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The Sister Margaret Hoffman OSF COACE Graduation Scholarship

This scholarship is available for any COACE member whose child will graduate from high school this year. COACE will award a \$1000 scholarship to three graduating seniors, paid to the colleges the students will attend in the fall. The awarding of these scholarships is based on academic performance, community service, extracurricular activities, an essay, and letters of recommendation.

About Sr. Margaret Hoffman



A native of Columbus, Sister Margaret has been a high school English teacher for more than 50 years. When she entered the Congregation, Sister Margaret taught at St. Francis Academy (now Joliet Catholic Academy) in Joliet, Illinois, before moving to St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Louisville, Ohio. She was then assigned to the Diocese of Columbus where she continued to teach high school English. She has been at her present ministry, St. Charles Preparatory High School, for the past 25 years, and counting! In addition to her teaching duties, Sister Margaret prepares the school's liturgies and serves as the local chapter coordinator for several of the Joliet Franciscan Sisters who live in Ohio and Michigan. Sister has been a COACE member since the beginning. Her entire career witnesses an embodiment of service and dedication to her students, colleagues, the Diocese of Columbus.

Application for the scholarship is to be **postmarked by March 15th** and mailed to the COACE address:

COACE
The Sister Margaret Hoffman OSF COACE Graduation Scholarship
P.O. Box 340261
Columbus, OH 43234-0261

All information will be kept confidential.

The following forms must be attached to this application:

- Photo copy of ACT or SAT Scores
- Photo copy of the first semester Report Card
- Service Activity
- Extracurricular Activity
- Essay Response
- Two Recommendation Letters from current teacher(s) and/or principal

All students and parents of winners will be notified by mail once the winners are determined. The Scholarship winners will be recognized at our annual Awards Night.



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Please Print

Name of student (First, MI, Last)

I am the _____ son _____ daughter of an active COACE member.

Street Address City State Zip

Name of High School

Name of Parent/COACE member School of Employment

Parent/Guardian Email Address

I understand that an impartial selection committee will evaluate all data submitted and that the decisions of the committee will be final in the selection of scholarship winners.

Signature of Student Date

The release statement below must be signed by a parent or guardian in order for the application to be complete. All material sent become property of COACE and will not be returned.

I hereby authorize the school to release all the required academic information to the COACE Scholarship Committee. I also understand that an impartial selection committee will evaluate all data submitted on my child's behalf and the decisions of the committee will be final in the selection of the scholarship winners.

I hereby grant COACE permission to use my photographic likeness from the Scholarship Awards Night in any of its publications, including their newsletter to Diocese of Columbus teachers or press releases to newspapers such as *The Catholic Times*.

Parent or Guardian Signature Date



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Extracurricular Activities

Please choose up to five extracurricular activities you have participated in during the past four years and write a brief description of each activity. Also indicate how long you actively participated in this organization, club, or sport.

Activity	Brief Description



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Service Activities

Please choose up to five service activities you have participated in during the past four years and write a brief description of each activity, including how many hours you committed to this service.

Service Activity	Brief Description



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Name _____

Essay Writing Prompt

Students must craft a one to two page typed response to the following question.

How has service impacted your education? How do you plan to continue service in college and beyond?