



## 2017 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry seeks to foster in each student a personal and living relationship with Christ and His Church. In pursuit of this goal, St. John strives to integrate students grades 6-12 into the life of the St. John Parish, the Lawrence community, and the greater global community. This is accomplished through a three-pronged programming model focusing on spiritual growth, social awareness, and service opportunities.

The following scholarships allow St. John the Evangelist Parish to foster student involvement in the following areas:

### **Outstanding Senior Award: \$500**

The Outstanding Senior Award will be presented to the senior that shows well-rounded personal growth in all three areas of development: spiritual, service, and social. The student earning this award is an active participant in Parish events and youth activities, is a leader in ministries at St. John, and holds true to the tenants of the Catholic faith, sharing his/her faith with peers and adults alike.

### **Spiritual Development Award: \$250**

The Spiritual Development Award will be given to the student that has shown active participation in the spiritual ministries of St. John, whether through praise 'n' worship, retreat/conference experiences, adoration, and Mass participation.

### **Social Justice Award: \$250**

The Social Justice Award will be presented to the student who has shown an ongoing commitment to social justice and serving others throughout his/her high school career at St. John Parish, in the Lawrence community, and in the world.

### **Community Award: \$250**

The Community Award will be distributed to the senior who has shown a commitment to inviting others into a relationship with Jesus and who has shown dedication to the St. John Youth community through ongoing participation and evangelism.

### **Senior Award: \$50**

Multiple senior awards will be given out to recognize students' commitment to faith and formation in any of the three areas throughout their high school career.

Students may apply for more than one award. All awards are funded through a special second collection taken from the Parish community in April. Application forms are due on February 1, 2017 for blind consideration by Father Jeff, Parish Council, Religious Education Coordinators, and Youth Core Team. Decisions will be announced at the Youth Group Senior Mass on April 23, 2017.

## **Application Requirements**

- Must be a high school senior graduating in the school year 2016-2017.
- Must be an active Parishioner of St. John the Evangelist.
- Must complete scholarship application by the deadline specified.



**2017 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Due: February 1, 2017**

**Turn in to Lois at the Simon Parish Center Offices, 1229 Vermont.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended plans following graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in presenting memories at youth group senior night:      Yes      No

Awards that I am applying for (circle as many as apply):

Outstanding Senior Award      Spiritual Development Award      Senior Award  
Social Justice Award      Community Award

Please list your involvements at St. John the Evangelist Parish (with approx. dates included)\*:

Please list your school and community involvements (with approx. dates included)\*:

Please attach a short essay (3-4 pages) detailing how you have grown throughout high school in the three areas of development as stated in the St. John Youth Ministry Program: spiritual, service, and social.

\*Use additional sheets of paper as necessary.