

OUR LADY OF THE MEADOWS

2008 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

PURPOSE: This scholarship has been established to provide financial assistance to a person who intends to complete requirements to earn a certificate or degree from an accredited community college, college or university.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be considered for an Our Lady of the Meadows Scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Be a registered member of Our Lady of the Meadows Parish.
2. Indicate he/she will be a full time, certificate or degree seeking student at an accredited community college, college or university during the award period.
3. Complete the Our Lady of the Meadows College Scholarship application package.
4. Provide only three current letters of recommendation from people familiar with academic performance and/or character of the applicant. Neither letter should be from a relative. One letter of recommendation must be from a staff person at Our Lady of the Meadows or a LIFT staff person.

Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated involvement in, and have made contributions to parish and community activities.

Scholarship applications will not be retained from year to year. A previous applicant and/or recipient may re-apply and must submit updated materials to be considered for the current award. The number of scholarships awarded will be subject to the availability of funds.

Deadline for application is Wednesday, March 12, 2008. Award notification will be prior to the end of the current school year.

AWARD PROCEDURE: The award procedure is determined jointly by the pastor and the Peace and Justice Committee of Our Lady of the Meadows parish. The parish reserves the right to change any aspect of this award based on internal policies at any time. The parish also reserves the right to make no award for a particular year.

The criteria and procedures described in this announcement supersede any and all previous OLM scholarship announcements.

Submit all materials to: Our Lady of the Meadows Scholarship Committee
23 Starling Dr.
Pueblo CO 81005
Attn: Chris Armstrong

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SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE

1. Application
2. A letter from applicant expressing goals and objectives.
3. A detailed summary from applicant describing involvement in church and community activities. **(Please use resume format)**
4. Three (3) current letters of recommendation from people familiar with academic performance and/or character of applicant. (Neither should be from a relative.) One letter must be from a staff person at Our Lady of the Meadows or a LIFT staff person. Please submit only three letters of recommendation. If more are submitted they will be discarded.
5. **Official transcripts.** (Non official transcripts will not be accepted.)
6. **Application will be disqualified if items 1-5 are not complete. All application materials should be submitted as a complete package.**
7. OLM financial statement form (for Anthony, Sally & Tommalee Bourse Memorial Scholarship)

Check list: _____Application
 _____Letter
 _____Resume
 _____Recommendations (3)
 _____Transcript (official)
 _____Financial statement (for Bourse Scholarship)

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(for Anthony, Sally & Tommalee Bouse Memorial Scholarship)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ AGE _____

PARENT(S) NAME (If applicable) _____

1. Please write a brief paragraph explaining your need for financial aid.

2. Number of people residing in your household _____

Ages _____

3. Number of college students in your household in 2008-2009 _____

4. Please indicate any sources of income for college

_____ student employment

_____ student loans

_____ grants or other scholarships

_____ self/parents

_____ other (please indicate) _____

5. Annual household income \$ _____