



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## St. Joseph School Legacy Scholarship & Assistance Application

St. Joseph Parish is committed to supporting our families in their pursuit of Catholic education for their children. We have established an annual combination Merit/Need Scholarship (based on parish involvement and financial need) to support families with children in any Catholic school from Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Scholarship amounts will be determined each year based on available funding and the number of applicants and will be paid to your school each semester, in September and February.

### Section I – Family Information

Parent/Guardian Information

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

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Children

#	Child's Name	School	Grade
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

### Section II – Participation in the Life of St. Joseph Parish

How often do you and your family attend Mass at St. Joseph?

Regularly  Occasionally  Seldom  Never

I contribute to St. Joseph Parish financially?  Yes  No

Our family has participated in the following ministries and events at St. Joseph Parish:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We would like to be contacted with information about the following ministries and events:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section III – Essay** (To be completed by students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

Please write a 500 word essay on one of the following topics:

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Value of Catholic Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Role of Faith in your Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Service    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your Gifts and Talents      | <input type="checkbox"/> Who is Jesus to you        | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Role Model |

**Section IV– Letter of Recommendation**

Each family is asked to obtain a Letter of Recommendation from a member of the Parish Clergy, Ministry or Office Staff to acknowledge the family’s involvement in parish life. Please contact them directly with your request. A staff directory is available on our parish website. So that the scholarship committee might follow up with them, please write their name in the space provided:

\_\_\_\_\_. The clergy, ministry or staff member will submit the Letter of Recommendation for you.

**Section V– Needs Assessment**

If your family income is not sufficient to cover the full cost of your child/ren’s education, you may be eligible for additional funds based on your need. To qualify for these funds you must have applied for a grant through the Today and Tomorrow Foundation of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. A copy of that application must be submitted at the time of this request. Please complete the following:

I request consideration for additional support for my child/ren’s Catholic education.

I have applied for assistance through the Archdiocese of St Louis.

I was granted additional funds from the Archdiocese.  Yes  No

If yes, please note the amount of the grant or grants and the grantor fund:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

**Section VI– Application Submission**

Upon completion, sign below and submit the following to Jim Weiskopf at the parish office or by email to [jweiskopf@stjoemanchester.org](mailto:jweiskopf@stjoemanchester.org):

1. Completed and signed application
2. Student essay, if applicable
3. A copy of your Today & Tomorrow Foundation application

We will match your application to the Letter of Recommendation from your designated parish staff member.

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_