

The Laura Burns Memorial LEADERSHIP Scholarship

Sponsored by the Immaculata Academy Student Council

The Student Council is proud to sponsor 4 scholarships each year in honor of the memory of Ms. Laura Burns, class of '67, IA teacher/student council moderator, Hamburg School Board President, founder of Burger Fest, and social activist. The Scholarships are awarded based on the qualities of Leadership exemplified by Laura Burns.

The 4 scholarships are awarded to 1 student from each class (Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.).

Applicants must:

- 1) Complete an application (Part A)
- 2) Submit a written essay (Part B)
- 3) Successfully complete an interview (Part C)

Tuition Assistance Awards will be credited to each scholarship winner's bill (\$400) to the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior recipient. The successful senior candidate will be awarded \$500 at the 2010 Immaculata Academy graduation ceremony.

***PLEASE NOTE: Previous winners are ineligible!

Please complete the following application (Part A) and essay (Part B) and submit to Mr. Oliver or Mr. Sambora no later than **Friday, MAY 14, 2010**

The interview sessions (approx. 10 minutes each) are scheduled for:

Freshman: Wednesday, May 19

Sophomore: Wednesday, May 19

Juniors: Tuesday, May 18

Seniors: Tuesday, May 18

NO EXCEPTIONS!

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Part A. - Application

Name _____ Grade _____

List any specific honors (scholarships, sports /community awards)

School/Extracurricular involvement

List all clubs/organizations/events/sports you have been involved in

Part B. – Essay: Submit an essay of no more than 2 typed pages in response to the following topic! Be sure to check the deadline listed on the front of this form!

Born in India in 1869, Mohandas K. Gandhi spent his life advocating freedom; He never waivered in his belief in nonviolent protest and religious toleration. Though never officially “elected” to any office, people nonetheless responded to his message and followed it. Gandhi was a leader in the truest sense of the word!

- Relate 1 or more of the following quotations as they apply to your life and experiences?
- In your estimation, what 2 qualities must all great leaders have?

“To believe in something, and not to live it, is dishonest”

“An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.”

“For the nonviolent person, the whole world is one family. He will thus fear none, nor will others fear him.”

“The only devils in the world are those running around in our own hearts – that is where the battle should be fought.”

“We must become the change we want to see in the world.”

All information on this application is true and all thoughts on the essay are my own

Signature _____ Date _____