



Application for 2012 Freshman Scholarship

Please submit this form with all supporting documents in one envelope by February 22, 2012

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Home Parish _____

Name of Grade School currently attending: _____

If not attending Catholic Grade school, indicate the SOR class in which you are enrolled and the name of the teacher. _____

Scholarship Applying For: (Please fill out a separate form for each scholarship desired)

___ Founder's Award (\$1,000)

___ Performing Arts Award (\$500)

___ Keeping Faith (\$1,000)

___ Science Award (\$500)

___ One Nation Under God (\$500)

___ Christian Stewardship (\$1,000)

Note: The One Nation Under God and Science Awards are based on the grade as of the end of the second quarter of 8th grade and require the submission of a school transcript. (See back of this form for more information)

Please indicate why you would like to attend St. James Academy. What do you hope to obtain by being a St. James student?

For the scholarship selected above, please indicate why you believe you should be considered for this honor. For example: if you are applying for the Fine Arts Award, tell us what aspect of Fine Arts (music, art, drama etc) is part of your life and list the activities in which you are involved.)

(Attach separate piece of paper if more space is needed.)

As the parent/legal guardian of the applicant, I have read the reverse side of this form and agree to the terms and conditions as stated.

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

See Reverse Side for More Information

General Information Regarding Scholarship Opportunities

Founder's Award: \$1,000

The Mission of St. James Academy is to enable students to pass on their faith to the next generation. Applicants for this scholarship should be able to demonstrate an active participation in their parish/school faith activities or exemplary grades in their religion classes. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's pastor is required. A panel of judges, including a member of the clergy, will review applications and make a determination. By submitting an application for this award, the parents of the student understand that phone calls to the student's pastor, principal, or teacher may be made to gather more information.

Keeping Faith: \$1,000

This scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in SOR (Parish School of Religion) and who are demonstrating an interest in their faith. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's pastor or Youth Minister is required. A panel of judges, including a member of the clergy, will review applications and make a determination. By submitting an application for this award, the parents of the student understand that phone calls to the student's pastor, principal, or teacher may be made to gather more information.

One Nation Under God: \$500

This scholarship is awarded to the entering Freshman who has applied for consideration for this award and who has achieved an exemplary score in his/her 8th grade Social Studies class as of the end of the second quarter of 8th grade. Applicants need to attach a copy of a report card from the grade school which indicates the Social Studies grade as of the end of the semester. In the case of students of equal achievement, additional factors will be considered.

Performing Arts Award: \$500

This scholarship is awarded to the entering Freshman who has applied for consideration for this award and who plays an instrument, sings in the school/parish choir, or has performed in a speaking role in a parish/school/community theatre presentation. A panel of judges, including a member of the Performing Arts department, will review applications and make a determination. By submitting an application for this award, the parents of the student understand that phone calls to the student's pastor, principal, or teacher may be made to gather more information.

Science Award: \$500

This scholarship is awarded to the student who has applied for consideration for this award and who has achieved an exemplary score in his/her 8th grade science class as of the end of the second quarter of 8th grade. Applicants need to attach a copy of a report card from the grade school which indicates the Science grade as of the end of the second quarter. In the case of students of equal achievement, additional factors will be considered. Note: Should the student's grade drop below a B at year's end, the scholarship will be forfeited and awarded to another applicant.

Christian Stewardship: \$1,000

This scholarship is awarded to the student who has applied for consideration for this award and who can demonstrate participation in parish/school/ community activities that serve those in need. A panel of judges will review applications and make a determination. By submitting an application for this award, the parents of the student understand that phone calls to the student's pastor, principal, or teacher may be made to gather more information.

General Guidelines

1. Applications must be received by St. James Academy by no later than the close of school on February 22, 2012. Scholarship winners will be notified of selection by February 27, 2012.
2. St. James Academy reserves the right to select the panel of judges for review of applications and the decision of the judges is final. If no one is deemed qualified for the scholarship, the scholarship will not be granted.
3. Should the panel of judges contact pastors/principals/teachers or others who might be of assistance in the selection of the scholarship recipient, those phone calls and the information obtained remain confidential and will not be disclosed.
4. The panel of judges will determine the winner of the scholarship and also a runner-up in the event the scholarship is declined by the first designated winner. No other priority listing will be developed.
5. Scholarship values will be applied to the first semester of the Freshman year at St. James. There is no cash value for this scholarship in lieu of being applied to first semester tuition and there is no cash value for this tuition credit should the student withdraw from St. James Academy.
6. If the scholarship winner fails to enroll at St. James Academy by March 9, 2012, the scholarship will be forfeited and no secondary candidate will be considered. If, prior to June 30, 2012, the designated winner notifies the school of his/her intent to enroll at a school other than St. James, school officials will offer the scholarship to the first alternate candidate based on the judges' determination.

Application Deadline: February 22, 2012