
Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Information

Class of 2018 • 2015-2016 School Year

Saint Joseph Academy (SJA) provides both need and merit-based scholarship and tuition assistance for our students. There are varying requirements for each type of assistance. Please review the information below carefully.

Need-Based Tuition Assistance Grants

A Private School Aid Service (PSAS) Student Aid Form must be completed to be eligible for a Saint Joseph Academy Tuition Assistance Grant. PSAS, a third party vendor, evaluates all applications and establishes each family's financial need. SJA uses this information to determine tuition assistance awards. Please complete the PSAS form and mail it directly to PSAS at P.O. Box 89434, Cleveland, Ohio 44101 by **November 21, 2014**. Please do not forget to include copies of your 2013 federal income tax return, copies of your W-2's and a **check made payable to Private School Aid Service for \$30**.

A copy of the PSAS application is located on our website at www.sja1890.org.

Saint Joseph Academy Scholarships

Saint Joseph Academy offers a number of scholarships, ranging from \$500 - \$5,000. Many of these scholarships are available through the generosity of our donors. In order to be considered for any scholarships, other than the renewable academic scholarships and renewable alumnae scholarships, you must complete the "*Saint Joseph Academy Common Scholarship Application – Class of 2018*." Refer to our website for detailed information about each scholarship available. All scholarship applications are due in SJA's Main Office by **December 12, 2014**. All scholarship applications are available on our website at www.sja1890.org.

Please note that scholarship recipients will be required to take part in various advancement activities throughout the year, such as the Annual Fund Phone-a-thon and Endowed Scholarship Luncheon, to name a few.

Diocesan Tuition Assistance

Students of Saint Joseph Academy may qualify for Diocesan Tuition Assistance (DTA) Grants from the Diocese of Cleveland. The same PSAS form is used to determine DTA grants and notifications are announced in May 2015.

Cleveland Scholarship Program

The Cleveland Scholarship Program (CSP) is funded by the State of Ohio and is administered through the CSP office in Columbus. These awards are available only to Cleveland residents and the CSP Office determines who receives these awards. Applications for new awards will not be available until February 2015. Currently the award for high school students is limited to \$5,700. The family is responsible for paying the tuition above this award amount. Students receiving a CSP award are still eligible to apply for other scholarships and tuition assistance grants.

If you have any questions regarding the information above, please feel welcome to contact the Finance Office at 216.251.6788. Please also refer to our website for "Frequently Asked Questions."



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Saint Joseph Academy Common Scholarship Application Class of 2018

*This application must be completed to be considered for **any** scholarships other than the renewable academic scholarship and renewable alumnae scholarship.*

Some information requested on these forms pertains to criteria for specific scholarships.

Please note that scholarship recipients will be required to take part in various advancement activities throughout the year, such as the Annual Fund Phone-a-thon and Endowed Scholarship Luncheon, to name a few.

Student's Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Elementary School _____ Parish _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Accumulated GPA _____ A copy of your most recent report card or PowerSchool printout **must** be attached to this form.

I live with ☐ Both parents ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other _____

I have _____ sisters and _____ brothers

Cleveland Scholarship Program (CSP): Do you have a CSP Voucher? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Alumnae Relationships: Please complete the following for any relatives that attended Saint Joseph Academy, Nazareth Academy or St. Therese Academy.

| Name | School | Relationship |
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In Office Use Only:

PSAS Submitted _____

Please answer questions 1 through 6 on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application. Please include your name on the separate type-written sheet(s) and number each answer accordingly, limiting each of your responses to 250 words.

