

2024

**THE JEANNE FARNAN AND MAUREEN JOHNSTON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

1. Application deadline is Wednesday, May 10, 2024; please email applications to ourladyoftheisle@gmail.com or drop off at the office (12 Prospect Avenue).
2. Applications distributed to the Trustee's for review and consideration.
3. Discussion of application and final selection to be determined on or around May 15, 2024, at Trustee meeting;
4. Scholarship to be awarded at the school awards ceremony, TBD, on or around June 20th by a Trustee or the Finance Officer, as a backup and announced during Sunday Mass on a date in June, TBD, possibly June 23, 2024, possibly followed by fellowship to celebrate the recipient.
5. Scholarship recipient to be announced in Bulletin the following week.

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Our Lady of the Isle Parish will be offering a \$1,500.00 scholarship to a high school senior who plans to attend college, vocational school or the military in the fall. The application criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

Basic qualifications – the applicant must be:

- A high school senior who will be attending college, vocational school or the military in the fall.
- A practicing parishioner of Our Lady of the Isle –
 - The pastor of Our Lady of the Isle will determine whether the applicant meets the practicing parishioner requirement based on attendance at mass, participation in sacraments, etc.
 - In the event the applicant does not attend mass at Our Lady of the Isle, as in the case of applicants attending a boarding high school or Catholic high school, the local pastor will be asked to attest to the applicant's participation.

Additional qualifications:

- Academic achievement and extra-curricular involvement as evidenced by the following:
 - Resume

Application requirements:

- Completed application form along with supporting documentation.
- One letter of recommendation.
- Letter to a young parishioner.

Letter criteria:

- Typed - Times roman font, 12pt.
- Minimum 200 words; maximum 400 words

Applications will be available in the Parish office, as well as on the Parish website:
www.ourladyoftheisle.org

Applicants must submit completed applications to the Parish Office by **May 10, 2024.**

Donations to the Our Lady of the Isle Scholarship Fund are greatly appreciated, and may be submitted to the Parish Office – please denote “Scholarship Fund” on any such donations.

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Please complete all information. Application forms must be accompanied by essay and all necessary supporting documents and submitted to the Our Lady of the Isle Parish Office. Application must be received by May 10, 2024.

Name: _____ **Date:** __/__/____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

High School: _____ **Phone:** _____

College or University: _____

***All applicants must be practicing parishioners of Our Lady of the Isle Parish.**

Please list and describe your involvement in the following (attach additional pages as needed):

- **Parish organizations and ministries:** _____

- **Community volunteer groups:** _____

- **Extracurricular school activities:** _____

- **Other considerations:** _____

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A letter to a young parishioner

For this year's application for the scholarship at Our Lady of the Isle, we've decided to again skip the essay. You've probably written enough essays for one year! Tell us a story instead.

Write a letter to a younger brother or sister or a young friend and describe your favorite memory of our church. Was it while serving on the altar? Reading? Or helping at the church? Give us the "insider" version of being an OLOI parishioner. Be specific.

Be creative!

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