



Our Lady of Mercy Academy

Educating young women with Faith, Compassion, and Promise

Mustang Award

Award Overview

Since 1928, Our Lady of Mercy Academy has been teaching young women to show compassion for others, exhibit courage and loyalty, love those around them and share their gifts with others.

This award is a partial need-based award in the amount of \$2,500, renewable each year, provided the student remains in good academic standing. The applicant needs to display academic ability, participation in athletic activities, and have a desire to become a contributing member of the Our Lady of Mercy Academy community. Applicants who do not receive the Mustang Award may still be eligible for Financial Aid.

Application Instructions

- Submit a financial aid application to FACTS via www.OLMA.org/Admissions and last year's tax return by December 1
- Complete the Intent to Apply for OLMA Financial Aid and/or Awards Google Form via the Admissions Portal and complete the second page of this application
- Ask two people to write recommendation letters—principal, teacher, coach, community service advisor, etc.
- Submit a one-page essay answering all of the questions provided
- Provide sixth and seventh grade report cards, and eighth grade Q1 grades when available

Submission Instructions

- Ask those writing recommendation letters to hand you their letter in a sealed envelope or email directly to Mrs. Waechter, Director of Admissions, at nwaechter@olma.org
- Collect your application form, essay, transcripts, and recommendations in one envelope prior to December 1
- Mail or drop off a completed application with the aforementioned documents to the address listed below:
Director of Admissions & Recruitment
Our Lady of Mercy Academy
815 Convent Road
Syosset, NY 11791

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Application Questions

Please submit a one-page essay that is typed in Times New Roman size 12 font with one-inch margins.

- Why would you like to attend Our Lady of Mercy Academy?
- Why do you feel you should receive this award?
- Please describe how the service you have given to others has impacted you.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Current School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Sibling Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ School Attending: _____

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Recommendations

Please provide contact information for those writing your recommendation letters:

A teacher or principal from 7th-8th grade

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____



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A coach or community service supervisor

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____