



## KOZAK ORTHODONTICS SCHOLARSHIP

### SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONCEPT: "What A Smile Means to Me!"

**Smiles play a big part in everyday life.** Describe in your own words what a smile means to you. How can a smile make the world a better place? You might include any ideas you have about smiles, such as the effect smiles have on babies, your grandparents, people who don't speak your language or even animals. Smiles are often referred to as, "the universal language." Describe, in writing, the impact a smile has on others. How do smiles bridge gaps in generations, language and culture? In other words, how can a smile bring people together? You are free to write about anything that describes what a smile means to you!

This scholarship is for 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating students who will be registered to attend SJCA for their freshman year. The Kozak Orthodontics Scholarship will award up to two (2) \$500 scholarships. The money will be applied towards the winner's tuition at St. Joseph Catholic Academy.

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

The student must:

- Have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. average of 3.0 (or B).
- Be an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student and registered to attend St. Joseph Catholic Academy as a Freshman in the fall.

### ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete and return with application form by **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**.
- Be registered at St. Joseph Catholic Academy as a FRESHMAN for the upcoming school year.
- There is no minimum or maximum essay length.
- Include a copy of your first semester report card.

### SELECTION PROCESS

This scholarship is sponsored by Dr. Bryon Kozak of Kozak Orthodontics, 10320-75<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenosha, WI 53142. The essays will be reviewed by his team for selection of the scholarship recipients.

Dr. Kozak's interest and commitment to education sparked the idea for this essay contest as a way to encourage literacy among area youth. He appreciates a love of reading, writing and critical thinking. He is very proud to be a part of the SJCA family. Scholarship money will be applied to the winner's tuition.

### RETURN APPLICATION TO:

St. Joseph Catholic Academy  
Kozak Orthodontics Scholarship  
c/o Director of Admissions  
2401 69<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kenosha, WI 53143

**KOZAK ORTHODONTICS SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete all information on this **application form** and return it along with your essay telling us "What a Smile Means to Me" and a copy of your **first semester report card** to:  
St. Joseph Catholic Academy • 2401 - 69<sup>th</sup> Street • Kenosha, WI 53143 by **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_

Parents Name, Address & Phone (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell Us Something You Would Like Us to Know About You:

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_