

# **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School Alumni Scholarship**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 11, 2025**

**Drop off at OLPH School Office or Mail to:**

**Attn: SCHOLARSHIP OLPH School  
124 Columbus St. Bakersfield, CA 93305**

The Administration and Student Council of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School invite our graduates who are now high school seniors to apply for a scholarship. We are hoping to provide OLPH alumni an opportunity to show how they have grown as Christians and how they have helped the community throughout the past four years. Therefore, this scholarship is given based on Christian Service, Community Service, and Personal Growth.

Three letters of recommendation are required, verifying your involvement in each area of the three areas: Community Service, Christian Service, and Personal Growth, respectively. Letters must include the name of the person recommending you, their address, organization, email address and phone number, as well as your name, as the scholarship applicant.

**Applicants must be high school seniors who are also  
graduates of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School.**

**Incomplete submissions will not be considered for the award.**

**Please be sure the following checklist is complete before you submit  
materials for consideration.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Include a copy of this page of the Scholarship Application with each of these items checked off.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your essay cover page which includes: your name, the name of your high school, your home address, and your parents' first and last names and phone numbers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Three letters of recommendation are enclosed. One for each area of growth.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your personal essay must include evidence of all three areas (See guidelines.)

1. Your Community Service
2. Your Christian Service
3. Your Personal Growth – This is crucial. Do not leave it out!

## GUIDELINES FOR PERSONAL ESSAY

### **Community Service**

What have you done for your community in the form of community service? (i.e., fund-raising activities, areas of leadership, clubs, involvement in politics, or volunteer work in the community.) What have you *learned about yourself* through your involvement in the community? Give clear examples and stories of how you've grown through these experiences.

### **Christian Service**

What have you done as a Christian in the area of Christian service? (i.e., helping the poor, needy or elderly, volunteering in your parish or church, or promoting the message of Christ directly in your actions, especially in helping the less fortunate or witnessing publicly in words or actions what Jesus means to you.) What have you *learned about your personal faith* through your involvement in this service? Give clear examples and stories.

### **Personal Growth**

During your years in high school, you have changed in several ways, we're sure. Growth is different from change. Growth is the process of expanding. Growth is important throughout your high school years because it defines who you have become as a person. Without personal growth, there is no maturity. Tell us how you have grown as a person these last four years. Give clear examples and stories. This is the most crucial aspect for the scholarship committee.

## FORMATING GUIDELINES

Your essay section of this scholarship must consist of the following:

- 1-2 pages explaining all three areas of your service and personal growth.
- A coversheet must contain – your name, address, parents' names and phone numbers, and the name of your high school.
- Must be typed and double-spaced. Ink must be black using a clear easy to read font such as: Arial, Times New Roman, or Calibri.
- You may quote other people in your essay with proper attribution.
- Must **provide information in ALL THREE areas:**  
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**Good luck, and God bless you!**