

Dr. Joanne Marie Andiorio Scholarship, \$2,000

Awarded to a student in need of financial assistance who has demonstrated a passion for serving others. This award is renewable each year with a continued commitment to service.

Dr. Joanne Marie Andiorio was born and raised in the Oakland area of Pittsburgh, Joanne was educated by the Sisters of Mercy. Her undergraduate work was completed at Mt. Mercy College (now Carlow University). Joanne held graduate degrees in Library Administration from Rosary College as well as a Master's Degree and Doctoral (DrPH) in Public Health, both from the University of Pittsburgh. A Sister of Mercy for over 40 years, Joanne held a number of positions, most notably as President and CEO of the Pittsburgh Mercy Health System from 1978-1998. Joanne went on to serve the Pittsburgh community in various leadership roles including executive Director of Mt. Nazareth Center, President/CEO of Holy Family Manor, COO of Vincentian Collaborative System and Administrator of Health and Wellness at St. Joseph Center and Providence Manor. In addition, Joanne served on many Boards of Trustees and was the recipient of local and national awards recognizing her executive skills and commitment to service. At the time of her passing, Joanne was an Associate Vincentian Sister of Charity, now known as the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth. Beyond her personal and professional success, it was Joanne's compassionate spirit and generosity of heart that had an impact on all she met. Selflessness, loyalty and love for others were the trademarks of her life. Joanne respected and went out of her way to know those who worked both with her and for her. She was beloved by all who were blessed to have their lives cross her path.

Dr. Andiorio's family established this endowed scholarship so that many young women will be blessed to receive the strong Catholic education that Oakland Catholic High School provides and that Joanne's spirit and dedication to service will be recognized and live on through the recipients of this scholarship.

Applicants should submit an essay to the OC President outlining what servant leadership means to them and how they are living a life of service to others and what that means to them. Submissions will be reviewed by the family and awardees will be notified by June at the end of their freshman year.