



# ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE JUNIOR COLLEGE

## JESUIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023



The Jesuit Scholarship program is a partnership between St. John's College and specific Jesuit Colleges and Universities in the United States. The purpose of the scholarship program is to:

- ❖ Provides S.J.C. graduates with opportunities to pursue bachelor's degrees.
- ❖ Support S.J.C. graduates who will make a positive contribution to the development of Belize.
- ❖ Recognize S.J.C. graduates who embrace the Ignatian philosophy of Cura
- ❖ Personalis (care for the whole person), free inquiry, the highest of intellectual standards, service to others and a Life of purpose.

St. John's College nominates students for scholarships in the form of 100% tuition waivers tenable at participating Jesuit Colleges and Universities. Final award of the waiver is given by the participating university and is dependent on the nominee gaining admission into the University.

### ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible, the applicants must be an SJC student who:

- ❖ Has a minimum cumulative GPA to date of 3.00 OR has already gained admission to one of the partner Jesuit Colleges or Universities.
- ❖ Is a Belizean Citizen
- ❖ Expects to earn or has earned the Associate Degree between June 2022 and June 2023.
- ❖ Has demonstrated leadership potential and commitment to the community.
- ❖ Can access financial resources to meet non-tuition expenses
- ❖ Has SAT test results or shows proof of registration for SAT

\*Please note: Persons with citizenship, residency, or immigrant status in the USA are **NOT** eligible.

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

Nominees are selected based on:

- ❖ Demonstrated academic potential in the area of study
- ❖ Clarity of purpose
- ❖ Performance in the interview
- ❖ Evidence of leadership
- ❖ Commitment to Belize

Candidates must choose a program of study which will enhance Belize's development.

### SCHEDULE:

Monday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	Deadline for submission of applications including personal development records, birth certificate, preliminary financial declaration, and letters of recommendation from current teacher and one outside source.
Monday, February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Final Deadline for re-submission (incompletes)
Monday, February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Announcement of short-listed applicants and interview schedule
Tuesday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> , - Thursday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	Interviews with Eligible applicants
Tuesday, April 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Announcement of Selected Students
Thursday, April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Meeting with Parents and Selected students and submission of Financial Declaration
Monday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Deadline for Confirmation of Acceptance
Tuesday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023	Submission of nominations of Selected Students to Colleges / Universities





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### SECTION IV: EDUCATIONAL & CAREER GOALS:

Briefly describe your educational and career goals.

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How do your goals match your educational background, personal characteristics, and interests?

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How will your goals contribute to the development of Belize?

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What particular field of study do you wish to pursue?

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How would a scholarship allow you to make a difference in Belize in the field of study of your choice?

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How have you been making a difference in your community?

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Are there any circumstances you believe make you particularly qualified and deserving of a scholarship?

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### SECTION V: ACADEMIC

If you have already applied and gained admission to one of the participating colleges or universities, please attach the original letter of acceptance to this application along with SAT results. You need not submit transcripts as the review committee will obtain documentation of your academic standing at St. John's College.

### SECTION VI: FINANCIAL

The scholarship covers tuition only. Room and board costs average about US \$12,00.00 per year and transportation, books, fees, and other expenses average about US \$3,500 per year. Cost of internships varies according to program of study. The schools awarding scholarships are obligated by the United States Government to have notarized financial Statements relative to covering the costs of education prior to issuing the forms necessary to obtain a visa for study in the United States. You must submit a preliminary financial declaration as proof of your ability to cover these costs for a two-year period before you will be considered for the scholarship.

### SECTION VII: RECOMMENDATIONS

Submit the following with this application:

1. A copy of your Personal Development Record (to be obtained from the Student Affairs Office).
2. Completed recommendation form (attached) from a teacher in a subject area related to the field of study you wish to pursue.
3. Two letters of recommendation from persons not related to you:
  - 3A. One addressing your leadership preparation and potential ( Preferably someone outside of school)
  - 3B. One addressing your accomplishments in service to the community
4. A copy of your birth certificate.
5. A completed Preliminary Financial Declaration.
6. Copy of your junior college school transcript

#### Checklist:

- ✓ Completed application form
- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Completed preliminary financial declaration
- ✓ personal development record
- ✓ Completed recommendation form from teacher
- ✓ letter of recommendation pertaining to leadership
- ✓ letter of recommendation pertaining to community service
- ✓ Copy of your Junior College Transcript
- ✓ application form contains signature and date
- ✓ acceptance letter from university
- ✓ SAT results or show proof of registration

**PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN REQUESTED AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION AS THEY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION FILE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

*I have read all of the statements on this application and affirm that the information provided is accurate and complete.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/ Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed application packets are to be submitted to:  
Jesuit Scholarship Program  
Office of the Dean  
Yorke Hall  
St. John's College

*Deadline for submission is Monday, January 23rd, 2022*







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## SOURCES OF FUNDS/ANNUAL SUPPORT PER YEAR

\*Personal Funds of Student: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent's or Sponsor's Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*Supporting Bank Statement must be attached      \*\*Letter of Support must be attached*

## CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

This is to certify that I understand all of the above and that I will assume responsibility for the financing of four semesters of study at a participating university should the student be awarded a 100% tuition waver.

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Name of person responsible (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person responsible

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Address:    Street & Number

City

Country

Relationship of person responsible to student: \_\_\_\_\_