

†St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference College Scholarship Program 2009-2010 Academic Year

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Type of Scholarships Available:

Each year five (5) \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants in one of the following categories. Each applicant is limited to one scholarship. Only one scholarship per category will be awarded per year. Scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing associate or baccalaureate degrees at either a (2) two year or (4) four year accredited institution of higher learning. These scholarships will be awarded to the applicant who satisfies all the requirements stated within the application documents and chosen by the selection committee.

Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories:

The Our Lady of Martyrs Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to support the student pursuing a call to priesthood, religious life or lay missionary work within the Catholic Church. Successful applicants will show their intent to answer God's call to serve the greater church in a vocational, devotional, or missionary manner.

The Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to support the student pursuing a career in environmental studies. Successful applicants will show their intent to improve or preserve God's gift of this planet for the betterment of mankind.

The St. Isaac Jogues Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to support the student pursuing a call to administer within the Catholic Church. Successful applicants will show their intent to answer God's call to serve the greater church as a catechetical teacher, youth or music minister, or parish administrative leader.

The St. Rene Goupil Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to support the student pursuing a call to medicine or health care. Successful applicants will show their intent to become a doctor, nurse, or serve in the health care field.

The St. John Lalande Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to support the student pursuing a call to teach or any occupation in human services. Successful applicants will show their intent to work in the educational or human services fields.

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ALTERNATES:

In addition to the scholarship recipients, one (1) alternate shall be selected each year. An alternate may be awarded a scholarship if a recipient elects not to attend college or fails to satisfactorily complete academic requirements. Satisfactory completion of academic work shall be defined as maintaining at least a "C" average on all courses attempted in a term of study.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

The scholarship money will be disbursed directly to the educational institution at the beginning of the academic year and shall be apportioned so that an equal amount of money shall be paid during each of two (2) semesters during the first year of study. All scholarship money not used by the student for any reason remains the property of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine and shall be refunded to the scholarship fund.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The selection committee shall be comprised of the Administrative staff of the St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference and the administrative staff of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine. Members of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be solely responsible for judging the qualifications of the applicants and selecting the scholarship recipients and the alternates.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All applications must be postmarked no later than July 1st 2009. All supporting documents must accompany the application. Committee shall make its decision and award the scholarships at the conclusion of the St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference of the same year. Applications should be forwarded directly to:

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference
Scholarship Selection Committee
c/o St. Ambrose Church
347 Old Loudon Road
Latham, NY 12110

first name	m	last name
address		
address		
city	st	zip code
phone 1		
phone 2		
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email		
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Which scholarship are you applying for?

Please check one –

- Our Lady of Martyrs
(vocational/religious studies)
- Blessed Kateri
Tekakwitha
(environmental studies)
- St. Isaac Jogues
(Theology/Ministry)
- St. Rene Goupil
(Medical/Health Care)
- St. John Lalande
(Teaching Profession)
(Human Services)

High school graduation date / GED date

Please enter the actual or expected date of your graduation or GED.

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Have you decided where you will go to school?

This answer will not affect your scholarship chances.

- I am currently attending college
or know where I am going
- I have not yet chosen a college

What type of school do you (wish to) attend?

<input type="checkbox"/> No preference
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 yr public college
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 yr private college
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 yr public college
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 yr private college
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate school
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical school
<input type="checkbox"/> Study abroad

CRITERIA:

To be eligible for this scholarship you must have or be pursuing a high school diploma or GED and be currently enrolled in college or plan to enroll within 18 months. You also must explain to the awarding committee why you desire this scholarship and how it will help you grow in your faith. Please attach your letter requesting this scholarship. It must be a minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 500 words. Each application will be judged on content, neatness, clarity and grammar. Each application must include one letter of recommendation by someone involved with your faith development other than a family member.

LIMITATIONS: A recipient may receive a scholarship only once.