

Margaret Ann Moon

Merit and Need Based

Middle School Scholarships

For Families Who Believe That a St. Joseph's Education is Financially Out of Reach



Margaret Ann Moon (1953-2014), a lifelong Catholic, was one of nine Founders of St. Joseph's Catholic School. She served as Founding Board Chair from 1993-2012 and dedicated her life's work to advocating for Catholic education. In her years as Board Chair, Mrs. Moon's leadership facilitated unprecedented growth of the school, relocation and renovation to our current campus, the school's recognition by the Diocese of Charleston, the opening of the middle school, the gym, various athletic fields, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, and the construction of the Pope St. John Paul II Center. Although she was unable to see its completion, her spirit lives on through community gatherings and weekly All-School Masses held in the heart of our school. This memorial scholarship is dedicated to Mrs. Moon's belief that in order for the school to be truly Catholic, a St. Joseph's education must be accessible to all qualified students, no matter their socio-economic background.

WHO SHOULD APPLY: All rising 6th grade students who currently do not attend (nor have siblings attending) Upstate Catholic schools (including SJCS) are encouraged to apply. Catholic and non-Catholic students are welcome to apply. Families of students in all other grades should complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Application.

AWARD DETAILS: SJCS will award up to 5 middle school (half-paid tuition) scholarships to rising sixth graders based on a combination of academic merit and need. There is no fee to apply for this scholarship, and it is renewable each of the remaining two years of middle school if academic conditions are met while enrolled at SJCS. Award winners are still eligible to apply for additional financial aid, if needed, during their middle school years, and will also be eligible to receive financial assistance for their high school years.

HOW TO APPLY: Parents of interested applicants should complete both the 1) **Margaret Ann Moon Middle School Scholarship Application** and 2) **FACTS Grant & Aid Application** (available online in January 2022) by no later than March 1, 2022. Applicants must complete the school's Admissions Test by no later than Saturday, March 12, 2022. Awards will be announced in late April.

Questions? Email admissions@sjcatholicsschool.org