



## ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE JUNIOR COLLEGE JESUIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2019

The Jesuit Scholarship program is a partnership between St. John's College and specific Jesuit Colleges and Universities in the United States. The purpose of the scholarship program is to:

- Provides S.J.C. graduates with opportunities to pursue Bachelor Degrees;
- Support S.J.C. graduates who will make a positive contribution to the development of Belize;
- Recognize S.J.C. graduates who embrace the Ignatian philosophy of Cura Personalis (care for the whole person), free inquiry, the highest of intellectual standards, service to others and a Life of purpose.

St. John's College nominates students for scholarships in the form of 100% tuition waivers tenable at participating Jesuit Colleges and Universities. Final award of the waiver is given by the participating university and is **dependent on the nominee gaining admission into the University.**

### ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible, the applicants must be an SJC student who:

- Has a minimum cumulative GPA to date of 3.00 OR has already gained admission to one of the partner Jesuit Colleges or Universities.
- Is a Belizean Citizen
- Expects to earn or has earned the Associate Degree between June 2018 and June 2019.
- Has demonstrated leadership potential and commitment to the community.
- Can access financial resources to meet non-tuition expenses
- Has SAT test results or shows proof of registration for SAT

Please note: Persons with citizenship, residency, or immigrant status in the USA are **NOT** eligible.

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

Nominees are selected based on:

- † Demonstrated academic potential
- † Clarify of purpose
- † Performance in the interview
- † Evidence of leadership
- † Commitment to Belize

Candidates must choose a program of study which will enhance Belize's development.

### SCHEDULE:

Thursday, January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Deadline for submission of applications including personal development records, birth certificate, preliminary financial Declaration and Letters of Recommendation
Tuesday, February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Final Deadline for re-submission (incompletes)
Friday, February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Announcement of short-listed applicants and interview schedule
Tuesday, March 24 <sup>th</sup> , - Thursday, March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Interviews with Eligible applicants
Tuesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	Announcement of Selected Students
Monday, May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Meeting with Parents and Selected students and submission of Financial Declaration
Monday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Deadline for Confirmation of Acceptance
Thursday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Submission of nominations of Selected Students to Colleges / Universities



# JESUIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM 2019



***THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION IS January 30th, 2020***

**SECTION I: PERSONAL DATA**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name Middle

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town District

**Telephone#:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Cell)

**Gender:** Male Female **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Citizenship:** Do you have citizenship, residency, or immigrant status in a country other than Belize?  
 Yes(country) \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:** Single Married Divorced Widowed

**Religion:** Adventist Anglican Baptist Methodist Presbyterian  
 Roman Catholic Other(please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTIONII: PARENTAL/GUARDIAN/SPOUSAL DATA:**

**1. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone#:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Job/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone#:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Job/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTIONIII: EDUCATIONALBACKGROUND**

<b>Schools Attended</b> <i>(begin with the most recent)</i>	<b>Years Attended</b>	<b>Diploma/Certificate</b>
	<i>From To</i>	<i>received</i>

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**SECTION IV: EDUCATIONAL & CAREER GOALS:**

Briefly describe your educational and career goals.

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How do your goals match your educational background, personal characteristics and interests?

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How will your goals contribute to the development of Belize?

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What particular field of study do you wish to pursue?

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How would a scholarship allow you to make a difference in Belize in the field of study of your choice?

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How have you been making a difference in your community?

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Are there any circumstances you believe make you particularly qualified and deserving of a scholarship?

