

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

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023

Nominees are selected based on:

- Demonstrated academic potential in the are 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 rd , 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 6th, 2023	Final Deadline for re-submission (incompletes)
Monday, February 27 th , 2023	Announcement of short-listed applicants and interview schedule
Tuesday, March 21 st , - Thursday, March 23 rd , 2023	Interviews with Eligible applicants
Tuesday, April 18th, 2023	Announcement of Selected Students
Thursday, April 20th, 2023	Meeting with Parents and Selected students and submission of Financial Declaration
Monday, April 26th, 2023	Deadline for Confirmation of Acceptance

Submission of nominations of Selected Students to Colleges / Universities

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





JESUIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM 2023 THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION IS January 26th, 2023

SECTION I: PERSONAL DATA Name: First name Middle Last name Home Address: City/Town/District Street Telephone#:_ Email Address:_ (Home) (Cell) Female Date of Birth: Place of Birth: **Gender**: Male Citizenship: Do you have citizenship, residency, or immigrant status in a country other than Belize? Yes(country) No **Marital Status**: Single Married Divorced Widowed Religion: Adventist Anglican **Baptist** Methodist Presbyterian Roman Catholic Other(please specify) SECTIONII: PARENTAL/GUARDIAN/SPOUSAL DATA: 1. Relationship to Applicant: Name: Telephone#:____ Email Address: (Work) (Cell) (Home) _Job/Title:_ Employer:___ 2. Name:__ Relationship to Applicant: Telephone#:____ Email Address: (Cell) (Home) (Work) Job/Title:_ Employer:____ SECTION III: EDUCATIONALBACKGROUND Diploma/Certificate **Schools Attended** (begin with the most recent) Years Attended From To received





SECTION IV: EDUCATIONAL & CAREER GOALS: Briefly describe your educational and career goals. How do your goals match your educational background, personal characteristics, and interests? How will your goals contribute to the development of Belize? What particular field of study do you wish to pursue? How would a scholarship allow you to make a difference in Belize in the field of study of your choice? How have you been making a difference in your community? 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





2023 JESUIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

SECTION I (to be completed by applicant)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT:

Complete Section I then give this form to your recommender. After completing section II the recommender should return the form to you in a sealed envelope which you will attach to your application.

Name:							
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Proposed Field of Study:	1 1 1	3	0				
SECTION II (to be completed by the	recommender)		9				
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Contact Number:	Affilia	ation to a	pplicant				
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St. John's College Jesuit Scholarship Program 2023 PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL DECLARATION

Student Name:		_		
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This preliminary financial declaration helps the student to verify that he/she can access funds to cover non-tuition expenses if a tuition waver is awarded.

Estimated expenses for 2021-2022 based on 2 semesters of study each year, not including summer. (Expenses can be expected to increase by 10% each year.)

EXPENSES	2022-2023	2023-2024
Tuition- waived by sponsoring university	\$0	\$0
Room & Board	US\$10,680- \$12,040	US\$11,748-\$12300
Books, Fees, Supplies & Personal Items (airfare costs not included)	US\$2,500- \$6,100	US\$2,750-\$6,182
Medical & Accident Insurance (if not covered by any existing policy)	US\$330-\$2,270	US\$363-\$2,497
TOTAL ESTIMATE PER YEAR	US\$13,510- \$20,410	US\$14,861-\$20,410
TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR TWO YEARS	US\$28,371-\$41,389 (BZ\$ \$82,778)	556742-

INSURANCECOVERAGE

The above named s	tudent has medical and accident insurance coverage valid in the United States.
YES	Insurance Provider:
NO	

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: \$_____ **Other: \$_ *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. Name of person responsible (print) Signature of person responsible Date Address: Street & Number City Country Relationship of person responsible to student: