



Father John V. Doyle School

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FATHER JOHN V. DOYLE COMMEMORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

I. Purpose

The Father John V. Doyle Commemorative Scholarship was created at the time of Father Doyle's Silver Anniversary as pastor of Saints John & Paul Parish and his retirement as pastor emeritus. Its purpose is to honor him, in perpetuity, as the school's founder and staunchest supporter during his many years as pastor of Saints John & Paul Church. The scholarship is awarded for one year and may be given entirely to one student or divided among any number of candidates.

II. The Scholarship Fund

A Scholarship Fund was established by the parish. This fund is held in trust by the Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island, which is a diocesan endowment fund. The interest on this fund is awarded annually as a scholarship of \$500.00.

III. Eligibility

The scholarship is awarded each year, in June, to a young man or woman who exhibits the qualities of being a diligent student, a conscientious Catholic, and interacts well with both the peers and adults with whom he/she comes in contact. The family circumstances of the applicant will also be considered.

Any registered parishioner (public or FJVD student), currently in the 6th or 7th grade is eligible to apply for the scholarship.

IV. The Scholarship Committee

Each year a Scholarship Committee will be formed and will consist of the following individuals:

- A) Pastor of Saints John and Paul Church
- B) Principal of Father John V. Doyle School
- C) Representative of the FVJD School Board
- D) Associate Pastor

The pastor and the school principal will automatically serve on the scholarship committee by virtue of their office.

The School Board representative will be chosen by the School Board.

The Assistant Pastor is appointed by the Pastor.

Once all its members are in place, a meeting of the Scholarship Committee will be called by the pastor and the application process will begin.



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V. The Application Process

The Scholarship Committee will announce, through the Parish Bulletin, the school Distribution List, and the school website when applications are being accepted for the annual scholarship. The application materials will be available via email and on the school website.

The application consists of the following forms:

A) Biographical Information

- a. Completed using this Google Form: <https://bit.ly/FJVDScholarshipBioInfo>

B) Student Essay

- a. **Prompt:** The student applicant is requested to express, in his or her own words, why he/she is eager to receive this scholarship. Essays should be of 250 words or less.
- b. Essays should be typed in Microsoft Word or comparable word processor and emailed to kevinpeloquin@fjvd.org
- c. Please save/title the document as FJVD Scholarship Application [Your Name]
 - i. Example: FJVD Scholarship Application Jane Smith

C) Three Recommendation Forms

- 1) *One Recommendation from Religion/CCD Teacher*
Completed using this Google Form:
<https://bit.ly/FJVDScholarshipReligionCCDTeacher>
- 2) *One Recommendation from an Additional Teacher*
Completed using this Google Form:
<https://bit.ly/FJVDScholarshipGenTeacher>
- 3) *One Recommendation from Another Adult* (other than a teacher, principal, or family member - i.e. coaches, moderators, etc.)
Completed using this Google Form:
<https://bit.ly/FJVDScholarshipOtherAdult>

All Google Forms should be completed digitally using the links included above. Those asked to provide recommendations can be provided the Google Form link via email (simply copy and paste into an email), or they can be directed to the Fr. Doyle website (www.fjvd.org), where the Google Form links & information can be found under the “FJVD Info” heading at the bottom of the homepage. The only application piece that should be emailed directly to kevinpeloquin@fjvd.org is the student application essay.

The task of having all forms and the student essay completed and submitted by the deadline specified below is the responsibility of the student applicant. Recommendations must be requested of teachers at least *one week* in advance of the due date.

This year, the deadline for the receipt of the application and all accompanying forms, including recommendations, is May 18, 2020.