

Our Lady of the Gulf College Scholarship Fund

The Our Lady of the Gulf College Scholarship Fund is provided by a Trust Agreement established through the generosity of Henry and Darlene Martinez. The purpose of the Trust is to assist Catholic high school seniors financially in their pursuit of a college education.

Requirements:

- The applicant must be enrolled in high school or in the summer after his/her senior year of high school.
- The applicant must be an ACTIVE member of Our Lady of the Gulf Church or another Catholic parish in Hancock County.
- The applicant must have maintained a minimum of 2.5 GPA during his/her last years of high school.
 - A copy of the student's transcript must be provided with the application.
- The applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendation. **OLG Pastor and other members of the selection committee cannot submit letters of recommendation.**
- The applicant must submit a short statement (one page or less) of educational plan, college goals, and financial need.

2018 Scholarship

- Recipient will receive \$1,500.00 per year for 4 years provided academic performance, church participation, and financial need continue to qualify him/her. Recipient must provide transcript and proof of enrollment each year.

Mail or hand deliver completed applications and supporting documentation to:

Our Lady of the Gulf
 Attention: Fr. Michael O'Connor
 228 S. Beach Blvd.
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Application Deadline: All applications and supporting documentation must be received by July 2, 2018.

Applicant's Information

Name		Date of Birth	
Address			Telephone Number(s)
City	State	Zip Code	
Email Address			
Parish you attend	How often do you attend this parish?	Pastor's Name	
Pastor's Phone		Pastor's Email	

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Applicant's Financial Information

Applicant's Income 2017		Applicant's Estimated Income 2018	
Applicant's Current Employer			
Employer's Address (Number & Street, City or Town)			
State	Zip Code	Phone Number	
Name of Other Grants, Scholarships or Loan Awarded to Applicant			Amount

Immediate Household Family Information

If you are a dependent child you must include income information for your parent's household.

Family Address (Number & Street)			Number within Household	
City or Town	State	Zip	Telephone Number	
Household Member Names	Relation to Applicant		Age	Estimated Income 2018

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References

Please submit your application with three (3) letters of recommendation. Fax to (228) 467-2960, email to olgchurc@bellsouth.net or mail to Our Lady of the Gulf Church, 228 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Past Academic Information

TRANSCRIPT COVERING LAST TWO YEARS MUST BE PROVIDED

Current/Proposed College Information

Name of College/University where you plan to use the scholarship			
Address (Number & Street)			Field of Study (Major)
City or Town	State	Zip Code	Student Status (e.g. Freshman)

Proof of enrollment must be provided prior to scholarship being awarded.

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Community Service

Contributions to your parish and community can include extra-curricular activities or volunteer work. If you need more room, please attach a list of your additional services to the community.

Name of Our Lady of the Gulf or Parish activities or organizations	Dates
Name of Other Parish or Secular activities and organizations	Dates

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS CAN BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU:					
Completed Application		Included Transcripts		Included Statement of Goals and Financial Need	

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

Signature	Date
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Applications, including all supporting documentation, for the scholarships must be returned to Father Michael O'Connor at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish by July 2, 2018. If you have any questions on how to fill out this application please contact the parish office at (228) 467-6509.