

## LORRAINE CROSS PARISH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

### **ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH**

3155 South County Road 200 West  
Kokomo, Indiana 46902  
(765) 865-9967

Dear High School Senior,

We appreciate your interest in the St. Joan of Arc Fleur-de-Lis and Lorraine Cross Scholarship. This scholarship application is available to any member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation and graduated from high school in the spring of 2023. Following is more information about the scholarship.

**Purpose:** To recognize and award a high school senior of the parish community who has exemplified outstanding achievement in serving their parish community as well as the local and larger community through the various ministries, activities, programs, projects, and events provided. Likewise, the scholarship serves to promote and encourage a youth to be actively involved within the junior high and high school programs of Kokomo Catholic Youth Ministry.

**Awarding:** Several criteria will be reviewed for selecting the deserving applicant based on their involvement in parish ministries, activities, programs, projects, and events, involvement in parish liturgy, involvement within the local and larger community, on academic and extra-curricular achievement, and on financial need. Strongest emphasis will be placed on parish ministry and liturgy involvement, especially through SJA Youth Ministry. The recipient must present proof of application and enrollment at a college or university.

**Funding:** The awarding for the Fleur-de-Lis and Lorraine Cross Scholarships will be based on the availability of funds from the parish. One of each scholarship may be awarded to a graduating high senior of the parish. The scholarship awarded each student will be \$500.

Whether or not you are awarded this scholarship, we wish you God's blessings as your work to reach your goals.

Sincerely,

**Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church**  
**Office of Youth Ministry**  
**Scholarship Committee**

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

*Please print clearly or type – to be completed by applicant and parent/guardian.  
Additionally, please provide a copy of your high school transcript for verification.*

### **Personal / Family Information**

Name (first, middle, last): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members currently living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Family members currently attending college:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Enrollment Plans for the Fall Semester of 2023**

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Full Time      ☐ Part Time      Estimated credit hours per semester: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RELEASE OF INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION**

As an applicant for the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Fleur-de-Lis and Lorraine Cross Scholarships, I, (We) hereby authorize the Office of Youth Ministry, scholarship committee, or any member thereof, to discuss grades, class standing, academic achievements, and school academic and extra-curricular records with any teacher, advisor, or administrator.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature (if student is under age 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Please note that ALL personal information provided is confidential and will only be shared within the Office of Youth Ministry and the scholarship committee.***

***Signing the following media release allows the Office of Youth Ministry and parish to release only pertinent information about you and your photograph for publication and recognition if you are selected as a recipient of this scholarship. Publications such as the parish bulletin, the parish newsletter (Voices), the diocesan newspaper (The Catholic Moment), and the community newspaper (The Kokomo Tribune) are those that information would be released to.***

### **MEDIA RELEASE (student)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ grant permission to St. Joan of Arc Church and Kokomo Catholic Youth Ministry and the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana to utilize and release my image, likeness, name, actions and statements in any live or recorded audio, video, photographic display, print or online media for the purpose of recognizing my involvement and/or achievement in church or diocesan activities and/or to aid in promoting St. Joan of Arc Youth Ministry events and activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **MEDIA RELEASE (parents/guardians) (if student is under age 18)**

I, (We) \_\_\_\_\_ the parents or guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ grant permission to St. Joan of Arc Church and Kokomo Catholic Youth Ministry and the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana to utilize my (our) child's image, likeness, name, actions and statements in any live or recorded audio, video, photographic display, print or online media for the purpose of recognizing his/her involvement and/or achievement in church or diocesan activities and/or to aid in promoting Kokomo Catholic Youth Ministry events and activities. If awarded this scholarship, I, (We) grant the release and publication of my (our) name(s) as part of any recognition of our son or daughter receiving the scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **APPLICANT HISTORY OF ACHIEVEMENT & INVOLVEMENT**

I am a Confirmed and active member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church    ☐ Yes ☐ No

***Applicant – please provide answers to the following questions typed on a separate sheet (or sheets) of paper and sent with this form.***

### **1. Kokomo Catholic Community and Faith Experience**

- 1.1. Describe your religious, spiritual, and catechetical formation experience and growth over the last four years as a member of St. Joan of Arc. (Focus on participation and involvement at Mass, Adoration, Confirmation & Youth Group)
- 1.2. Describe your involvement and participation with Kokomo Pastorate activities over the last four years. List memberships, leadership, activities, and events and provide some brief detail on each item. How has Youth Ministry helped you grow in your faith and relationship with God? With others?
- 1.3. Describe your involvement and participation with other ministries, events, or programs provided through St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church or joint with St. Patrick Catholic Church. Include any service hours. How have these other activities or ministries helped you grow?

### **2. Local Community & Family Experience**

- 2.1. Describe your involvement and participation with local community service work over the last four years. List organization or project, a brief detail about your involvement, and the experience or growth you gained from it.
- 2.2. Describe meaningful home, service, or church activities and projects that you and your family participate in together as a family on a regular basis and how often they occur.

### **3. High School Experience**

- 3.1. Describe your academic experience at high school and tell about your favorite and least favorite subjects and activities and about any honors or awards received.
- 3.2. Describe your extra-curricular experience at high school and list activities, projects, and leadership offices held.

### **4. College Preparation Experience**

- 4.1. Describe in a short paragraph or two how all of the above life experiences and persons have helped form you and prepare you for an exciting and challenging college experience yet to come.
- 4.2. What are your goals to achieve through college?
- 4.3. How will you plan to stay connected and active with your Catholic faith while at college?

### **5. Recommendations**

- 5.1. Request two references from non-family members (e.g. Youth Ministry mentor, teachers, coaches, employers, or others in the community that know of your involvement). One of the recommendations should come from a member of St. Joan or St. Patrick that has knowledge of your involvement and service. NOTE: The recommendations should be submitted directly to the committee on the enclosed recommendation forms. One recommendation form and envelope should be given to each person you ask to submit a recommendation.

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2021 FLEUR-DE-LIS & LORRAINE CROSS SCHOLARSHIP  
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

***This form is to be completed by a non-relative person in relationship to the applicant.***

Kokomo Catholic Youth Ministry would greatly appreciate your candid appraisal of this student, who is applying for the above scholarship. Our focus will be on the applicant's participation and involvement with St. Joan of Arc parish ministries and other activities, with special emphasis on Youth Ministry during their high school years. Also, we will evaluate all responses provided on other experiences of the applicant with community service, family activity, and high school.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the basis of your acquaintance? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the applicants' character, qualities, and abilities, and in detail, describe your knowledge and awareness of the applicant and their involvement and participation with all experience and activity with St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, the community, with family, friends, and high school. Note that greater focus will be placed on their involvement with St. Joan of Arc parish ministries, with a special emphasis on Youth Ministry.

***Please write your responses directly on the reverse side of this form or attach typed pages.***

Recommendations should be returned directly to the committee before **March 1, 2023** by mailing to:

St. Joan of Arc Church  
Attn: Jessica Beckman  
3155 S. 200 West  
Kokomo, IN 46902

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Position

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Telephone

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