



Sister Virginia Handrup Scholarship

Purpose: The Sister Virginia Handrup Scholarship was created by an anonymous donor to honor the enormous contribution that Sister Virginia has made to St. Joseph High School/SJCA over the years. This scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded annually to a deserving female student who is returning to St. Joseph Catholic Academy for her junior year. The scholarship is for one year but may be renewable for the recipient's senior year.

Eligibility:

- Be a female entering her junior year.
- Have at least a 3.5 GPA (Please attach a current transcript).
- Exhibit exemplary standards in academics.
- Be heavily involved in life at St. Joseph Catholic Academy and contribute to the fabric of the school and Kenosha community.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Complete a Financial Aid form in a timely manner, as required by the Admissions Office (financial need will be taken into account by the scholarship committee).
- Submit an essay (no more than 500 words) on the following topic:
"Name three gifts you have as a person and explain how you use them to benefit St. Joseph Catholic Academy?"
- Provide two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from a St. Joseph Catholic Academy teacher.

All relevant documents must be turned in together by ***April 3rd, 2020*** with the scholarship application to be considered complete.

Mail to: Admissions Office

St. Joseph Catholic Academy ~ 2401 69th Street ~ Kenosha, Wisconsin 53158

Sister Virginia Handrup Scholarship Application Form

Name _____
First *Middle* *Last*

Address _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Birthdate _____ o Male o Female

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

List any special honors or awards you may have received.

Community Involvement:

List community service projects you are involved in (including Church, School, Scouts, etc.)

Extracurricular Activities:

Special Hobbies/Skills:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

****Award winners will be invited to a Scholarship Reception being held on Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30 in the Upper Campus Buri Nelson Center ***