

## Academy of Our Lady

The Innovative  
Catholic  
High School  
of New Orleans

Academy of Our Lady is pleased to offer the following scholarships to incoming pre-freshmen (incoming eighth grade students) and incoming freshmen for the 2021-2022 school year. Scholarships are based on the three distinct characteristics of Academy of Our Lady students: accomplished, involved, and inspired. Alumni scholarships are also awarded.

The minimum requirements to be considered for any scholarship or grant (excluding the Ave Maria Scholarship) at Academy of Our Lady are:

- Attendance at Academy of Our Lady's Commitment Day on Saturday, January 9, 2021.
- Good marks in conduct and no major discipline infractions.
- Registration paid by deadline which will be published in registration literature and on the website.

### ACCOMPLISHED

Academic scholarship eligibility is based on student's composite score on the test taken on Commitment Day at Academy of Our Lady as well as academic performance and conduct in middle school. **Incoming pre-freshmen and incoming freshmen are eligible for Accomplished Scholarships.**

#### Merit Scholarships

- \$750 each year for five years.
- Composite score of 80-90% for incoming pre-freshmen or composite score of 90% for incoming freshmen on Academy of Our Lady's placement test administered on Commitment Day on January 9, 2021.

#### Academic Scholarships

- \$2,000 each year for five years.
- Composite score of 91-95% on Academy of Our Lady's placement test administered on Commitment Day on January 9, 2021.

#### Honor Scholarships

- \$3,500 each year for five years.
- Composite score of 96-97% on Academy of Our Lady's placement test administered on Commitment Day on January 9, 2021.

#### 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 Commitment Day on January 9, 2021.

The minimum requirements to be considered for academic scholarships are:

- Required composite score on Academy of Our Lady placement test to be taken on Commitment Day on January 9, 2021.
- 3.5 or higher grade point average in English, math, social studies, science, and religion courses taken in the sixth, seventh and eighth (if applicable) grades.
- Submission of third quarter report card.

Pre-freshmen and freshmen academic scholarships are renewable throughout the high school years as long as recipients meet the requirements.

An application is not required for Accomplished Scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded to those who meet all requirements and criteria. Scholarship announcements will take place at Welcome Night in April.

The **Ave Maria Scholarship** honors female students who are named valedictorian of their seventh grade class for the 2020-2021 school year. The Ave Maria Scholarship is worth \$5,000 each year for five years. The recipients must maintain the same standard of academic excellence for scholarship renewal each year.

Recipients of the **Ave Maria Scholarship** must fulfill the following requirements:

- Official letter from school principal provided to Academy of Our Lady. Letter must declare student's status as the 2020-21 valedictorian of the school's seventh grade class.
- Good marks in conduct and no major discipline infractions.
- Academy of Our Lady application process completed and registration for the 2021-2022 school year paid by June 1, 2021.

#### Scholarship Disclaimer

If a student qualifies for multiple accomplished (academic based) scholarships, the scholarship worth the highest monetary amount will be awarded. Students may not receive multiple Accomplished Scholarships.

# SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

## 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. **Only incoming pre-freshmen are eligible.**

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.
- Application must be completed and submitted with all required documentation by application deadline. Applications will be available on Commitment Day.
- Student must attend Commitment Day at Academy of Our Lady on January 9, 2021.

The number of awards given will be based on the number of applications received.

Service is essential to the Salesian family spirit at Academy of Our Lady. 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. **Only incoming pre-freshmen are eligible.**

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.
- Application must be completed and submitted with all required documentation by application deadline. Applications will be available on Commitment Day.
- Student must attend Commitment Day at Academy of Our Lady on January 9, 2021.

The number of awards given will be based on the number of applications received.

## INSPIRED

The **Salesian Spirit Scholarship** honors students who embody the Salesian qualities of spirituality, service, joy, and optimism. **This award is \$500 for one year. Incoming pre-freshmen** who attend a school that embodies the Salesian philosophy of reason, religion, and loving kindness may be eligible to receive this award. Each recipient is selected by their school principal.

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. This grant is \$500 for one year. The Catholic Education Grant is automatically awarded to **incoming pre-freshmen** who attended and completed seventh grade at a Catholic elementary school for the 2020-2021 school year while maintaining at least a "C" average. No application is required.

## ALUMNI

Alumni Scholarships are awarded to students who meet the criteria set forth by the Academy of Our Lady Alumni Association. Student must attend Commitment Day at Academy of Our Lady on January 9, 2021. Applications will be mailed to eligible students in the Spring of 2021.