



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 2022 I plan on taking ___ courses for ___ credits. List course/s: _____

Fall 2022 I plan on taking ___ courses for ___ credits. List course/s: _____
 MAM Formation (\$800 per semester) _____
 MAM Field Education (\$1,000 per semester) _____
 MTS Formation/Colloquium (\$800 per semester) _____

Spring 2023 I plan on taking ___ courses for ___ credits. List course/s: _____
 MAM Formation (\$800 per semester) _____
 MAM Field Education (\$1,000 per semester) _____
 MTS Formation/Colloquium (\$800 per semester) _____

(Please check all that apply):

Need-based _____

Merit-based _____

Catholic School Teacher _____

Many parishes offer financial support to students pursuing the MAM or MTS Degrees.

Have you asked your parish if they might be interested in paying for part of your tuition?

Please itemize the other definitive sources of financial support you will be receiving for the upcoming semester/school year, other than PFT Scholarship. Please place a -0- where no support is offered.

Family: _____
 Parish: _____
 Other institutions: _____
 Catholic Teacher scholarship: _____

Work Study: _____
 Loans: _____
 Other: _____



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Please provide comments on any extenuating circumstances.

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, the PFT Committee requires that a student provide a brief letter of explanation when a student has a PFT Scholarship balance of \$700 or more from an award(s) received in a prior year. The letter must indicate why plans, as stated on the prior PFT application, for enrolling in course(s), formation, field education, etc., were altered such that the award money was not spent.

Please note that for the February 1, 2022 deadline, students should submit the 2022-2023 FAFSA. For the May 1, 2022 deadline, students should submit the 2022-2023 FAFSA.



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, and recommendation, to:
MAM/MTS
Promise for Tomorrow Scholarships
66 Brooks Drive
Braintree, MA 02184
Email: ellen.oesterle@sjs.edu