



LARISSA EKLUND-DETHLEFS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Mission:

The Larissa Eklund-Dethlefs Memorial Scholarship fund has been created to honor a woman who embodied the spirit of OLP through her vitality, open-mindedness, spirituality, and inner beauty. It is important to the family and friends of Larissa to honor her and remember her for what she brought to our lives in a short 25 years of life. Through this scholarship we pay tribute to our sunflower, Larissa, as well as OLP... a place where women are celebrated and friendships grow.

The Award:

The recipient of this scholarship award will in her own way be one who embodies the spirit of Larissa through her involvement at OLP, in her community, and through her devotion to her family & friends.

Criteria for applying:

- Student must be entering her senior year at OLP.
- Student must have attended at least two years at OLP prior to senior year.
- Student must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Student must complete the scholarship essay assignment which consists of two prompts. You must respond to both prompts for your application to be considered.
- Student must submit application and written responses to Turnitin.com by Monday, April 14, 2014. No extensions will be granted.

Scholarship Amount:

This is an important scholarship distributed to a different student each year. The amount awarded each year will vary. This upcoming year the recipient will be awarded \$4000.00.

Written prompts:

We do not require a specific length in regards to your written response to these prompts. We do, however, expect for each student to take the time to reflect on the prompts and prepare a well-thought-out response.

1. To participate in this contest, sign in to Turnitin.com with your own log-in.
2. Enroll in the Dethlefs Scholarship 2014 class on Turnitin.com.

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The enrollment password is aolp

3. Please type your responses in one document and submit to the scholarship essay assignment. You must respond to both prompts to be considered.

4. The document must include an MLA title page.

Your name should not appear anywhere else in the document.

1st Prompt:

In the song titled "Friends," singer/songwriter, Michael W. Smith, wrote the lyrics "Friends are friends forever if the Lord's the Lord of them..."

Explain how an OLP friendship has strengthened your character and/or your spirituality, and how she has impacted your life.

2nd Prompt:

As an OLP student, Larissa was involved in cheerleading, peer counseling, sports, campus ministry, drama, Spring Sing, affiliation with Saints, and speech & debate. Explain your involvement in one specific extracurricular activity offered through OLP and/or Saints. Include your reasons for becoming involved in that activity or sport and what you have learned about yourself through the experience.