



Financial Aid and Scholarship Guidelines 2024-25

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All students can apply for financial aid and scholarships. If a student qualifies for the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, they must first apply for the program before applying for SJA Financial Aid or scholarships. If the student is rejected by Choice, they are welcome to reapply for SJA financial aid and scholarships. If additional scholarships are awarded to the student by outside organizations as well, those scholarships will be applied to cover the tuition gap before SJA financial aid or SJA scholarships will be awarded. When students are awarded additional money after their first award letter has been generated and the amount of the additional funds exceeds their tuition, this is called an “over-award”. In this situation, we are required to adjust any awards already given so it does not exceed their annual tuition.

Incoming Freshwomen with questions should contact the Admissions Office at (414) 274-4709 for any assistance. Returning students to SJA should contact the Business Office at (414) 272-8423 ext. 111 for assistance.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Application Deadlines

Funding for financial aid and scholarship is limited. We recommend that families interested in financial assistance submit their applications as soon as possible.

February

SJA financial aid and scholarship applications for the first round are due by February 28th. Award letters are issued by April 1st for the first round of applications.

March

SJA financial aid and scholarships for the second round of funding are due by March 31st. Award letters are issued by May 1st for the second round of applications.

April

SJA financial aid and scholarships applications for the third round of funding are due by April 30th. Award letters are issued by June 1st for the third round of applications.

May

SJA financial aid and scholarships applications for the final round of scholarship funding are due by May 31st. Award letters are issued by July 1st for the fourth round of applications.

***Financial aid applications can be submitted upon acceptance to the school.**

- Your complete application and required documentation must be in our office by the monthly due date indicated above.
- Scholarships have different deadlines depending on the specific scholarship requirements. Please pay close attention to those dates when submitting an application.



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Financial Aid Eligibility

The following criteria must be met to be eligible for financial aid:

- Show financial need
- Will have completed the 8th grade or above prior to the next school year
- Be enrolled or accepted to SJA
- Make satisfactory academic progress
- Sign a statement certifying that the student is not in financial default with another private school

Renewal Application

Financial aid must be reapplied for every year that the student is enrolled at SJA. Each February, SJA mails Renewal Applications to continuing students. This application can also be found online at www.saintjoanantida.org. If a Renewal Application is not received in the mail, please obtain a paper application form from the Business Office.

Financial Need

Financial need is determined based on the 2024-2025 Federal Income guidelines.



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Special Circumstances

The basic premise underlying student financial aid is that it is primarily the responsibility of the family to pay educational costs. When family resources are insufficient, financial aid may be awarded to supplement the family resources.

If you have special circumstances that you would like SJA to take into consideration when calculating your financial aid, please speak with the Director of Admissions. There must be unusual circumstances to make any adjustments. You will have to provide adequate proof to support those adjustments.

Special circumstances are considered when any “unforeseen” or “unexpected” conditions preclude the student from attending classes at SJA (i.e., death of a family member, guardians, loss of employment, etc.).

You must meet ALL the following eligibility requirements to qualify for special circumstances:

- A GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Written explanation of financial emergency
- Documentation of emergency (application will not be considered without documentation)

Verification

You are required to submit the requested documentation for verification of your application in a timely manner to accurately complete your application process. You will not be awarded financial aid until this process is complete. It is also important that you sign all documents submitted. Be sure to retain your original documents and only submit *copies* of your documents.

Financial Aid Award Letter

Notification to eligible applications will be in the form of a financial aid award letter. The award letter will indicate funds you are eligible for, the amount of money to be awarded, and the semesters of eligibility based on full-time, full-year attendance.

Over-award of Financial Aid Funds

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Saint Joan Antida High School Scholarships

Academic Excellence Award

- Scholars will meet or exceed course requirements and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Scholarships are renewable each year based on maintaining a 3.0 or above grade point average.
- Each scholar will develop her leadership skills through extracurricular activities and service to the school community.
- Scholars will meet all behavioral and attendance expectations outlined in the SJA Student Handbook.
- All required and necessary forms will be completed accurately and according to timelines established.
- Attendance at Parent/Teacher conferences each semester is required.
- Donated time (6 hours) to fundraising activities that support the SJA operations including the Spaghetti with the Sisters, Open House, Annual Benefit Auction, Athletics and/or school dances is required.
- To qualify for renewal, the student must not have an outstanding balance on her account for tuition and/or fees.

Academic Merit Award

- Scholars will meet or exceed course requirements and maintain a grade point average of 2.5 to 2.9.
- Scholarships are renewable each year based on maintaining a 2.5 to 2.9 grade point average.
- Each scholar will develop her leadership skills through extracurricular activities and service to the school community.
- Scholars will meet all behavioral and attendance expectations outlined in the SJA Student Handbook.
- All required and necessary forms will be completed accurately and according to timelines established.
- Attendance at Parent/Teacher conferences each semester is required.
- Donated time (6 hours) to fundraising activities that support the SJA operations including the Spaghetti with the Sisters, Open House, Annual Benefit Auction, Athletics and/or school dances is required.
- To qualify for renewal, the student must not have an outstanding balance on her account for tuition and/or fees.



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Service Award

- Award is given to students who have an outstanding commitment to outside volunteer/community service. Two letters of recommendation must be submitted for review each year.
- This scholarship must be applied for each year.
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- Scholars will meet all behavioral and attendance expectations outlined in the SJA Student Handbook.
- All required and necessary forms will be completed accurately and according to timelines established.
- Attendance at parent/teacher conferences each semester is required.
- Donated time (6 hours) to fundraising activities that support the SJA operations including the Spaghetti with the Sisters, Open House, Annual Benefit Auction, Athletics and/or school dances is required.
- In order to qualify for renewal, the student must not have an outstanding balance on her account for tuition and/or fees.

SJA will monitor the academic, attendance and behavioral expectations of your daughter at the end of each semester. If your daughter is failing to meet the requirements of the scholarship, a Guidance Counselor will meet with her and provide assistance to help her improve. If a student does not meet the grade point average required to maintain the scholarship at the end of first semester, the scholarship will not be taken away and she will be given the opportunity to improve her grades through the end of the second semester. During this time, she will be on “scholarship probation”. If the student does not meet the requirements of her scholarship while on “scholarship probation”, she will be ineligible to apply for the scholarship the next semester.