

**2023-2024**

**NEW UPPERCLASSMAN APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- non-married resident of St. Joseph County who is not financially or legally responsible for any dependents,
- a citizen of the U.S. or have proof of pending naturalization,
- planning to attend a properly accredited undergraduate institution full time,
- demonstrated need for financial assistance to attend college,
- meet the Foundation guidelines for cumulative GPA by the end of the fall semester.

Sophomore	2.5	C+
Junior	2.75	B-
Senior	3.0	B

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Student is applying for a one-year renewable scholarship based on academic achievement and on need. Award amounts vary. Renewal is not guaranteed; you must reapply each year.

Submit all required materials by **February 15, 2023**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. On our website you can fill out application and print. Mail with required documents. It cannot be submitted electronically.

**Required Documents**

In order for this application to be processed you must submit the following:

- \_\_\_ The completed application
- \_\_\_ Essay (see pg. 4)
- \_\_\_ Transcript (see pg. 4)
- \_\_\_ Financial aid decision letter from your college or university (see pg.3)
- \_\_\_ Completed the CSS Profile application (see below)

**Required Financial Aid Forms**

**\*\*By February 15th**

Complete the CSS Profile Application via the College Board website at <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>  
The code number for The Scholarship Foundation of St. Joseph County, Inc. is **0619**.

**Application Submission**

- \_\_\_ Photocopy materials submitted for your records.
- \_\_\_ Do not fold or staple application.
- \_\_\_ Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- \_\_\_ Mail to: The Scholarship Foundation of St. Joseph County, Inc., 3515 N. Main Street, Suite C, Mishawaka, IN 46545

**Scholarship application deadline is February 15, 2023 (postmarked). No exceptions.**

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All information will be treated as confidential.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Home Address	City	Zip	
County	Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Applicant E-mail	Birth Date (mm,dd,yyyy)		
High School Attended	High School Graduation Year		
College Attending			
Present Class Standing	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior
What is your declared major?			
Your Campus Address			
City	State	Zip	
Do you anticipate continuing your education at the same school?		Yes	No
If no, to which school will you be transferring?			

## 2022-23 Resources & Expenses

1) **Attach a copy of your most recent financial aid decision letter from your college or university.**

2) Did you receive any private scholarships that are not listed in your financial aid decision? If yes, list the name, amount and whether the scholarship will be renewed.

Amount	Renewable	Yes	No
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Amount	Renewable	Yes	No

3) Provide the following information about your 2022-23 expenses:

Actual Tuition & Fees

Transportation

Actual Room & Board

Personal Expenses

Cost of Books & Supplies

**Total Costs**

4) Do you have any other expense of which you would like to make us aware?

5) If your expenses exceeded your financial aid, how did you pay the difference?

6) Total loans **you** the **student** has borrowed including 2022-23.

## 2023-24 Resources & Expenses

1) What are your plans for this summer?

2) Do you anticipate your eligibility for financial aid will change significantly from the aid you received in 2022-23?      Yes      No

If yes, how will it change? Explain below:

**Optional Special Circumstances:** Please describe any special circumstances you or your family are experiencing.

## 2023-2024 New Upperclassman

## ESSAY

**Please provide a response to each of the following questions.**

Your responses will be read by the Awards Committee as we seek to learn more about you and differentiate you from other applicants.

- 1) What was the biggest challenge you faced this year?
- 2) Relate a high point of your year.

## FINANCIAL AID DECISION

Attach a copy of your most recent financial aid decision from your college or university.

## TRANSCRIPT

Transcript or current grade record must show university name, student name, school assigned ID, semester and cumulative GPA.

### **CSS Profile (Required)**

I submitted the CSS Profile application and included the Scholarship Foundation's **CODE NUMBER 0619** on

date

- ♦ The Scholarship Foundation often forwards applications to other area scholarship programs. Do you authorize us to share the information contained in this application with other scholarship programs?
- Yes No
- ♦ The Scholarship Foundation uses name, images, voice or video recorded images from our events for communications to the community and on our website. Do you authorize use of your name, image, voice or video recorded image?
- Yes No

**SIGN THIS STATEMENT**

We certify that all of the information reported on this statement, and all other documents, which we submitted to qualify for federal, state and institutional financial assistance is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.

The student and at least one parent or guardian must sign below.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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