



# Saint Joseph High School

## St. Joseph Academic Scholarship

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The St. Joseph Scholarship was created to attract students of high academic achievement by offering a scholarship to an incoming freshman student from a Catholic grade school. Alumni and friends of SJHS fund the scholarship. Placing strong emphasis on the development of the human mind and the intellectual values of all education, SJHS dedicates itself to preparing young men and women to be tomorrow's leaders.

This prestigious academic scholarship is awarded based upon demonstrated academic achievement substantiated by QPA, the SJHS Placement Test score and is supplemented by an essay. Finalists will be selected to participate in an interview by the selection committee. The scholarship will be a financial award between \$500 and \$2000 toward the student's tuition at SJHS. The scholarship can be renewable for the subsequent three years provided the student maintains a minimum QPA of 3.5 and demonstrates behavior consistent with SJHS philosophy and policy.

### Who is Eligible

Eighth Grade students who meet the following criteria:

- Will graduate from a Catholic elementary school,
- Have maintained a 3.5 QPA,
- Have applied and been accepted to Saint Joseph High School,
- Have taken the SJHS placement test:
  - 9am – 12pm, Saturday, December 14 or January 11 (*no exceptions*).

### How to Apply

- 1) Submit your official Admissions Application to Saint Joseph High School.
- 2) Send the completed scholarship application to the Scholarship Committee with:
  - One letter of recommendation from your principal or a teacher.
  - Completed essay (must be typed) you have created on:  
“Why you want to attend Saint Joseph High School.”
- 3) Send your most recent elementary school transcript to SJHS. The transcript request form must be submitted to your elementary school.
- 4) Finalists will participate in a personal interview.

### DEADLINE – January 13

### Send all required information to:

Saint Joseph High School Admissions, Attention: Scholarship Committee  
800 Montana Avenue  
Natrona Heights PA 15065

### Questions?

Contact Mrs. Shane R. Palumbo '92, Admissions Director 724-226-4932 or [admissions@saintjosephhs.com](mailto:admissions@saintjosephhs.com)



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**List extracurricular activities and the years in which you participated in those activities:**  
(attach sheets if necessary)

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**What service have you given to your school, church or community?**  
(attach sheets if necessary)

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**Required Essay:**

**In 500 words or less explain why you want to continue your education at Saint Joseph High School. Essay must be typed.**