



MOTHER MCAULEY

Liberal Arts High School

Eileen O'Brien Scholarship Application Guidelines

Eileen O'Brien is a trailblazer, a dedicated mother and athletic supporter. She believes in the importance of competition and teamwork. It is because of these qualities along with her perseverance and a pioneering spirit that Mother McAuley enjoys robust, award winning swimming/diving and water polo programs. Her desire to provide opportunities for her daughter and future women inspired by swimming/diving and water polo has impacted generations of student athletes who have found their community in these programs. This scholarship will allow Eileen O'Brien's impact to continue for our young women by providing financial assistance to a student who is involved in the swimming/diving or water polo program. An anonymous donor has started this scholarship to honor Eileen O'Brien and support women at McAuley through this scholarship.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria which reflect the spirit of Eileen O'Brien:

1. The student is an active participant in the Mother McAuley swimming/diving or water polo program.
2. The student completes an essay describing the impact the program has had on her life and how she will portray perseverance and a pioneering spirit in her life.

"I have great confidence in you to do what you think best.

State your opinion and always act with courage."

-Catherine McAuley



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The Eileen O'Brien Scholarship was established in 2016 in honor of Eileen O'Brien, an alumna parent and current grandmother of a student athlete. The 2016-2017 scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a student for tuition assistance.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. The student must have a current minimum GPA of 2.5, and be in good standing behaviorally and financially. The student is an active participant in the Mother McAuley swimming/diving or water polo program.
2. The student must submit an application and write an essay using the following prompt. Essays must be typed in 12 font. This application sheet should be attached to the essay. Please do not put any identifying information on the essay sheet.

In an essay of no more than 250 words, please describe how being a member of the Mother McAuley swimming/diving or water polo program has impacted your life. Also, cite examples how you will honor and exemplify Mrs. O'Brien's perseverance and "pioneering spirit" in your own life.

Student's Name: _____

Student Level: _____

Dean approval: _____

Business office approval: _____

APPLICATION DUE DATE: Thursday, March 30 Please submit to Mrs. Klyczek