progress after the year of the Scholarship, e.g., at the end of the School Year 2018.**

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. 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 Recipient 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.**