

Cardinal O'Hara

H I G H S C H O O L

Scholarship Essay Form

Name: _____

Current School: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

First Choice HS: _____

Second Choice HS: _____

Choose ONE Essay Topic:

1. Write a personal statement as to what you feel you can contribute to Cardinal O'Hara High School, as well as what you hope to achieve while here. Include details regarding your interests, goals, and experience helping others.

2. Explain what "leadership" means to you. Evaluate your own leadership ability - how have you led, what have you led, do you want to grow as a leader and how do you plan to do that. Write about a person who you see as a "leadership role-model", explain why you see him/her that way, and what you learn from him/her.

3. Discuss something that you have overcome in life – a challenge, obstacle, or adversity. How has it shaped and affected you as a person.

- All essays should be **hand-written** and between 250 and 500 words.
- Please attach this form with your essay.
- Please note that all scholarships are renewable for four years and require a minimum average to retain.
- **Your essay is due no later than December 16, 2018. Please return it to:
Cardinal O'Hara HS, Admissions Dept., 39 O'Hara Rd., Tonawanda, NY 14150.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at 695-2600 ext.357, or by e-mail at thuber@cardinalohara.com. Thank you for taking the time to complete and submit your scholarship essay. Your effort is greatly appreciated.