



# 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 2021** I plan on taking \_\_\_ courses for \_\_\_ credits. List course/s: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fall 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/Colloquium (\$800 per semester) \_\_\_\_\_

**Spring 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) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check all that apply):  
Need-based \_\_\_\_\_  
Merit-based \_\_\_\_\_  
Catholic School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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, 2021 deadline, students should submit the 2020-2021 FAFSA. For the May 1, 2021 deadline, students should submit the 2021-2022 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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  
66 Brooks Drive  
Braintree, MA 02184  
Email: [ellen.oesterle@sjs.edu](mailto:ellen.oesterle@sjs.edu)