1. Honors and Awards: Please list any honors or awards you have received, including the year or grade when received.
2. School Activities: Please list school activities in which you are involved (clubs, sports, etc) currently and for the previous school year. Please highlight any leadership roles you have assumed and year(s) you participated.
3. Volunteer and Community Service: Please list volunteer, community service and/or social justice activities in which you are currently involved and for the last school year. Please include the name of the organization, activity and year you participated. Please highlight any leadership roles you have assumed.
4. What is your favorite subject(s) and why? Are you considering a career in that area and why?
5. Please describe an obstacle you have faced in your life and how your strength, courage and faith helped you handle this difficulty.
6. If your mother or father is a member of the Cleveland safety forces (police, firefighter, EMT), please include his/her name, position and describe the aspect of your life as a daughter of a Cleveland safety force member that has had the greatest impact on your life.

Is there any other information you would like us to know in considering your scholarship application?

This application and any attachments must be submitted to Mr. Jeff Sutliff, Principal, by

December 12, 2014.

Notification of award will be made in March 2015.

There are several scholarships available that have specific criteria and requirements, as noted below. If you would like to be considered, please complete the following and submit your essays along with the *Saint Joseph Academy Common Scholarship Application – Class of 2018*. Essays should be typed and provided on a separate sheet of paper. Please include your name and scholarship name on the top of the essay.

Holly Banner '98 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

Applicant must have an interest in writing, maintain a “C” overall average and demonstrate financial need as evidenced by the Private School Aid Service (PSAS) application.

Requirements:

Submit a letter of recommendation from any of your teachers acknowledging your interest in writing. Applicant should submit a short essay (no longer than 250 words) describing **how she developed an interest in writing and what influence it has had on her life**. Finalists must participate in a personal interview conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Banner.

Geraldine Fischer Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

Applicant must live in the city of Cleveland, maintain a minimum “C” overall average and demonstrate financial need as evidenced by the PSAS application. Preference will be given to an applicant that comes from a single-parent home.

Requirements:

Applicant must submit a short essay (no longer than 250 words) describing **how your SJA education is making you a better person. Give a specific example related to family, school, church or club involvement.**

Anne Marie “Penny” Flower ‘73 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

Applicant must be an avid reader and interested in pursuing a career in marketing or public relations. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must exhibit strong writing skills.

Requirements:

Submit a letter of recommendation from a member of the Saint Joseph Academy English Department attesting to your writing skills and reading habits. Applicant must also submit a short essay (no longer than 250 words) answering one of the following questions:

1. **What are your three favorite books, and why are they your favorites?**
2. **What has influenced you to think about pursuing a career in marketing or public relations?**

Thomas R. and Lori Hanson Family Endowed Scholarship

Criteria:

Applicant must be a practicing Catholic and have no more than 3 unexcused absences. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must exhibit strong writing skills and demonstrate financial need as evidenced by the PSAS application.

Requirements:

Applicant must submit a short essay (no longer than 250 words) describing **what it means to receive a Catholic education.**

Margaret Lynch Kahl '58 Endowed Scholarship for Outstanding Service to the Community

Criteria:

Applicant must maintain a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate commitment to serving her community.

Requirements:

Complete question #3 in the common application. Submit two letters of recommendation from the organization(s) for which you volunteer. Submit a short essay (no longer than 250 words) describing **how the community service activities you have outlined in this application have affected your life and the lives of others.**

Janet Hostal Klenotic '57 Endowed Nursing Scholarship

Criteria:

Applicant must maintain plan on pursuing a college degree and a career in nursing. Applicant must demonstrate financial need as evidenced by the PSAS application.

Requirements:

Applicant must submit a short essay (no longer than 250 words) describing **why she is interested in pursuing a career in nursing and how her Saint Joseph Academy will help prepare her.**

Rosemary Henry Sandoval '54 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

Applicant must live in a single mother household in the city of Cleveland and maintain a 3.25 GPA. Applicant must demonstrate financial need as evidenced by the PSAS application.

Requirements:

Applicant must submit a short essay (no longer than 250 words) describing **how she would like to give back to her community in the future.**

This application and any attachments must be submitted to Mr. Jeff Sutliff, Principal, by

December 12, 2014.

Notification of award will be made in March 2015.

