



Types of Financial Assistance

Merit Scholarships

A limited number of merit scholarships are available to incoming ninth grade applicants. Scholarship awards are need-blind and range from **\$1,000 to \$7,500** annually for four years, provided the student remains in good standing.

All candidates must submit an *Application for Admission* by December 15 to be considered. Separate application or interview is not required. Priority consideration will be given to those students who both choose Saint Joseph Prep as a test location and indicate Saint Joseph Prep, school code 02, as a first choice on his/her Student Answer Sheet.

Since Saint Joseph Prep attracts a talented pool of students applying for admission each year, these awards are competitive. The Admission Committee considers each student individually, evaluating each applicant in a personalized and holistic manner. Although grades and test scores are important, they are not used to automatically include or exclude an applicant from consideration. Due to the limited number of scholarships available, all deserving candidates may not be recognized.

Saint Joseph Prep encourages their scholars to learn, their artists to create, and their leaders to grow while developing as critical and innovative thinkers. Typically, candidates for the merit scholarships are bright, motivated, curious, and enthusiastic students who benefit from, and contribute to, their school community.

Need-Based Financial Aid

Need-based financial aid awards are granted and renewed on an annual basis. Applicants are required to apply online by accessing www.factstuitionaid.com. This type of award is based on demonstrated need as determined by the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment Service. Those applying for the upcoming academic year are asked to complete and submit the FACTS grant and aid assessment application, along with supporting documentation between **November 1** and **December 31**.

Students applying for admission to Saint Joseph Prep will receive a preliminary aid determination along with the admission decision which is mailed in early February. Awards for new students will be based upon submission of 2020 W-2(s) and 2020 tax return(s). Thereafter, returning students' applications for renewable financial aid are due with re-registration in early spring.

St. Elizabeth Hospital Employee Scholarships

Saint Joseph Prep will award a **\$3,000** scholarship to the dependent children of St. Elizabeth Hospital employees who enroll at the School. The Employee Scholarship award is need-blind and renewable annually, providing the parent remains employed at St. Elizabeth Hospital and works an average of 20 hours or more per week.

Sibling Grants

Saint Joseph Prep reviews each application for financial assistance individually, taking into consideration and meeting each family's needs to the best of the school's ability. While SJP does not have a specific sibling discount, SJP will take into consideration the additional tuition cost when determining the level of aid a family will receive when having two or more students attending SJP.

****** *Merit scholar and financial aid recipients are notified in conjunction with their admission decision.*