

St. John's College

Jesuit Scholarship Program 2020-2021

General Framework

Schedule & Activities

Scholarship opportunities are created by St. John's College for a number of significant purposes, principally among them the recognition by the College of the dominant need for pursuing higher learning among students in general. In making available these opportunities specifically to Junior College students and in recognizing the significance of these opportunities for the advancement of the mission of the College in its service to Belize and beyond, a framework for the implementation of a plan is developed in accordance with the following terms and timeline:

1. The process begins when the College President requests the specific support of the Jesuit colleges and universities through each one's President; a formal letter of request is sent during the 1st semester by October/November;

2. The Office of the President receives formal feedback from the colleges/universities and thereafter begins preparing a list of schools with favorable responses; if there has been no response by the end of the 1st semester, a follow-up letter is re-sent electronically via email; amendments are subsequently made to the list once further responses are received; schools with favorable responses are emailed with a message of thanks and follow-up and those with unfavorable responses are emailed with a message for future support;

3. The student body in the Junior College Division is informed by the Dean's Office of the confirmed participating universities.

4. All applications will be submitted to and reviewed by the Dean's Office for the purpose of ensuring that they have been completed in accordance with criteria developed specifically for student eligibility; as a part of reviewing each application, the Dean's Office will inform students in a timely manner of incomplete submissions and in each instance will request of students a final re-submission by Tuesday, February 1st, 2021.

5. In keeping with tradition in the selection of students, the following guidelines will be followed for submission of applications:

a] Students must submit the form that is issued by the College and posted on the College's website; the form details application eligibility and selection criteria;

b] All applications, after having been reviewed by the Dean's Office, will be short-listed through a joint meeting between the Dean's Office and the Office of the President by Friday, February 26th, 2021.

c] A selection committee will be convened by the Dean's Office by Friday, February 19th for the purpose of a final selection of qualified students by candidate interviews to be scheduled for the week days of Wednesday, March 17th and Thursday, March 18th 2021; interviews will be

conducted in the Conference Room in Melhado Hall and the Jesuit Scholarship Interview Guide is to be used;

- d]** Announcements to the students will be made by the Dean's Office by Friday, April 23rd, 2021 of those selected;
- e]** Meeting with parents of selected students for their acceptance of scholarship terms will be scheduled by the Dean's Office for both the Dean and the President for Monday, May 10th, 2021, at the Yorke Hall AV Room;
- f]** A confirmation by each student selected as well as the submission of Financial Declaration form is to be done through the Dean's Office by Monday, May 17th, 2021.
- g]** Submission of selected students as nominees to colleges/universities will be done through the President's Office by Thursday, May 27th 2021.

Schedule:

Tuesday, January 26 th , 2021	Deadline for submission of applications.
Monday, Feb 1 st , 2021	Final deadline for re-submissions
Friday, February 26 th , 2021	Announcement of short-listed applicants and Interview schedule
Wednesday, March 17 th - Thursday, March 18 th , 2021	Student Interviews
Friday, April 23 rd , 2021	Announcement of Selected Students
Monday, May 10 th , 2021	Meetings with Parents and Selected Students and submission of Financial Declaration
Monday, May 17 th , 2021	Deadline for Confirmation of Acceptance
Thursday, May 27 th , 2021	Submission of nominations of Selected Students to colleges/universities