



Laurie McKeon Service Scholarship

The Laurie McKeon Service Scholarship was created to recognize the selfless dedication and commitment exhibited by Mrs. McKeon in her work to bring St. Joseph Catholic Academy to fruition. In honor of her servant leadership, St. Joseph Catholic Academy will award a \$1000 renewable scholarship to a deserving student who is entering 9th grade at St. Joseph Catholic Academy. The money will be applied towards the student's tuition at SJCA. **The deadline for this scholarship is August 1, 2012.**

The applicant should possess the following attributes:

- High moral character
- Motivation to achieve academic success
- Demonstrated financial need
- Willingness to create a service project for the benefit of the St. Joseph Catholic Academy community, the local community or our global community which will be implemented during the 2012-2013 calendar school year.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, applicants must complete the following requirements:

- Complete the Scholarship Application Form
- Complete the financial aid process as outlined through St. Joseph Catholic Academy
- Submit a detailed plan of action for a service project, see attached
- Implement the service project within the 2012-2013 calendar school year

Service project guidelines:

- Project should benefit St. Joseph Catholic Academy, the local community or our global community
- The scope of the project should be appropriate to the applicant's year in school (i.e., a freshman service project need not be as involved as a senior level project)
- The service should be the work and plan of the student
- Service projects should support the vision and mission of the Catholic Church

Selection Process:

The Scholarship Award Selection Committee will review applications. Entries will be evaluated and scored based on creativity, quality, and impact on school, local, or global community. Scholarship money will be applied towards the student's tuition at St. Joseph Catholic Academy. The recipient of this scholarship will be notified by August 17, 2012.

Please return the attached scholarship application and service project plan by **AUGUST 1, 2012** to:

St. Joseph Catholic Academy
Attn: Wanda Jaraczewski
2401 69th Street
Kenosha, WI 53143



Laurie McKeon Service Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information:

Name: _____
(First) (Last) (M.I.)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

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Special Honors/Awards:

List any scholastic honors/awards you may have received.

Community Involvement and Extracurricular Activities:

List all community service projects that you have been or are involved in: (include church, school, scouts, babysitting, volunteering, yard work, etc.)

Special Hobbies/Skills:

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Service Project Action Plan Requirements

The focus of this scholarship is to identify a service project that will assist with a specific need within the school or the community.

The project must be carried out during the current school year. Please complete a one-page essay that includes the following:

- An introduction and an explanation of the project
- What the need is for the project(s)
- How you plan to meet the need(s)
- Results or impact of the service learning initiative in the school, local, or global community

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