ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY

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The Joseph Burkacki Endowed Scholarship Fund

Application and Essay Instructions

Student Name: _____

Current school: _____

Student Home Address: _____

Parent names: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____ Place of Birth: _____ US Citizen: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Please describe your Polish ethnicity (100% Polish, 50% Polish, etc.,)

Father's Side: _____

Mother's Side: _____

Essay Question

In a formal 5 paragraph essay, please describe your Polish ancestry and family history. Please also describe how you believe this would impact the Polish community and culture during your education at Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

***Essays must be typed*, submitted as a pdf document, and emailed to the office of admissions at admissions@stmarysprep.com**

The essay and above application have a very firm deadline of January 1st. Applications submitted after that will not be accepted.

The Burkacki Scholarship program awards are not based on financial need. However, Orchard Lake St. Mary's offers additional scholarship and tuition-assistance programs that are need-based, and applicants for the Burkacki Scholarship are encouraged to apply for these other/additional programs through the normal tuition-assistance process. Ms. Castiglione can provide the information.