

Please complete the charts below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

**School Activities**—List school sponsored activities including sports, clubs, student government, etc. that you have participated in during your time in middle school beginning in fifth grade. Also, list leadership roles, accomplishments and extent of involvement in each.

Activity	Number of Year(s) You Participated	Leadership Roles/Accomplishments

**Service Involvement**—List volunteer or community activities, including church, non-profits, tutoring, etc. that you have participated in during your time in middle school beginning in fifth grade. Include extent of involvement. Please do not include school activities such as sports.

Service Work	Number of Year(s) You Participated	Hours (indicate per week or per month)

# Academy of Our Lady

The Innovative  
Catholic  
High School  
of New Orleans

## SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT INFORMATION (includes application for *Involved Scholarships*)

Academy of Our Lady offers scholarships and grants to incoming pre-freshmen (students entering the eighth grade). Scholarships are based on the three distinct characteristics of Academy of Our Lady students: *Accomplished*, *Involved* and *Inspired*. Alumni scholarships are offered as well.

- *Accomplished Scholarships* are academic based scholarships. Students’ grades including conduct and Academy of Our Lady placement test results must meet minimum requirements to qualify. Incoming pre-freshmen are eligible.
- *Involved Scholarships* are character based scholarships. Incoming pre-freshmen are eligible to apply.
- *Inspired Scholarships and Grants* are faith based scholarships. Recipients are chosen by elementary school principals and grants are automatically applied to those who qualify. Incoming pre-freshmen are eligible.
- *Alumni Scholarships* are awarded to students who meet the criteria set forth by the Academy of Our Lady Alumni Association.

### ACCOMPLISHED

Academic scholarship eligibility is based on students’ composite score on the test taken on Application Day at Academy of Our Lady as well as academic performance and conduct in middle school. An application is not required. *Accomplished Scholarships* will be awarded to those who meet all requirements and criteria.

#### Merit Scholarships

\$500 each year for five years.

Composite score of 80-90% on Academy of Our Lady’s placement test administered on Application Day on January 6, 2018.

#### Academic Scholarships

\$2,000 each year for five years.

Composite score of 91-95% on Academy of Our Lady’s placement test administered on Application Day on January 6, 2018.

#### Honor Scholarships

\$3,500 each year for five years.

Composite score of 96-97% on Academy of Our Lady’s placement test administered on Application Day on January 6, 2018.

#### Fiat Excellence Scholarships

Full tuition each year for five years.

Composite score of 98% or above on Academy of Our Lady’s placement test administered on Application Day on January 6, 2018.

The minimum requirements to be considered for *Accomplished Scholarships* are:

- Required composite score on Academy of Our Lady’s placement test to be taken on Application Day on January 6, 2018
- A grade point average of 3.5 or higher based on English, math, social studies, science, and religion courses taken in the sixth and seventh grades
- Submission of third quarter report card
- Good marks in conduct and no major discipline infractions
- Completion of Academy of Our Lady’s registration deadline on March 23, 2018

*Accomplished Scholarships* are renewable throughout the high school years as long as recipients continue to meet the requirements.

Scholarship announcements will take place at Welcome Night on April 25, 2018.

## INVOLVED

The *Bosco Leadership Award* is given to students who are leaders within their community as well as their elementary or middle school. This award is \$500 for one year. **Incoming pre-freshmen are eligible.** The number of awards given will be based on the number of applications received.

The minimum requirements to be considered for the *Bosco Leadership Award* are:

- Student must display leadership qualities and participate in multiple extracurricular activities within her elementary/middle school and community
- Recommendation letter from school principal and/or church pastor
- Attendance and completion of placement test at Academy of Our Lady's Application Day on January 6, 2018
- Good marks in conduct and no major discipline infractions
- Completion of the school's registration deadline on March 23, 2018
- Submission of the scholarship application and all required documentation by deadline printed on application

The *Auxilium Service Award* honors students who are committed to providing service and helping others within their community. This award is \$500 for one year. **Incoming pre-freshmen are eligible.** The number of awards given will be based on the number of applications received.