Saint Joseph Academy Scholarships - Class of 2018

Saint Joseph Academy Academic Scholarships

SJA offers academic scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, based on a student's placement test score. These awards are renewable each year. Recipients are required to maintain a 3.6 GPA. **No application required.**

Saint Joseph Academy Alumnae Scholarship

Saint Joseph Academy is proud of its legacy connections – approximately 42% of our current students have legacy connections. A limited number of \$500 scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen and sophomores with relatives (mother, grandmother, aunt, etc.) who attended Saint Joseph, Nazareth or Saint Therese Academies.

Holly Banner '98 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship honors the memory of an outstanding and courageous young woman, Holly Banner '98. Sadly, health complications resulted in non-Hodgkin lymphoma and she succumbed to her illness in April 2005, but not before achieving her goal of becoming a writer. **Separate essay required.**

The Patricia Acker Basista '45 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship honors Patricia's loving commitment to her family, faith and the importance of Catholic education, especially for young women at the Academy. Patricia was the Valedictorian of her class and enjoyed sharing stories of her experiences at Saint Joseph Academy with her family.

Eileen Baugh Biehl '75 and Margaret Biehl '14 Endowed Scholarship

These two \$500 scholarships were established by Michael and Eileen Biehl. Eileen and Margaret are both proud graduates of Saint Joseph Academy and wish to ensure other young women have the opportunity to enjoy the same educational experience. Preference will be given to a young woman with a physical disability. Applicants must complete the PSAS form.

Noreen Curley Brown Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established in loving memory of grandmother "Muma," Noreen Curley Brown, who attended Saint Joseph Academy. Noreen loved God and her family, and was a strong believer in Catholic education. This scholarship is given by her seven grandchildren in tremendous gratitude for her life and the amazing daughters that she and her husband raised. Applicants must submit the PSAS form.

Cannon Family Endowed Scholarship honoring Kathleen Cannon Schriner '54, Jane Cannon Walsh '57 and Rosemary Cannon MacMillan '60

This \$500 scholarship was established by Bridget MacMillan to honor her mother Rosemary Cannon MacMillan '60, and in memory of her aunts Kathleen Cannon Schriner '54 and Jane Cannon Walsh '57. The scholarship recognizes their love of family and their commitment to community. During their years at Saint Joseph Academy, the Cannon sisters wore uniforms manufactured by their father, William J. Cannon, owner of Cannon Tailoring, as did many of their fellow SJA classmates. Applicants must submit the PSAS form.

Sr. Kathleen Carey CSJ '49 Endowed Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established in honor of Sr. Kathleen Carey CSJ '49 (formerly Sr. Mary Terrence) and the profound impact she has had on the lives of students, alumnae and friends. At Saint Joseph Academy, she has served as an art and theology teacher, chair of the art department, class moderator, building manager, alumnae director, interim principal and volunteer. People are inspired by her talent, her energy, her insights, her irrepressible humor and kindness. Applicants must submit the PSAS form.

Joan A. Dever Conrad '49 Endowed Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship was established through the generosity of Joan A. Dever Conrad '49. Mrs. Conrad is a longtime supporter, past Board member and friend of the Academy. Applicants must submit the PSAS form.

Roslyn Spencer Corrigan '37 Endowed Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by the children and grandchildren of Roslyn Spencer Corrigan '37 in tribute to Ros's love of the Academy and to ensure that children from the city of Cleveland can receive the gift of a Catholic education. Applicant must be a Cleveland resident, with preference given to graduates from Urban Community School. Applicants must submit the PSAS form.

Eileen Reynolds Durante '60 Endowed Scholarship

This \$750 scholarship was established by Eileen Reynolds Durante '60 and her husband Colin, who have been strong supporters of the Academy for many years. Mrs. Durante served two terms on the Saint Joseph Academy Board of Directors and is a member of the Alumnae Hall of Fame for distinguished alumnae. Applicants must submit the PSAS form and be a daughter of a Cleveland safety force member (i.e. police, firefighter, EMT).

