

**Rita Jane Gehring Wanstrath '41 Scholarship  
Oldenburg Heritage Award Application**

**Criteria:**

Incoming Junior or Senior  
B average cumulative GPA  
Completion of Essay

**Award**

\$1000 applied to next year's tuition

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Grade level next year\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Essay: The Oldenburg, Indiana area is rich in history. The Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg Academy, Franciscan Seminary/Friary, Holy Family Parish, and the Village of Oldenburg have all factored into the community which exists today.

Select a person, place or event related to the history of Oldenburg and write a short essay (250-500 words) on the topic. Describe why you think it has significance and why it should be remembered.

*Students: Do not put your name on the essay. Submit your essay to the guidance office in an envelope, with your name on the envelope only.*