

MERIT-BASED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year Saint Joseph's University awards merit-based scholarships to new freshmen who have outstanding academic and achievement records. All students who submit a complete application for admission are considered for merit-based scholarships. The value of the merit scholarships ranges from partial to full-tuition. Typical recipients have a minimum B+ grade point average and have achieved strong SAT or ACT scores. Each year the profile of the scholarship recipients varies based on the applicant pool. The scholarship committee awards the Presidential and University Scholarships, as well as the Achievement Award. The University also awards the following scholarships:

ACADEMY OF FOOD MARKETING SCHOLARSHIPS:

Awarded to freshmen who select either the 4-year or 5-year Food Marketing major. Students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The scholarship review takes place in March. Consideration is given to financial need as well as the applicants' academic record and SAT or ACT scores.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

Saint Joseph's University sponsors 20 intercollegiate sports at the NCAA Division I level. Athletic scholarships are available in each sport, and are awarded by the athletics department.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIPS:

Full-tuition and three quarter-tuition scholarships awarded on a competitive basis. Typical recipients achieved a minimum 3.70 cumulative high school grade point average and a 1300/1600 SAT or 30 ACT. Recipients of the scholarship are also provided one Summer Scholars experience. A separate application and essay must be submitted by March 1. The application is available online at www.sju.edu/admissions.

CAP AND BELLS DRAMATIC ARTS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP:

Awarded annually to freshmen who are selected by faculty artistic directors of the Cap and Bells Dramatic Arts Society on the basis of a student's audition/interview and prior theatre experience.

COVENANT HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP:

A full-tuition scholarship awarded in alternating years to one new freshman who is a member of the Covenant House Pennsylvania Community. The committee looks for applicants who have strong character, a competitive academic background and the potential to succeed in a college environment. This scholarship will be awarded for Fall 2011.

EAGLES FLY FOR LEUKEMIA SCHOLARSHIP:

One full-tuition scholarship awarded annually to a new freshman who has survived cancer in his or her lifetime. An application is required and is available online at www.sju.edu/admissions. The deadline to apply is October 15.

FATHER GEORGE RUGGIERI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

A partial-tuition scholarship awarded to a student who lives in the Pennsylvania Tri-State Area (PA, NJ, DE) and declares a major in the Natural Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science or Chemical Biology). Students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered. The recipient will be selected through a competitive application process that includes several on-campus and off-campus interviews.

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IGNATIAN COLLEGE CONNECTION/CRISTO REY SCHOLARSHIP:

The Ignatian College Connection program offers one full-tuition scholarship annually to a high achieving student from a high school in the Cristo Rey Network. A separate application is required. Students must demonstrate leadership, commitment to service, and academic excellence.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:

International freshmen who submit an SAT or ACT score with a complete application will be considered for all merit-based scholarships listed above.

JESUIT PREPARATORY SCHOLARSHIPS:

Awarded to freshmen who graduate from a Jesuit high school and have achieved a 3.5 cumulative high school grade point average or higher.

JOHN P. MCNULTY SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP:

Three full-tuition scholarships awarded to women who declare a major and plan to pursue a career in the fields of natural science, mathematics or computer science. Applicants are required to have a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative high school grade point average and a 1300/1600 SAT or 30 ACT. An application and an on-campus interview is required. Applicants are encouraged to apply for admission through the Early Application process. The Scholarship application deadline is February 1.

LEGACY AWARDS:

Awarded to freshmen with an immediate family member who graduated from Saint Joseph's University; i.e. grandparent, parent, or sibling.

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS SCHOLARSHIP:

A full-tuition scholarship offered in alternating years to one new freshman. It is open to those students who attended Our Mother of Sorrows School in West Philadelphia, PA. This scholarship will be awarded in Fall 2010.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP:

Awarded to freshmen who declare a major in Finance and have an interest in the Risk Management and Insurance track. Students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The scholarship review takes place in early April. Strong consideration is given to financial need as well as the applicants' academic records and SAT or ACT scores.

UNITED SCHOLARS GRANT:

Partial-tuition grants awarded to new freshmen who are recognized as a member of an under-represented student population in the Saint Joseph's University community. This grant is provided to enhance the University's diversity initiatives. Students' academic achievements and SAT/ACT scores will be considered.

VILLIGER DEBATING SCHOLARSHIP:

Villiger offers scholarships to students who have excelled in high school speech and/or debate competitions and wish to continue their forensic careers in college. Typically the scholarships range from 1/3 to 1/2 tuition. An application is required. Finalists will be invited to campus for an interview and a chance to audition in the speaking event of their choice. More information is available at www.sju.edu/villiger.