

2024 Application Form

President's Scholarship

The President's scholarship celebrates students who wish to embody all aspects of the St. Joseph's College experience through academic formation at SJC, living in our community, and serving others.

The SJC President's Scholarship is open to current and prospective UofA students. The student selected for this scholarship will receive up to a \$7,500 reduction on their SJC residence fees as follows:

- \$2,500 will be deducted from Fall 2024 term SJC residence fees
- \$2,500 will be deducted from Winter term 2025 SJC residence fees
 - Note: at least one SJC course must be taken during one of the Fall/Winter 2024-25 terms.

If you choose to stay an additional year in an SJC residence (this second year is optional as part of the scholarship):

- \$1,250 will be deducted from the Fall 2025 SJC residence fees
- \$1,250 will be deducted from the Winter 2026 SJC residence fees
 - o Note: at least one SJC course must be taken during one of the Fall/Winter 2025-26 terms.

Eligibility requirements are:

- Must be a student in good standing (at UofA or prior post-secondary academic institution) with an average GPA of 3.0 for all courses taken during the 2023 calendar year and maintain good academic standing throughout the scholarship period. Students applying from high school are required to be in good standing and have an 80% average grade for all courses taken during the 2023 calendar year.
- Must be accepted into, and commit to reside in, one of the SJC residences for the 2024-25 academic year
 (September through April) at minimum, and remain in good standing. The last \$2,500 will be deducted from
 residence fees for students choosing to stay through the Fall/Winter 2025-26 year. Prior SJC Residents applying for
 the scholarship must have maintained good standing during their stay with us.
- Must successfully complete at least one SJC course during one of the Fall/Winter 2024-25 terms, and at least one additional course during one of the Fall/Winter 2025-2026 terms if you are staying a second year in residence.
- Must commit to providing a minimum of 10 service hours per term while receiving scholarship funds. These hours
 will ideally be arranged within the SJC community; alternatively, the hours can be completed through volunteer
 service in the wider community. The SJC Campus Ministry Office will assist in identifying placements in which
 to earn these hours.

Personal Information (Please Print)						
	Name:					
	Current Address:					
	City/Prov:	Postal Code:		_ Phone:		
	UofA Student ID number:		Email:			

Required Attachments				
For all applicants:				
1. Please attach a one-page letter of application describing your future (or if applicable, past) commitment to the SJC community and how you will contribute fully to the academic, residential and service/spiritual life of the College.				
☐ I have included this letter of application.				
Please attach two letters of reference from individuals who can speak to your connection to the scholarship criterion.				
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For high school applicants only:				
3. Please attach your high school transcript showing grades from the 2023 calendar year.				
☐ I have included my high school transcript				
Application Declaration: Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act we are required to advise you that the information you have provided in this application is necessary to determine your eligibility for this scholarship. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, please contact the Vice-President (Academic) & Dean, St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2J5, phone (780) 492-7682.				
I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is complete, true, and correct in all respects. I authorize St. Joseph's College to access my academic records and confirm other information contained in this application as necessary.				
 I understand that I may have to repay my scholarship if there are changes to my academic status or if any information I have provided is false. I will provide a photo for promotional purposes, a thank you note for the scholarship donor(s), and attend the annual Commencement Breakfast on April 13th, 2024, if selected for this scholarship. A student selected for this scholarship who does not complete all components of the scholarship will owe back to the College any reduced fees gained during the award period. 				
I consent to the public release of my name and study plans for the donor(s) and for SJC advertising media if I am a recipient of the scholarship.				
I confirm that I have read and understood the eligibility criteria for this scholarship, and agree to the terms therein.				
Signature Date				
Please submit your application to the Office of the Vice-President (Academic) & Dean by email at <u>sjcdean@ualberta.ca</u> Application Deadline is February 29 th , 2024				