

PTF Scholarship Criteria

The PTF scholarship is granted by the Scholarship Committee as outlined in the PTF Constitution to qualified seniors to further their education. The recipient chosen for the scholarship will receive a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship is not limited to four-year college students but can be used for other post-secondary education such as community college, cosmetology school, Bible college, technical, or two-year programs. The criteria for awarding scholarship(s) is based on (1) leading a quality Christian life with regard to leadership, character, and community service; and (2) demonstrate academic responsibility and achievement. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The student must have fulfilled three full years of attendance at SJCS (senior year may be included).

The information below must be returned to the guidance office by Wednesday, March 15, 2017, by 3:00 p.m.

A short essay by the applicant outlining their future goals and indicating how the scholarship funds will be used. This essay must be limited to 150 words or less.

A list of volunteer activities at St. Joseph Christian School, the student's church, and their community during the high school years.

A signed letter of reference from the student's pastor. Included will be questions from the PTF concerning the student. The response can be handwritten or computer-generated (in a sealed envelope) and affixed to the form.

A signed letter of reference by a current teacher or staff member of St. Joseph Christian School. Included will be questions from the PTF concerning the student. The responses can be handwritten or computer-generated (in a sealed envelope) and affixed to the form. Teachers or staff members serving on the Scholarship Committee will not be allowed to fill out the questionnaire.

Two signed letters of reference from non-relatives. The responses can be handwritten or computer-generated (in a sealed envelope) and affixed to the form.

The winner will be announced at senior night in May. The scholarship check will be distributed upon proof of acceptance into the student's program of choice and sent directly to the school. Scoring for the committee to evaluate the application is as follows (100 points total):

Student essay and goal statement	10 points
Volunteer activities list	10 points
Pastor reference	30 points
SJCS references	30 points
Two non-relative references	20 points (10 each reference)

If there are seven or less points between the top applicants, the Scholarship Committee will interview applicants to determine the award recipient. Questions will be drafted by the Committee and asked of each student. Should an appeal arise, parents must contact Dr. Tindol no later than June 30, 2017, in writing, and request a meeting with the school board. The School Board can then ask for a meeting of the Scholarship Committee for information or clarification. The action taken by the school board is final.