Mary Lou Wasmer Durkin '54 Endowed Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established as a Mother's Day gift in honor of Mary Lou Wasmer Durkin '54 by her children Kathleen Durkin Ferry '77, Robert Durkin and William Durkin. The scholarship celebrates Mary Lou's love of three special gifts in her life ~ Catholic education, Saint Brendan Parish and Saint Joseph Academy. Applicants must submit the PSAS form to demonstrate need. Preference will be given to members of Saint Brendan Parish.

Thomas and Kathleen Fayen Family Endowed Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by Thomas and Kathleen Fayen, whose daughter Margaret '11 attended Saint Joseph Academy. Applicants must submit the PSAS form.

Fillo Family Endowed Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by Ms. Patricia Fillo Sands '62 in memory of Sister Marie Fillo, CSJ '59 and her parents, Nicholas and Estella Fillo. Ms. Sands graduated from SJA in 1962 and has been generous and loyal to her alma mater. Sister Marie taught at both Saint Joseph Academy and Nazareth Academy and accompanied students abroad on many trips. Applicants must submit the PSAS form and be an outstanding social studies student.

Geraldine Fischer Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by her daughter Mary Ann Fischer '66, Saint Joseph Academy Alumnae Director and former math teacher. Geraldine was widowed at an early age and left with three children to raise. She was a firm believer in Catholic education, and worked hard to ensure that all three of her children attended Catholic high schools, and two attended Catholic colleges. This scholarship honors Geraldine for her hard work and generous spirit. **Separate essay required.**

Anne Marie "Penny" Flower '73 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

These two \$500 endowed scholarships are established in loving memory of "Penny" Flower '73 by her family and friends. Penny was an avid reader and talented writer. She worked at Sun Newspapers and was in charge of marketing. **Separate essay required.**

Sister Edith Frantz, CSJ 1908 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

These two \$1,000 scholarships are available to students committed to service within their school, church or community. Sister Edith Frantz, CSJ 1908 was a member of the Congregation of St. Joseph who served Saint Joseph Academy for many years as Coordinator of the Bookstore. Applicants must submit the PSAS form.

Dr. Michael and Catherine Gallagher Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Sister Dorothy Ogurchock, CSJ

This renewable \$500 scholarship is available to students with an interest in both math and science. Applicants must submit the PSAS form.

Jacquelyne R. Spangler Gannon '46 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by the children of Jacqueline R. Spangler Gannon '46 to provide tuition assistance for an entering sophomore with a minimum of two siblings. Jacquelyne loved her large family. She was a student/ boarder at Saint Joseph Academy from 1933 until her graduation in 1946. Her sister Patricia Spangler Hammel '43, sister-in-law Marian Gannon Hanbauer '45, daughters Christine Gannon Zimmer '71 and Colleen Gannon Geondeff '72, and nieces Jacquelyne Hammel Schmidt '67, Barbara Hammel Hughes '68, Ladyne Hanbauer Emmerich '70, and Charlene Hanbauer Cachet '71 are all graduates of Saint Joseph Academy. Applicants must also submit the PSAS form.

Sister Brigid Griffin, CSJ Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by the family and friends of Sister Brigid Griffin, CSJ '42. She began teaching at Saint Joseph Academy in 1952 and served as Principal of Saint Joseph Academy from 1963-1967, and then was named as Mother Superior of the Congregation of St. Joseph. In 1973, she was elected president of the first administrative team for the Congregation of St. Joseph and held that position until 1976. Applicants must submit the PSAS form. Preference given to Cleveland residents.

