



## **Women In God's Spirit**

### **2025 WINGS Faith Legacy Scholarship Application**

#### **Part 1: Applicant Information**

Applicant Name: Olivia Deselms

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Parish: St. Charles Borromeo

High School: Carondelet High School

Graduation Date: May 17th, 2025

Where do you plan to attend college/trade school/vocational education/other:

Louisiana State University

## **Part 2: Essay**

The essay should include: Service to the church i.e., altar serving, choir, religious education, youth ministry work, parish fundraising, ushering, lecturing, pancake, breakfast, serving donuts, etc.; service to the community i.e., food drive, cleanup camps, etc.; scholastic achievements, and extracurricular activities. Approximately 300 words.

My mom first started taking me to church before I was out in this world. She would go every weekend, for nine months as I grew in her womb. Within the first month of being born, I was baptized at St. Charles, and for the 17 years since I have called this church my home. After my first communion with Fr. In second grade, I worked with Deacon Gill to become an altar server, and once a week after my first communion I served in my first mass. I still remember that 9:30 mass where Fr. Mark held onto the missile after the prayer, turned me toward the congregation and announced my name. For the next 5 years I would be an altar server almost every Saturday evening and I know the mass like the back of my hand. As I went into highschool, I completed my confirmation at St. Charles, working with Justin and Shane to do so. And now in my junior and senior years at Carondelet I have gone with my mom most weeks to help her teach her 2nd grade faith formation class. I have done more than 12 hours each year with her classes, and she and I have bonded over the memories created with the children. When I was younger I had the best time participating in VBS, and it led me to spending a summer one year being a leader for a VBS small group. Alongside everything church has had to offer me, my faith is one thing that I will be able to take with me now and forever, and without St. Charles I would not have that cornerstone to guide me through college.

## **Part 3: Letter of Recommendation**

Teachers, counselors, and/or church or community leaders may submit letters on your behalf. Letters may be sent to: [quakesnut@yahoo.com](mailto:quakesnut@yahoo.com) By: April 15, 2025  
Please put the **2025 WINGS Faith Legacy Scholarship Application** in the subject heading.

## **Part 4: Additional Comments**

## **Part 5: Application Acknowledgement**

I certify that all the information contained in this Application (including attachments hereto) is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. If the student submitting this Application is selected for final consideration for a scholarship, I hereby grant permission to the Scholarship Committee of WINGS to verify information on this Application with teachers, counselors, and others. I agree and acknowledge that the Scholarship Committee of WINGS is not responsible for lost or misdelivered applications.



Applicant's Signature

4-22-25

Date



Parent/Guardian Signature

4-22-25

Date

Return to: [quakesnut@yahoo.com](mailto:quakesnut@yahoo.com).

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**Deadline: April 25, 2025**

**WINGS Scholarship: \$2000**

**Unrestricted**