

# Father James Demske Scholarship

## Canisius University

**Eligibility:** You must have a cumulative six semester GPA of 94 or higher (This is your GPA at the end of Junior year. Please see your counselor if you are unsure of your GPA).

**Amount:** Half tuition (you can keep other academic scholarships up to the cost of full tuition)

**Criteria:** Evaluation based on the quality of the course load, academic work, letters of recommendation, and essay

### **Requirements:**

1. Letter of recommendation from a teacher (we can use one that we have on file from your college applications- please notify Mrs. Serra which teacher letter you are using)

2. Submit a one to two page essay (typed, double spaced) on the following topic:

Father James Demske was an accomplished author, musician, teacher, and expert on existentialist philosophy. He was a forward thinker who helped grow many of the academic programs at Canisius University, and made significant contributions to the Western New York Community.

Please describe how you would contribute to the Canisius community, and/or the local and global community, as you work toward your undergraduate degree.

3. Activities Résumé

**Deadline:** Must be submitted to Mrs. Serra by Friday, December 19th by 2:30 pm. Your materials can either be emailed to [cwserra@sjci.com](mailto:cwserra@sjci.com) or you can print them out and hand them to Mrs. Serra in the Counseling Center.

\*\*\*\*\*Late applications will not be accepted\*\*\*\*\*