Thomas R. and Lori Hanson Family Endowed Scholarship

*This \$500 scholarship was established by Thomas R. and Lori Hanson who have been strong supporters of the Academy and have both served on the Board of Directors. Two of their daughters attended Saint Joseph Academy, Emily '99 and Melanie '04. **Separate essay required.***

Mrs. Patricia Kramer Holland '55 Endowed Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by Mrs. Patricia Kramer Holland '57. Mrs. Holland was one of seven children and her parents made sacrifices so all seven children could attend Catholic schools. Applicants must submit the PSAS form and come from a family of four or more children.

Carolyn Foote Ilg '48 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by the husband and family of Carolyn Foote Ilg '48 to remember and celebrate her passion for Saint Joseph Academy. Applicants must submit the PSAS form. Preference given to applicants from St. Bernadette's Parish.

Margaret Lynch Kahl '58 Endowed Scholarship for Outstanding Service to the Community

*These ten \$850 scholarships were established in honor of Mrs. Margaret Lynch Kahl '58 by her family for her outstanding service to the community. Mrs. Kahl is a 1958 graduate of Saint Joseph Academy who is widely known for her dedicated service to the community. She has done volunteer work for St. Angela School, Lutheran Hospital Hospice, Providence House Crisis Nursery and the Fairview Hospital Breast Cancer Center to name a few. **Separate essay required.***

Linda M. Kane '75 Endowed Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established in honor of Linda's love for Saint Joseph Academy and the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph and the impact that they have had on her life. Applicants must submit the PSAS form.

Janet Hostal Klenotic '57 Endowed Nursing Scholarship

*This \$500 scholarship was established by Janet Hostal Klenotic '57 to share the joys and rewards of nursing with students at Saint Joseph Academy. Applicants must plan on pursuing a college degree and career in nursing. **Separate essay required.***

Dr. Harry and Marie Konys Endowed Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. William Moore. Mrs. Moore is the granddaughter of Dr. Harry and Mrs. Marie Konys, who sent their daughters to Saint Joseph Academy. The Moores are honoring their grandparents with this scholarship. Applicants must submit the PSAS form.

Flora McClarnon Mahar '54 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by Mr. Thomas M. Mahar, family and friends in honor of his wife Flora, a 1954 graduate, to remember and celebrate her passion for Saint Joseph Academy and to recognize Academic Excellence.

Donna McCafferty '53 Endowed Scholarship

This \$500 renewable scholarship was established by Donna McCafferty '53, whose three daughters Katherine McCafferty Turoczi '79, Myrna McCafferty '80 and Kelli McCafferty Miller '82 are also SJA graduates. Applicants must come from the city of Cleveland, maintain a 3.0 GPA and submit the PSAS form; preference given to students interest in sports. This award is renewable.

Robert D. and Loretta FitzGerald McMahan '46 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by Robert D. McMahon in loving memory of Loretta FitzGerald McMahon '46. The McMahon Family are long-time supporters of Catholic primary, secondary and post-secondary education. Applicants must submit the PSAS form.

Rosemary Henry Sandoval '54 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

*Two \$500 renewable scholarships are offered in loving memory of Rosemary Henry Sandoval '54 by her family. The scholarships have been established to help young women with plans to continue their studies at the collegiate level attend a great college preparatory high school. **Separate essay required.***

The Four VanLoozen Sisters Endowed Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by Marjorie VanLoozen Reilly '45 in thanksgiving for the wonderful education that she and her three sisters, †Therese VanLoozen Wachtel '44, Virginia VanLoozen '45 and †Catherine VanLoozen Johnson '48, received at Saint Joseph Academy. Applicants must submit the PSAS form and live in a single-parent home, supported by only that parent.

Jeanne Johnson Van Uum '51 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established by Cherie Van Uum Friedman '80 in loving memory of her mother Jeanne, who passed away suddenly at the age of 46 from a brain aneurism. Jeanne attended Saint Joseph Academy and was named Valedictorian of her class. She went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in nursing. When she stepped back from patient care to raise her family, Jeanne's focus was always towards helping others and leading a Christian life. Applicants must submit the PSAS form.