

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,

This scholarship opportunity is for your 8<sup>th</sup> grade student. The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, in accordance with our mission to advance and assist with Catholic education, is once again offering two \$1000.00 scholarships (\$500.00/semester) for the 2016-2017 school year: one to Cardinal Ritter High School and one to Scecina Memorial High School. It is open to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students planning to attend either school. The student is required to write an essay, limited to 300 words, reflecting on their thoughts concerning the Value of a Catholic Education. The essay will be evaluated by L.A.O.H. members on the following criteria:

1. Comprehension
2. Organization
3. Creativity

Scholarship entries should be mailed to Liz Elias, 5801 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN 46220 or submitted via email to [toelias@hallrender.com](mailto:toelias@hallrender.com). Entries must be postmarked by Thursday, April 14, 2016 or received via email on that date to be considered. Questions may be directed to Liz at [eelias@hallrender.com](mailto:eelias@hallrender.com) or 317-213-4337.

A member of L.A.O.H. will be glad to award the Scholarship at the winning students' graduation ceremonies.

Sincerely,

Liz Elias, L.A.O.H. Scholarship Chairman

**LAOH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's email and Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

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(If emails are provided, communication will be primarily via email and will be sent to both student and parent.)

I have been admitted to ( ) Cardinal Ritter High School or ( ) Scecina Memorial High School

Questions for Applicant (please circle yes or no)

Have you served your Church? yes/no If yes, briefly describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served the Community? yes/no If yes, briefly describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you played CYO or community sports? yes/no If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*In addition to this application and the essay, please submit a copy of the most recent report card and ISTEP scores.\*\***