

## **Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Miami Beach, FL**

### **2018 Saint Joseph Catholic Church Don and Mary Anne Shula Scholarship**

The St. Joseph Parish Don and Mary Anne Shula Scholarship (SJDMAS) awards \$2,500 annual scholarship for up to 4 years of Catholic High School to a student who meets the qualifications and it's selected by the scholarship committee. The applicant must meet the following qualifications:

1. Is completing the eighth grade and is entering the ninth grade at a Catholic or Public School, AND
2. Has been accepted at a Catholic High School in one of the Archdiocese of Miami High Schools, AND
3. The student and/or parent or guardian is a member of one of these four parishes: St. Francis de Sales, St. Patrick, St. Joseph and St. Mary Magdalene.

#### **Guidelines for selection of applicants:**

The following guidelines will assist Pastors as they offer the enclosed application to their parishioners:

1. The applicant must practice his/her Catholic faith.
2. The applicant's family needs to be a registered member of the parish.
3. The applicant attends the eighth grade at a Catholic School, or if the applicant attends a public school, the applicant attends a Parish Religious Education Program.
4. The applicant actively participates in service or leadership role in the Church or Parish.
5. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
6. The applicant must maintain the standards of positive behavior and high moral turpitude.
7. The applicant demonstrates above average effort by participating in voluntary work and extracurricular activities.
8. The applicant does not have a history of disciplinary issues or criminal involvement.
9. Students are invited to apply even if they are in the process of being accepted by a Catholic High School. A letter of acceptance must be included in the scholarship application packet.
10. All winners will be required to provide proof of registration to the Catholic High School prior to awarding the scholarship. If the student decides to not join the Catholic High school, the award is forfeited.

### **Criteria for maintaining scholarship award**

The SJDMAS scholarship may be revoked at any time if the student does not comply with the following:

1. Does not maintain an annual GPA of at least 3.0
  - Provide school transcript or grades report after the end of each school year
2. If the student does not participate in Parish activities, voluntary work, and extracurricular activities, the scholarship may be revoked.
  - The student may provide evidence of participation via a letter from the leader of any activity that he/she participated documenting the student's involvement through the school year
3. If the student engages in unethical or unlawful behavior, bullying, or any behavior unbecoming of a member of his/her Parish community.
  - As reported to the SJDMAS committee

### **Rules for scholarship award**

1. For Students entering the freshman year, the scholarship consists of 4 annual payments of \$2,500 each, as follows:
  - a. 9<sup>th</sup> grade: \$2,500
  - b. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$2,500
  - c. 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$2,500
  - d. 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$2,500
2. The annual amount of \$2,500 will be disbursed from the scholarship fund directly to the student's High School office each year.

**All applications are due on at the Saint Joseph Parish Office *no later than* Friday April 6, 2018.** Please mail or deliver applications to:

Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
8670 Byron Avenue  
Miami Beach, FL 33141  
Attention: Scholarship Committee

Thank you for your interest in the Saint Joseph Church scholarship.

Good luck!