



# The St. Francis & St. Clare Scholarships

*Every year, OLSH awards the St. Francis Scholarship to one well-rounded, motivated incoming freshman boy. This year, we are introducing the St. Clare Scholarship that will be awarded to one incoming freshman girl. Both recipients will be students who achieve academically, demonstrate strong leadership, exemplify lives of true Christian presence and are involved in extracurricular activities and community service. The scholarships will be a one-time financial award of \$1,000 each. These merit scholarships will not adversely affect other financial assistance that the student may receive.*

The Felician Sisters follow the Rule of St. Francis and profess vows of obedience, poverty and chastity. Francis of Assisi's love of God and Neighbor flowed from envisioning God in all creation, enfleshed in the person of Jesus Christ. As a Gospel pilgrim, he struggled to hear the meaning of rebuilding the Church as a ministry to the poor and abandoned. With an open heart Francis allowed himself to be awakened, converted and renewed. When Clare of Assisi met St. Francis she was a young, unworldly woman yearning for a more spiritual life. After hearing him preach her heart burned with an intense desire to imitate the poor, humble life he lived for Jesus. Clare begged him to help her so that she too may live "after the manner of the holy Gospel." Joy, simplicity, penance, dependence upon God and loyalty to the Church were hallmarks of St. Francis and St. Clare's lives. These Franciscan gifts were an integral part of Blessed Mary Angela's life and thus these two saints influenced the foundation of the Felician Congregation. As members of the Felician Congregation, we are members of the Franciscan family and continue to follow the example of St. Francis and St. Clare in contemplation, continuing conversion, poverty and humility.

## **THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

*Applications for the St. Francis and St. Clare Scholarships are due to the Admissions Office of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart by February 1, 2012.*

*A complete application must include:*

- The application form and completed essays
- Parish/Community Service Form
- One letter of recommendation from the student's current elementary school principal
- One letter of recommendation from a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher or coach from the student's current elementary school
- A copy of the student's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade report card
- A copy of the student's high school placement test  
*(Only if taken somewhere other than Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School)*

*Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School*  
**ST. FRANCIS & ST. CLARE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

This application must be completed **by the student** applicant and signed by a parent/guardian.  
*All applications and supporting items must be received by February 1, 2012.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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**Describe your involvement in Extra Curricular activities during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

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**APPLICATION ESSAY:**

Saint Francis & Saint Clare of Assisi lived a life in which to help those in need. Their calling has made them an inspiration too many. In the true spirit of Saint Francis & Saint Clare, how have you given back to your community?

*Attach your hand-written or typed essay on a separate 8½ x 11 sheet of paper and attach to this application page.  
Be sure to include your name and current elementary school on your essay page.*

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**COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL APPLICATION ITEMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:**

Admissions Office • Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School  
1504 Woodcrest Ave. • Coraopolis, PA 15108

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**ST. FRANCIS & ST. CLARE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**PARISH/COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM**

Please list your parish/community service involvement. The list may include any service club, activity or organization that you have participated in during the past two calendar years. Examples are parish youth groups, volunteer work or other special community service projects. *Each activity must include an adult supervisor's name, phone number, and a brief description of the service and dates of involvement.*

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.**

Type of Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ST. FRANCIS SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE FORM**

Type of Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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