



Saint James the Greater Church
3565 Hubble Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45247

The John Merritt High School Scholarships

Each year two (2) \$1000 scholarships are awarded to graduating students from St. James to be applied to that student's tuition at a Catholic high school. This grant is renewable for each year of high school as long as the student meets the necessary requirements.

The criteria are:

- 1) The student is a baptized practicing Catholic, whose participation in Sunday Mass is verifiable and known to the pastor;
- 2) The student's family offers gifts of time, talent and treasure to the parish;
- 3) There is demonstrated financial need¹;
- 4) Academic achievement is commensurate with ability;
- 5) The student is involved in at least one aspect of parish or school community life;
- 6) The student's family has applied for this scholarship.
- 7) The student has submitted an essay explaining why Catholic education is important to him/her.

For the scholarship to be renewed for the next three years, the student must

- 1) Be in good standing at the school;
- 2) Be involved in one extracurricular activity at the school;
- 3) maintain academic excellence commensurate with ability;
- 4) Continue to be involved in the sacramental life (Sunday Mass) at St. James in a verifiable manner

The scholarships are decided by the Pastor, the Principal of St. James School and the Parish Business Manager in the spring of each year.

Applications for the high school scholarships must be received by March 1, 2017.

¹ Financial need will be determined using the information submitted for tuition assistance for St. James School for the student's 8th grade year. If tuition assistance was not requested for St. James School, parents should submit the same information as was given to the high schools for their tuition assistance programs.

Application
for
The John Merritt Scholarship
2017/2018 School Year

Application for high school scholarship Application for grade school scholarship

Please print the following information.

Student's name: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email: _____

Student's grade in 2017/2018 _____

School student will attend: _____

The parish or school activities in which our son/daughter is involved at Saint James Church are:

When requesting a scholarship for high school, the student's essay should be attached.

Comments:

We hereby apply for the John Merritt Scholarship.

Signature of parent: _____

Applications for high school scholarships must be received in the **parish office** by **March 1, 2017**.

Applications for scholarships to St. James School must be received in the **parish office** by **March 15, 2017**.