The minimum requirements to be considered for the *Auxilium Service Award* are:

- Student must display diligence and take part in community outreach
- Recommendation letter from school principal and/or church pastor
- Attendance and completion of placement test at Academy of Our Lady's Application Day on January 6, 2018
- Good marks in conduct and no major discipline infractions
- Completion of the school's registration deadline on March 23, 2018
- Submission of the scholarship application and all required documentation by deadline printed on application

## INSPIRED

The *Catholic Education Grant* is designed to recognize students and families who have shown a dedication to Catholic education. The *Catholic Education Grant* was created to help facilitate a smooth financial transition from middle school to high school. The grant is \$750 for one year. **Incoming pre-freshmen are eligible.** Students will be automatically enrolled if they meet requirements. No application required.

The minimum requirements to be considered for the *Catholic Education Grant* are:

- Completion of the seventh grade at a Catholic school
- Maintain a minimum of at least a "C" average during the 2017-2018 school year
- Attendance and completion of placement test at Academy of Our Lady's Application Day on January 6, 2018
- Good marks in conduct and no major discipline infractions
- Completion of the school's registration deadline on March 23, 2018

The *Salesian Spirit Scholarship* honors students who embody the Salesian qualities of spirituality, service, joy and optimism. The award is \$500 for one year. **Incoming pre-freshmen are eligible.** No application required.

The minimum requirements to be considered for the *Salesian Spirit Scholarship* are:

- Attendance at a school that embodies the Salesian philosophy of reason, religion and loving kindness
- Selection by their school principal
- Attendance and completion of placement test at Academy of Our Lady's Application Day on January 6, 2018
- Good marks in conduct and no major discipline infractions
- Completion of the school's registration deadline on March 23, 2018

## ALUMNI

Alumni Scholarships are awarded to students who meet the criteria set forth by the Academy of Our Lady Alumni Association. Applications will be mailed to eligible students in the Spring of 2018.

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Mailing Address		City		State	
Daytime Telephone		Evening Telephone			
Current School		Current Grade			

Please specify for which *INVOLVED* Scholarship(s) you are applying. Please select all that apply. **Only one application form is required. However, if you are applying for both scholarships complete both essays.**

*Bosco Leadership Award:* This award is given to students who are leaders within their community as well as their elementary or middle school. This award is \$500 for one year.

*Auxilium Service Award:* This award is presented to students who are committed to providing service and helping others within their community. This award is \$500 for one year.

### Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Extracurricular Activities: List your school, church, and community activities on the charts located on the back of the application. Include leadership positions. If applying for the *Auxilium Service Award*, please include a list of service initiatives.
2. Essay Topic: Please include the completed essay(s) that corresponds with the scholarship for which you are applying. Please limit your response to no more than 200 words. Attach essay(s) to application.
  - **Bosco Leadership Award Essay Topic:** Explain in your own words the ideal characteristics of a leader. How do you incorporate these characteristics in your daily life? How do you live your life as a leader?
  - **Auxilium Service Award Essay Topic:** Why is service an essential component to being a Christian? Why is service important to you? What have you learned from helping others?
3. Letters of Recommendation: Obtain one (1) letter of recommendation from current school principal or church pastor. A contact phone number should be included in the letter. Letters can be submitted with this application or can be mailed directly to Academy of Our Lady High School, c/o Scholarship Committee, 5501 Westbank Expressway, Marrero, LA 70072. Letters should be postmarked no later than **March 20, 2018.**
4. Grades: Please submit a copy of your current up-to-date report card and/or progress report.
5. Registration Requirement: Registration documents will be mailed to accepted students on February 22, 2018. All registration documents and fees must be submitted to Academy of Our Lady by **March 23, 2018.**

I certify that all information presented herein is correct. I understand that if any information is found to be incorrect or false, I will be disqualified.

Applicant Signature	Date
Parent Signature	Date