

**Application for Admission  
2009-2010  
(For High School Students and Recent High School Graduates)**

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy  
18 Karol Wojtyla Square, Box 249, Barry's Bay, ON K0J 1B0

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Ins. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City Province / State Postal / Zip Code

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Check:  living  deceased

Father's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City Province / State Postal / Zip Code

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City Province / State Postal / Zip Code

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Check:  living  deceased

Mother's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if different from above) Number & Street City Province / State Postal / Zip Code

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City Province / State Postal / Zip Code

If you live with a guardian, give relationship, name and address of this person:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship Name Address

Secondary and post-secondary schools attended; list any degrees or certificates earned:

School Location Dates attended Date graduated

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List your principal extracurricular activities in high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you work during the school year in high school? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Give the names of those writing references for you. Two are required (non-family members please).

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first hear about Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy? (please check appropriate box):

- Newman Guide*  Website  Surfing the Net  Newsletter  School Presentation  Family/friend/word-of-mouth  
 Advertisement (where?): \_\_\_\_\_  Conference (where?): \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essays**

The following four questions, adapted with permission from the application form for Thomas Aquinas College, are designed to give the Admissions Committee at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy not only information about yourself and your background, but also some assessment of why you would like to spend this foundational year at the Academy. The answers will also give us some idea of the level and quality of your writing style. Your answers should be thoughtful, organized and to the point. The **total** length of the responses should be 6-8 pages, double-spaced, with generous margins.

Answer the questions in order. The questions in parentheses are intended as suggestive aids; you are not required to answer all of them. Write complete sentences, and paragraph sensibly. Use only one side of the paper. Number your answers and your pages. You need not begin each new answer on a new page. The application deadline for early admission is January 9, 2009. The initial deadline for regular admission is March 17, 2009.\* You may apply after this date, but may be placed on a waiting list.

Proofread your pages carefully, watching for errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure.

1. Describe your life within your family. (For example: Do you have brothers and sisters? How do you relate to your parents and other members of your family? What interests do you share with the other members of your family?)
  
2. What do you think of the education you have had until now? (For example: Has it been successful in meeting your needs, and how does it fit in with your plans? In what ways has it been especially effective? How do you think it might have been improved?) You may also relate some school experience, or other experience, which was formative for you.
  
3. Why do you wish to attend Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy? (For example: What aspects of the Academy most appeal to you and why?) Be sure to discuss your understanding of the academic program of the Academy and how this education fits with whatever long-term plans you may have.
  
4. Write a review of a book you have read that has particularly interested you. Your review should summarize the contents of the book, as well as convey a sense of the book's strengths and weaknesses.

In addition, please submit:

1. One complete essay from your education during the last 1 - 2 years.
  
2. Transcripts from any secondary or post-secondary schools attended. If you have been homeschooled, your transcript should be signed by the person primarily responsible for your education, and it should include: a description (three or four sentences) of each homeschooled course at the secondary level, detailing the content of the course, materials used, and method of evaluation; as well as a grade (both numerical and alphabetical) for each course.
  
3. SAT and/or ACT scores, if available.
  
4. A recent photograph of yourself (head and shoulders).
  
5. Application fee.

\*Applications postmarked on or before January 5, 2009, or received by January 9, 2009, will have the application fee waived. Complete applications received later than these dates, but postmarked by the initial March 17, 2009 deadline for regular admission, will pay an application fee of \$50. Those applying after this date will pay a late application fee of \$100.

**Letter of Reference**  
**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy**  
18 Karol Wojtyla Square, Box 249  
Barry's Bay, ON K0J 1B0

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

This reference is submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Number City Province / State Postal / Zip Code

The student whose name appears above is applying for admission to Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy and has given your name as a reference. We would appreciate a frank statement from you – based on your personal or professional knowledge of the applicant – concerning scholarship, character, personality, and any other information which you think would help us reach a wise decision on the student's application. A careful discrimination between strong and weak characteristics of the applicant would be more helpful than routine praise.

Thank you.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of reference: (Please use the back and / or additional sheets if necessary.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this statement to:

**Director of Admissions**  
**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy**  
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