



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2021-22 St. Joseph's Catholic Church

College Scholarship Program

St. Joseph's Catholic Church provides a limited amount of scholarships for use in helping to defer some of the costs borne by St. Joseph's parishioners and in an effort to support our fine young men and women as they venture into their post-high school years, often far away from St. Joseph's. The Scholarships range in value between \$500 - \$2,000+. The Scholarship Committee will determine the final applicants, may request a personal or telephone interview or may request additional information when making their determinations. In order to be considered for any scholarship

The applicant/ family MUST:

- ✓ Be a member in good standing at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, under your family or your own registration. A member in good standing is defined as:
 - Applicant or family is a registered, regularly contributing (must have envelope number assignment or online account) member of St. Joseph's and applicant has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, attends Sunday Mass and is living a life in communion with the Church.
 - Must meet the above requirements and have been registered for at least 12 months.
- ✓ Complete the application in full (a resume may be submitted in addition to the completed application).
- ✓ Submit two letters of recommendation with your application
- ✓ Submit an official transcript, including your most recently completed three semesters of school (if graduating high school senior or freshman in college, a combination of college and high school is acceptable)

- ✓ Submit a current schedule of classes/acceptance of registration as applicable
- ✓ Be a full time undergraduate student at an accredited four year college or university or be a graduating high school senior and show proof of enrollment at your selected college or university
- ✓ Be a current resident of Stanislaus County

- ✓ Deadline for submitting scholarship applications is **April 6, 2021**, with awards made payable directly to the student by June 30, 2021. All required materials must be included with scholarship applications and no applications will be received past end of day on April 6, 2021 – no exceptions. Scholarship Application Packages are to be returned to: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1813 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355
Attn: College Scholarship Applications

- ✓ A new tradition for 2011 was the awarding of scholarships during a 5:30 pm Sunday Mass, currently scheduled for: **Sunday, May 9, 2021. Although encouraged, attendance at this event is not mandatory to receive a scholarship.**

- ✓ **NEW IN 2019: Following the excellent suggestion of one of our students, all scholarships will be paid directly to the students, not the colleges.**

- ✓ **All applications are reviewed confidentially by the Scholarship Committee.**

2021-2022 College Scholarship Program

St. Joseph's Catholic Church College Scholarship Application

Please Check One:

____ I am currently in High School Date of graduation_____

____ I am currently in college Specify year in college_____

Student Personal Information

Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Status

Currently enrolled at _____

School you plan to attend next fall: _____

✓ (Include a copy of enrollment acceptance/class schedule)

Major: _____

Career Goal : _____

Educational History

High School Applicants Only:

Have you earned any college credits while in high school?_____ How many?_____

✓ **ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT TO THIS APPLICATION.**

College Applicants Only

Cumulative college G.P.A. _____ College units earned: _____

Colleges attended: _____

✓ ***Please attach transcript. If you have only completed your first semester of college, please attach your high school transcript also.***

Work History

Are you currently *employed*? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please provide:

1. Position _____ Length of employment: _____

Previous employment? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please provide:

1. Position _____ Length of employment: _____

St. Joseph's Activities/Others

Are you or have you been a St. Joseph's Church volunteer? Yes, see below. No _____

When: _____ What: _____

When: _____ What: _____

When: _____ What: _____

When: _____ What: _____

List Activities In Student Affairs – include sports: (Indicate the approximate time you were involved in these activities) Use back of page if you need more space.

List Activities In Community Affairs: (Indicate the approximate time you were involved.) Use back of page if you need more space.

List Awards and Honors: (List the year you received the award or honor) Use back of page if you need more space

Financial Resources & Family History – Please complete all areas

Have or will you file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? This is the form for federal & state financial aid. Yes. ____ No ____

If yes, what was your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number
(taken from your Student Aid Report SAR)? _____

If you have not received your SAR yet, place a check here _____

Parent Gross Family income for 2020 (use figures reported to IRS) \$ _____

Student Income for 2020 \$ _____ Estimated Student income for 2021/22\$ _____

Grant and Scholarships awarded \$ _____

Name of awards _____

Federal/State Loans you have been awarded \$ _____

Name of Loans _____

How many family members live in your household (including yourself) _____

How many family members from this household will be in college in 2021-22 _____

Student Budget (for one year).

Budget is available from your college financial aid office

(Each college has established and published its own budget.)

Tuition and/or fees: \$ _____

Housing/living costs: \$ _____

Books & Supplies: \$ _____

Miscellaneous: \$ _____

Total Student Budget: \$ _____

Student Statement of Educational Purpose

On a separate piece of paper, please attach a typewritten statement about yourself and your educational purpose. Include in your purpose career goals, anticipated plans after graduation and why you wish to be considered for a St. Joseph's Catholic Church College Scholarship. Please include information about how you will live your life as a Catholic, while pursuing your undergraduate degree. This statement will be used to assist the Committee in evaluating your scholarship application. (In 500 words or less)

Special Circumstances:

If applicable, past or present financial status or other family circumstances. Please detail.

- I grant to [Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, a Corporation Sole], its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of myself or my child/children in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize [Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, a Corporation Sole], its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.
- I agree that [Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, a Corporation Sole] may use such photographs of myself or my child/children with or without their name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.
- I hereby authorize the release of such information from my educational files as may be required for the purpose of considering me for a St. Joseph's Catholic Church College Scholarship.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____ Parent or legal guardian Signature _____
(if applicant under age 18)