



Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church

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Dear Young Parishioners of Our Lady of Purgatory Church:

We are delighted to inform you and your families of the new array of Scholarships to be awarded by the OLOP Education Foundation starting in the spring of 2024.

To support the educational endeavors of a wider age range of students, the Foundation will be awarding 4 scholarships this year. One scholarship of \$200 to defray the cost for tuition for an educational endeavor to a middle school aged student for such things as Sea Lab, educational camps or classes in music, art, computers etc., one scholarship of \$300 to defray the cost for tuition for an educational endeavor to a high school student for advanced classes in music, art, computers, robotics, web design etc., as well as, two College scholarships of \$750 each for college tuition to high school graduates or college undergraduates students.

The requirements for each student to be considered for the scholarship, no matter the age group are as follows:

- Be a parishioner in good standing at OLOP and involved in Parrish activities and events. (This means helping with events not just attending them and counts up to 50 points toward application score)
- Scholastic Achievement. This means at least a B average in all classes. (Counts up to 35 points toward application score)
- Extra-curricular activities/ community service. (Counts up to 15 points toward applicationscore)

Applications will be available at a later date. We are informing you of this opportunity now so you can make sure to participate in upcoming parish activities. Your help is certainly needed.

Upcoming activities include The Christmas Bazaar, the Dedication of the New Church, the Christmas Pageant, the St. Maron's Hafli, the Summer Festival, serving on the Altar, becoming a liturgical reader or a choir member.

This is not an exhaustive list. There may be other ways to help through the year. We hope this letter inspires you to be an active member of your parish and to know that in addition to competing for a scholarship, there are many rewards and benefits in providing your parish family with your time and talent.

God Bless You!

Our lady of Purgatory Education Foundation Council