



2018-2019 Scholarship Opportunities

I. Academic Scholarships

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School will award a number of merit-based scholarships to incoming freshman students for the 2018-2019 academic year who demonstrate a record of academic excellence, leadership, and strong character in their middle-school years. Financial need is not considered in this scholarship. Receiving an academic scholarship does not disqualify a family for applying for financial aid. These scholarships are renewable.

Criteria for an Academic Scholarship:

- ✓ Grades in core academic subjects are to be A-average or better for the entirety of 7th grade and through the 1st half of 8th grade (when applications and scholarships are evaluated).
- ✓ Students must mark JP the Great as “first choice” on the High School Placement Test (HSPT).
- ✓ The HSPT score must be 90th percentile or higher.
- ✓ The student must receive outstanding recommendations from their 8th grade teacher and principal. Recommendations used for the admissions application are the same ones used for scholarship applications.

To apply for an Academic Scholarship:

1. Apply for admission to JP by the deadline: January 12, 2018. Records and recommendations are necessary, and may arrive from the current school at the conclusion of the first semester, but no later than Feb 5, 2018.
2. Submit a typed 500 - 1000 word essay about a current ethical, moral, spiritual, or social issue that impacts the human person, including a personal reflection on how you and other young people can be part of the good that is happening in our world, or part of the solution to fix what is wrong.
3. Include a cover sheet with the following information: Full name; home address; name of parent or guardian; e-mail address; phone number; current school; current parish/church; name of the scholarship you are applying for (in this case: Academic Scholarship); and, the title of your essay.

II. Need-based Scholarships

A limited number of need-based scholarships are available each year to incoming freshmen. A student who is awarded financial aid may also earn a need-based scholarship. A completed financial aid application must be submitted via FACTS by the parent/guardian no later than January 22, 2018. In addition to demonstrating financial need, academic performance, test scores, and recommendations will be considered when evaluating scholarship applications.

To apply for a Need-based Scholarship:

Students:

1. Submit a typed 300-800 word personal reflection on how you will make a difference at Saint John Paul the Great. Include information about your interests, community service activities, and faith-life.
2. Include a cover sheet with the following information: Full name; home address; name of parent or guardian; e-mail address; phone number; current school; current parish/church, and marked ‘Need-based Scholarship’.

Parents: For your child to qualify for a need-based scholarship, your tuition aid application must be completed and submitted (including the transmission of supporting documentation, per application instructions) no later than January 22, 2018. Please visit our website for more information about applying for financial aid.

III. Scholarship Application Deadline & Submission (for all scholarship applications)

All submissions must be mailed or hand delivered to the school. No e-mail or FAX submissions will be accepted. Deadline for student scholarship submission is 3:00pm on January 12, 2018. No exceptions. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail with the Admissions decision letters mailed on February 23, 2018. We regret that we are unable to field scholarship-related questions beyond what is presented on this information page.