



2020/2021 SJM Merit Based Scholarship Application

All students who attend SJM partner schools are eligible to apply for the scholarships listed. In addition, an SJM Admissions Application and SJM Merit Based Scholarship Application must be submitted by February 1, 2019. Required essays must be submitted with this application to SJM's front office, emailed to rlewis@sjmhs.org or faxed to (559) 268-1351.

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____

CHECK ALL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING:

Sr. Anna Therese

Sr. Barbara Browne Scholarship

James O'Connor Fine Arts Scholarship

Sr. Kathleen Drilling Community Service Scholarship

Francis Roucher Scholarship

Efren Diaz Citizenship Scholarship

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HONORS/RECOGNITIONS YOU HAVE RECEIVED:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list your activities with school, clubs and/or community organizations. Note leadership roles and dates (You may attach a resume or add additional page if extra space is needed).

SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRING ESSAYS:

Sr. Kathleen Drilling Community Service Scholarship

Applicant must submit Service Hour Log as well as write a two paragraph essay on their favorite service activity and why.

Efren Diaz Citizenship Scholarship

All applicants shall submit a brief essay answering the following: "What are your rights and responsibilities as a citizen? How does this apply to your life?"

James O'Connor Fine Arts Scholarship

Applicants must submit a brief essay answering the following: "What goals do you have for yourself in the Arts? What are your strengths in the Arts?"

Visual Arts: all applicants shall submit a portfolio with this application. Portfolio should adhere to the following:

- 3-5 Digital images (file size: minimum 1.4 MB, not to exceed 3.0 MB per image)

**SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
PARTNER SCHOOL MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS**

Sr. Anna Therese

Purpose: Merit, excellence in Math

Award: \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year over 4 years)

Term: Renewable with 3.5 GPA

Selection Criteria: Results of the STAR Math and review of 7th grade report card

Selection Process: Scholarship Committee

Selection Date: February 15, 2020

Notification: Recipient notified by letter

Sr. Barbara Browne Scholarship

Purpose: Merit, excellence in Reading

Award: \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year over 4 years)

Term: Renewable with 3.5 GPA

Selection Criteria: Results of the STAR Reading and review of 7th grade report card

Selection Process: Scholarship Committee

Selection Date: February 15, 2020

Notification: Recipient notified by letter

James O'Connor Fine Arts Scholarship

Purpose: Merit in Visual Arts, Music and Drama

Award: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year over 4 years)

Term: Renewable with 3.0 GPA and active participation in the Fine Arts Program

Selection Criteria: Rising Freshmen (requires a video or portfolio)

Selection Process: Fine Arts Department and Scholarship Committee

Selection Date: February 15, 2020

Notification: Recipient notified by letter

Sr. Kathleen Drilling Community Service Scholarship

Purpose: To recognize those students active in service to their communities

Award: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year over 4 years)

Term: Renewable with 3.0 GPA and active participation in the SJM Service Program

Selection Criteria: Rising Freshmen (requires essay)

Selection Process: Scholarship Committee. Applicant must submit Service Hour Log as well as write a two paragraph essay on their favorite service activity and why.

Selection Date: February 15, 2020

Notification: Recipient notified by letter

Francis Roucher Scholarship

Purpose: Merit, academic

Award: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year over 4 years)

Term: Renewable with 3.0 GPA

Selection Criteria: Rising Freshmen

Selection Process: Principal Nomination

Selection Date: February 15, 2020

Notification: Recipient notified by letter

Efren Diaz Citizenship Scholarship

Purpose: Merit, academic

Award: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year over 4 years)

Term: Renewable with 3.0 GPA

Selection Criteria: Rising Freshmen students who present good academic credentials and who demonstrate exemplary citizenship (requires essay)

Selection Process: Scholarship Committee. All applicants shall submit a brief essay answering the following: "What are your rights and responsibilities as a citizen? How does this apply to your life?"

Selection Date: February 15, 2020

Notification: Recipient notified by letter

NOTES:

- **Merit Based Scholarships will be awarded to SJM Partner School Students ONLY**
- **Students may apply for multiple merit based scholarships but are only eligible to receive one (1).**
- **Questions: Contact Rainey Lewis, Director of Admissions, at (559) 475-5837 or rlewis@sjmhs.org.**

- One of the 3-5 submissions should be a drawing from direct observation. Even in the case of a three-dimensional or photography submission.
- If submitting a three dimensional piece, 2 points of view must be shown
- All work should be original
- A sketchbook page is acceptable as a submission

Performing Arts: (Instrumental, Theatrical, Dance or Voice) All applicants will email a video (not to exceed three minutes) showcasing their art form.

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