

St. Jude High School Senior Scholarship Application 2023

9405 West Florida Avenue Lakewood, Colorado 80232

Completed Applications are due, no later than May 8 at 4PM in the St Jude Office

For more information or inquiry:

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This year the St. Jude Catholic Church will grant 2, individual \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high-school students. Any graduating senior who has participated in the life of the parish and is registered as a parishioner or as a youth participant at St. Jude Church is eligible to apply for the St. Jude scholarship.

Applications will be given careful consideration by the Education Department. The Department may contact the candidates for further questions. All submissions will be notified by May 19 of their standing. Winners should plan on accepting their award on June 3 or 4 at a Mass (if possible).

The *primary* factors in awarding scholarships are non-compensated parish involvement, especially those who have been in leadership roles or who have shown exceptional commitment to their ministries, and evidence of spiritual maturation in and through this involvement. Ministries included in consideration are the High Youth Group, Living Stations of the Cross, Confirmation, Children's Liturgy of the Word, music ministry, mission/service work, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, religious education teachers, ushers, altar servers, and all other non-paid ministries at St. Jude. Although all these factors matter greatly, they are not required to apply.

In the event of a tie, *secondary* factors such as community volunteer work, academic achievement, and other information provided by the student in this application, will be used for consideration.

St. Jude Scholarship Requirements :

Completed applications, must be submitted to the Community Center in Tyler Eberle's box, by mail or by email by no later than **Monday, May 8**. *Applications and letters of recommendation can be sent separately to Tyler Eberle as a printed file in a sealed envelope or in an email file.

1. Applicants must graduate from an accredited high school no later than August 1, 2023.
2. Applicants must have applied for and/or been accepted for admission to a college, university, technical institute or Catholic missionary group, or something similar.
3. Applicants must demonstrate promise to thrive in higher education or a Catholic mission field. As such, applicants must attach a copy of their high school transcript.
4. Applicants must fill out the scholarship form, see page 2.
5. Applicants must write an essay discussing any volunteer involvement at St. Jude, or previous parishes and/or its youth program and how this involvement has enriched your faith life and enhanced your spiritual growth. Applicants must show evidence of participation and must demonstrate a maturing spirituality. Please also include how you envision fostering your faith/spiritual life during your college or mission experience. The synopsis should be approximately 500 words or more, use a proper basic font, size 11 or 12 point, be single or double spaced, and have margins no larger than 1 inch. Please use proper essay format and include your name on all pages. ** Also email a picture and a short description of who you are and your accomplishments if you are accepted, to be placed in the bulletin. This can be emailed to teberle@saintjudelakewood.org
6. Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation. One from a St. Jude non-relative staff member or adult parishioner testifying to the applicant's character, involvement, and spiritual growth. The second letter of recommendation must be from a non-relative testifying to the applicant's character and values. (suggestions include a teacher, coach, family friend, and can be a parishioner or staff member).

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(Type or print neatly)



Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email _____ Telephone _____

Parent/ Guardian Names and Contact Info (email/phone):

High School: _____ Date Graduating/Graduated: _____

To what colleges, universities, technical institutes, or mission groups have you applied?

To which, if any, of these schools have you been accepted for admission?

If selected, who should we make the check payable, and what is the address of which it should be sent?

At college, do you plan to be: Full-time Student Other (explain) _____

Part-time Student

Secondary Factor consideration (optional):

For any information outside of the primary factors that you wish the scholarship committee to consider, please supply us with a resume (separate from above and no more than two pages in length) highlighting these items. This may include (but need not be limited to) any related community volunteer work, academic or personal achievements, awards etc.

Selection Process:

1. Each application will be reviewed for completeness and eligibility by the Coordinator of Youth Education. Incomplete applications will be returned as ineligible for consideration.
2. The scholarship application form, primary synopsis and recommendations will be reviewed by the Education Department. Materials for *secondary factors* (transcripts and resumes,) will be made available in the event of a tie between competing applicants.
3. No relative of an applicant may serve on the review panel.
4. Final selection is made no later than May 19.