

Saint Joseph Parish Scholarship Application

St. Joseph Parish is pleased to be able to offer some financial assistance, in the form of scholarships, to high school seniors going to college and those currently enrolled in college. This year we have voted to award a minimum of \$500 in scholarships.

The following criteria and procedures are to be completed in full and returned to St. Joseph Rectory office no later than noon on April 1, 2025.

Criteria and Procedure:

- 1) Student must be a member in good standing in our Parish community.
- 2) Student must have actively participated in community services; preferable but not limited to function in our Parish.
- 3) Applicant may be currently enrolled or a graduating senior.
- 4) Applicant must have received Confirmation.
- 5) Payment will be made to the student upon proof of successful completion of the first semester (maintaining a GPA or 2.0 or higher.). An original transcript must be received by the committee no later than April 3, 2024, of the year following the award.
- 6) The scholarship committee will have the final decision regarding scholarship recipients.
- 7) Applications, completed in full, must be returned to St. Joseph Parish Office, 34 Monroe Avenue, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370, by April 5, 2024. Please write **Attention Scholarship Committee** on the envelope.

Instructions

Applicants must complete this form in its entirety or it shall be considered null and void.

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1. Name _____
 2. Town of Residence _____
Mailing Address _____
 3. Father's Name _____
Home Address _____
Occupation _____
 4. Mother's Name _____
Home Address _____
Occupation _____
 5. Guardian's Name _____
Home Address _____
 6. Parents' combine annual gross income _____
 7. How many children in the family (including yourself) _____
List ages _____
Number of children in college or other post high school educational institutions next fall, including yourself: _____
Number of children currently supported by parents: _____
 8. List colleges to which you have applied:
a. _____ b. _____
c. _____ d. _____
 9. List colleges to which you have been accepted:
a. _____ b. _____
c. _____ d. _____
 10. Which college do you plan to attend if accepted: _____
 11. Anticipated expenses: _____ Anticipated Income: _____
Tuition _____ Help from family _____
Room & Board _____ You have saved _____
Books & Fees _____ Plan to earn _____
Transportation _____ Scholarships & Loans _____
 12. Attach to this application form, a list of all school and community service activities in which you have participated. Include any distinctions or honors you have won, or offices held, work experience and hobbies.
 13. Include at least two letters of reference: one from a parishioner and another non-family member, and a copy of your most recent school transcript.
 14. State any special considerations as to why you are deserving of this scholarship.

I understand the Parish will treat the information on this form as confidential. I acknowledge that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date