

Cardinal O'Hara High School Merit-Based Scholarships

In addition to the Maguire Foundation, Connelly Foundation Neumann Scholars Program and O'Hara Scholarship Test awards, we are pleased to provide the following scholarships for **incoming freshmen**:

Academic Awards

Awards of \$4,000 will be given in each subject area. **This award is for 4 years at \$1000 per year.**

- Excellence in Mathematics
- Excellence in Science
- Excellence in English
- Excellence in History
- Excellence in Religion
- Excellence in Technology

Fine & Performing Arts Awards

Awards of \$1,500 each will be given in each category. The scholarship is renewable each year, provided that the student remains involved in their particular scholarship area at Cardinal O'Hara (for example: band, ensembles, art class, musical, etc.).

- Excellence in Art (must submit 3 samples of art work)
- Excellence in Instrumental Music (please see below for audition requirement)
- Excellence in Performing Arts (may include vocal, acting or dance; please see below for audition requirement)

Faith & Service Awards

Awards of \$4,000 will be given in each category. **This award is for 4 years at \$1000 per year.**

- Commitment to Community Service
- Commitment to Leadership

*To apply for a merit-based scholarship, please submit an application cover sheet, including the name and contact information for ONE middle school teacher, and a typed, double-spaced 250-word essay describing how you have demonstrated excellence in the category for which you are applying. **It must be noted that a high level of competition is expected** and that criteria must exceed basic statements such as, "received the highest average" in the subject or "has taken lessons for three years" or "attends Mass regularly". A broad base of activities, awards and involvement will be most compelling. Academic records will also reviewed for each applicant. Please contact Amy Bauer, Director of Admissions, regarding the audition requirement for the Instrumental Music and Performing Arts merit scholarships.*

Cardinal O'Hara High School Merit-Based Scholarship Application

This cover sheet must accompany all application materials. All materials **MUST** be received by December 5, 2018. **Applicants must have a complete application on file to be eligible.**

Please indicate the scholarship for which you are applying:

Academic Awards:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in English | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Technology |

Fine & Performing Arts Awards:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Instrumental Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Performing Arts | |

Faith & Service Awards:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commitment to Community Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commitment to Leadership |

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Parent Cell Number: _____

Name of church/parish you attend: _____

Name of school you currently attend: _____

Name of middle school teacher: _____

Teacher Email: _____ Teacher Phone Number: _____

This application form along with your essay must be submitted by December 5th to:

Cardinal O'Hara High School
ATTN: Amy Bauer
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Springfield, PA 19064
abauer@cohs.com