



SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Promise for Tomorrow Scholarship

INITIAL APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DATA

Legal Name: _____
(Last name) (First name) (M.I.) (Title: Mr., Ms., Mrs., Sr., Br.) (Order)

E-mail: _____

Address: _____
(Street and Apartment/Unit#) (City/Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Emergency Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Parish Affiliation: _____
(Parish) (City/Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Degree Program: _____ Master of Arts in Ministry
 _____ Master of Theological Studies for the New Evangelization
 _____ I have not applied to a degree program.

Summer 2020 I plan on taking ___ courses for ___ credits. List course/s: _____

Fall 2020 I plan on taking ___ courses for ___ credits. List course/s: _____
 MAM Formation (\$800 per semester) _____
 MAM Field Education (\$1,000 per semester) _____
 MTS Formation (\$800 per semester) _____

Spring 2021 I plan on taking ___ courses for ___ credits. List course/s: _____
 MAM Formation (\$800 per semester) _____
 MAM Field Education (\$1,000 per semester) _____
 MTS Formation (\$800 per semester) _____

(Please check all that apply):

Need-based _____

Merit-based _____

Do you think that your parish might be interested in paying for part of the tuition?

Name other sources of scholarship support (family, parish, other institutions, Catholic Teacher scholarship, Work Study, Loans, Other)

Please provide comments on any extenuating circumstances



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APPLICATION ESSAYS

Please answer the following in an attached, typed, double-spaced document.

1. Summarize your past and current work in and for the Church. Both paid and volunteer work may be relevant. You may discuss not only activities done in parish settings but also those in non-parish Catholic settings (e.g., campus ministry), as well other activities that promote the New Evangelization (e.g., pro-life work). *1 page*
2. Briefly explain your plans for the future and how you expect to use your theological formation to accomplish them. Do you intend to stay in the Boston area? *1 page*
3. Are there any circumstances that affect your financial need that the scholarship committee should know about? *Optional; 1 page*

Check here to grant permission to copy any related PFT application materials: (i.e. transcripts, FAFSA, original essays and original parish recommendation)

PLEASE NOTE that the Promise for Tomorrow Scholarship Committee will proportionately compare how many courses students indicated they intended to take in a prior year to the actual number of completed enrolled courses. The PFT Committee expects that all students will be as realistic as possible about their course projections on their applications. The PFT Committee commits funds to students based on financial need. Consideration of other sources of support is taken into account when determining awards.

Additionally, for any and all future reapplication scholarship assistance, the PFT Committee requests that students send a letter of explanation if they did not use any of the prior academic year's scholarship award.

Please note that for the February 1, 2020 deadline, students should submit the 2019-2020 FAFSA. For the May 1, 2020 deadline, students should submit the 2020-2021 FAFSA.



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RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

a. Parish/Institutional Recommendation:

Please select a Priest who would be able to evaluate your capacity for apostolic service as well as your potential to benefit from study in the Master of Theological Studies/Master of Arts in Ministry Degree Program of Saint John's Seminary. This priest should be your pastor unless your Sunday Mass site is a campus ministry or Catholic shrine.

Please provide your recommender with the Parish/Institutional Recommendation Form and addressed mailing envelope.

Name: _____ Parish/Institution: _____

Address: _____
(Street and Apartment/Unit#) (City/Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

___ Check here to indicate that you have sent a request to your Pastor for permission to submit the original parish recommendation for PFT Scholarship application purposes. (Request that the pastor email ellen.oesterle@sjs.edu with permission to use the parish recommendation for the PFT Application)

b. Other Reference:

Please select one person who could be contacted as a reference. You may select a professor, employment supervisor, volunteer supervisor from your parish or institutional experiences, or another individual who would be able to evaluate your abilities and capacity.

Name: _____

Position : _____ Institution : _____

Address: _____
(Street and Apartment/Unit#) (City/Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Thank you for your application.

May God bless your endeavors to be formed in the Catholic faith.

Please complete this entire application and send a signed hard copy, along with your FAFSA and recommendation, to:

MAM/MTS
Promise for Tomorrow Scholarships
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Braintree, MA 02184
Email: ellen.oesterle@sjs.edu