Cardinal O'Hara
HIGH SCHOOL

Scholarship Essay Form

Student Name:_____ School:_____

Parent Phone:_____ Parent Email:_____

First Choice HS:_____ Second Choice HS:_____

Choose <u>ONE</u> Essay Topic:

1. Write a personal statement telling us your story. Questions to consider include: What are you passionate about? What are your goals? How have you helped others? What do you feel you can contribute to Cardinal O'Hara High School and what do you hope to achieve while here?

2. Explain what "leadership" means to you. Evaluate your own leadership ability. How have you led, what have you led, where can you improve, and how do you plan to grow as a leader? Write about a person who you see as a "leadership role-model" and explain the impact they have had on you.

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 must be **hand-written** and between 250 and 500 words.
- Please attach this form with your essay.
- All scholarships are renewable for four years and require a minimum average to retain.
- Completing this essay makes you eligible to be considered for a scholarship, but does not guarantee you will receive one.

<u>Essays are due by December 13, 2024</u>

Three ways to turn in essay:

1. Mail: Cardinal O'Hara HS, Admissions Dept., 39 O'Hara Rd., Tonawanda, NY 14150
2. Email: Send a scan of the hand-written essay to enrollment@cardinalohara.com
3. Drop it off in-person between 8am and 3:30pm, Monday-Friday

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