

**Henrietta Pulskamp
Abegglen
Scholarship
Packet**

St. Mary's Church
& Catholic Campus Ministry
111 E. High Street
Oxford, OH 45056

The Henrietta Pulskamp Abegglen Scholarship

Henrietta Abegglen, whose bequest has created this scholarship, was born in Celina, Ohio, October 20, 1904, and died in Oxford, Ohio, September 27, 1989.

She graduated *Magna cum Laude* from Miami University in 1927 and went on to earn a Master's degree from The Ohio State University and a diploma from the *Sorbonne* in Paris. While teaching at Miami she met and married Homer N. Abegglen, a member of the faculty of the Department of Theatre. The wedding took place in 1937. Henrietta continued to teach part-time following her marriage.

Their marriage was a genuine partnership, for they both were intensely interested in theatre, art and music. They loved Miami University and had great affection for their students, especially those with whom they came in very close contact through Homer's play direction.

The criteria for awarding this scholarship as well as the method stipulated reflect Henrietta's life and character. She was a highly successful college student at a time when not too many women pursued education beyond high school. By identifying this scholarship as one to be awarded to a female student attending Miami University, she asserts the value of such preparation for serious students of her gender.

Henrietta loved her faith, a fact that is demonstrated in part by her stipulation that the Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Oxford or his delegates be responsible for selecting the recipient of this annual award.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the two churches that were most important to her in her life were both dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus. In Celina her church was The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Finally, it should be remembered that some of Henrietta's teaching took place during the depression years of the 1930s, a time when higher education was a bit beyond the reach of many young people. She certainly was aware of students with special needs and of course, such needs continue to exist.

**The Henrietta Pulskamp Abegglen Scholarship Committee
Saint Mary's Church & Catholic Campus Ministry
111 East High Street
Oxford, Ohio 45056**

Dear Applicant:

We are happy for your interest in the Henrietta Pulskamp Abegglen Scholarship for the academic year 2012/2013. If you decide to apply, please complete the following process:

1. Fill out the enclosed form.
2. Write an essay of not more than 500 words describing your career objectives and giving us any information about yourself that you think will help us evaluate your application.
3. Submit 2 letters of recommendation, from people able to comment on the criteria below. Preference is for Oxford or Miami University community people who know you. Saint Mary's staff members are not permitted to write recommendation letters.
4. Provide an up-to-date copy of your official academic transcript.
5. Complete the enclosed financial form.
If you would like to explain additional financial considerations, please do so.
6. Return your application to Saint Mary's office by 4:30pm Friday, March 2, 2012.
ALL materials must be submitted at the SAME TIME as the application.

CRITERIA: Applicants for the Henrietta Pulskamp Abegglen Scholarship will be evaluated (not in any priority order) by their: commitment to their faith demonstrated by involvement at Saint Mary's, academic performance demonstrated by MU transcripts, financial need letters of recommendation and the applicant's essay.

You will be notified of the committee's decision on or before April 20, 2012.

Yours very truly,

Henrietta Pulskamp Abegglen Scholarship Committee

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Application CHECK LIST – 2012/2013

_____ Application Form

_____ Essay

_____ Two Letters of Recommendation

_____ Academic Transcript

_____ Financial Form

ALL materials must be submitted at the SAME TIME and meet the deadline of **Friday, March 2, 2012 at 4:30pm.**

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Application Form – 2012/2013

NAME:

OXFORD ADDRESS/TELEPHONE

HOME ADDRESS/TELEPHONE

(if applicable)

ACADEMIC MAJOR:

EXPECTED MONTH/YEAR OF GRADUATION:

CUMULATIVE MIAMI GPA:

WHY ARE YOU APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

IDENTIFY ANY AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT (PAST AND CURRENT) AT
SAINT MARY'S:

RETURN WITH ALL OTHER MATERIALS BY 4:30PM FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012

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Financial Form – 2012/2013

This financial form should help us understand your financial situation including how much of university expenses you pay or your family pays and other financial aid and scholarships you will receive. Figures can be approximate.

Your Name: _____

Your earnings in 2011 (or adjusted gross income as on your 2011 Income Tax Form):

1. How much of university expenses will you be personally paying in 2012/2013?

2. Financial aid or scholarships do you anticipate receiving in 2012/2013?

3. Amount of loans you will be taking in 2012/2013? _____
4. Contribution from parents/family toward tuition and expenses? _____

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Your Parents' or Guardians' Names:

Ages (or optional – age of your older parent): _____

Parents' or Guardians' Address, City/State/Zip Code

Parents' or Guardians' *Occupation and Approximate Income* (or adjusted gross income as on 2011 Income Tax Return):

Father/Guardian: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____

Other family income in 2011 (farm/rental income etc.):

How many people are in your parents' household (beside your parents)? _____

How many people in your parents' household will be college students between July 1, 2012 and June 2013? _____

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Please explain other financial information the Scholarship Committee should consider.