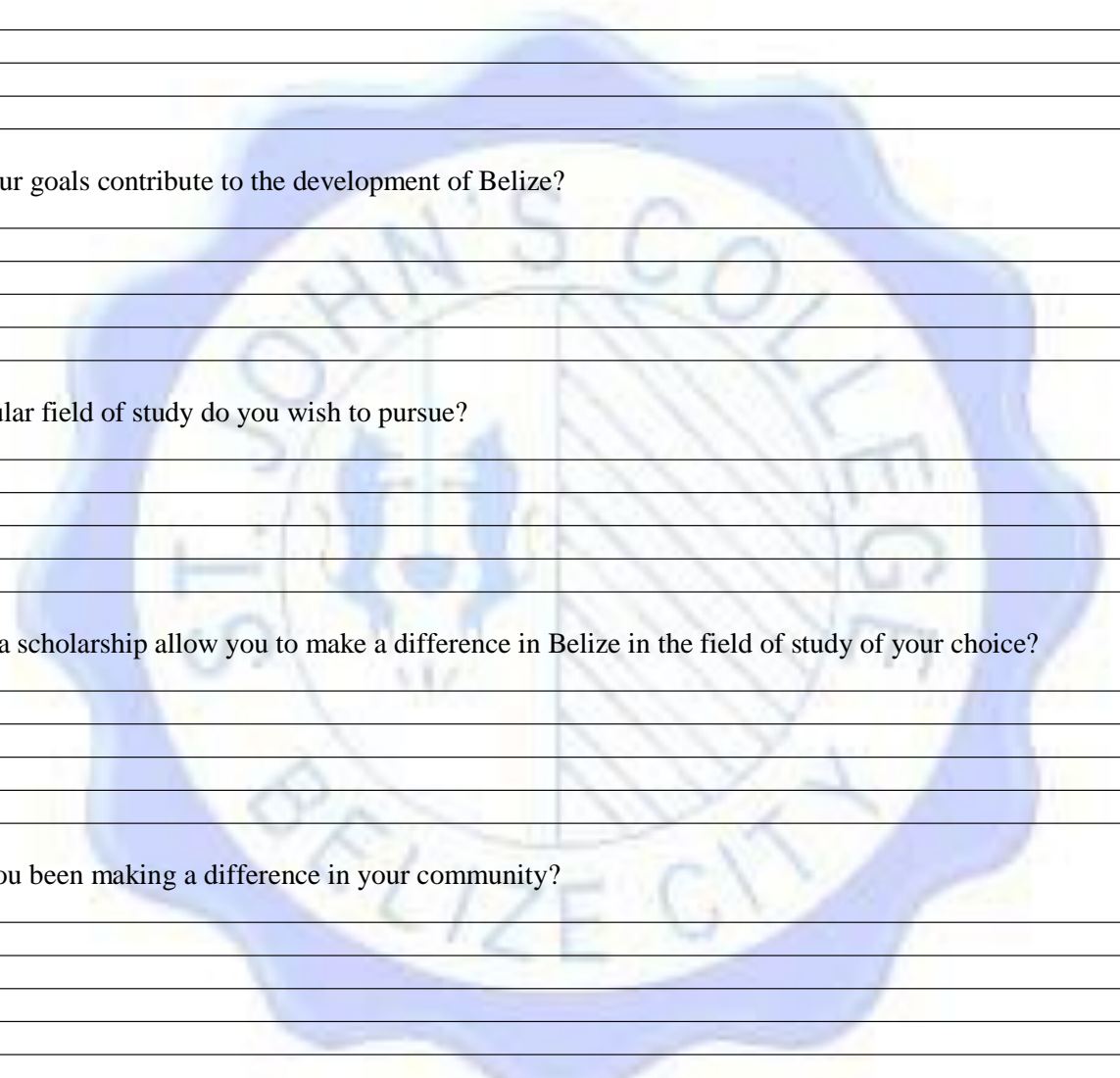
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## SECTION V: ACADEMIC

If you have already applied and gained admission to one of the participating colleges or universities please attach the original letter of acceptance to this application along with SAT results. You need not submit transcripts as the review committee will obtain documentation of your academic standing at St. John's College.

## SECTION VI: FINANCIAL

The scholarship covers tuition only. Room and board costs average about US \$8,500 per year and transportation, books, fees, and other expenses average about US \$3,500 per year. Cost of internships varies according to program of study. The schools awarding scholarships are obligated by the United States Government to have notarized financial Statements relative to covering the costs of education prior to issuing the forms necessary to obtain a visa for study in the United States. You must submit a preliminary financial declaration as proof of your ability to cover these costs for a two-year period before you will be considered for the scholarship.

## SECTION VII: RECOMMENDATIONS

**Submit the following with this application:**

1. A copy of your Personal Development Record (to be obtained from the Student Affairs Office).
2. A completed recommendation form (attached) from a teacher in a subject area related to the field of study you wish to pursue.
3. A copy of your birth certificate.
4. Two letters of recommendation from persons not related to you:
  - a. One addressing your leadership preparation and potential
  - b. One addressing your accomplishments in service to the community
5. A completed Preliminary Financial Declaration.

### Checklist:

- ✓ Completed application form
- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Completed preliminary financial declaration
- ✓ personal development record
- ✓ Completed recommendation form from teacher
- ✓ letter of recommendation pertaining to leadership
- ✓ letter of recommendation pertaining to community service
- ✓ application form contains signature and date
- ✓ acceptance letter from university
- ✓ SAT results or show proof of registration

**PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN REQUESTED AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION AS THEY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION FILE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

**I have read all of the statements on this application and affirm that the information provided is accurate and complete.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed application packets are to be submitted to:  
Jesuit Scholarship Program  
Office of the Dean  
Yorke Hall  
St. John's College  
*Deadline for submission is January 30th, 2020*



## 2018 JESUIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION FORM



### SECTION I *(to be completed by applicant)*

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT:

Complete Section I then give this form to your recommender. After completing section II the recommender should return the form to you in a sealed envelope which you will attach to your application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name
First name
Middle

Proposed Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION II *(to be completed by the recommender)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/ Post: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please place a check mark (✓) in the appropriate spaces in the chart below based on your knowledge of the applicant. Your evaluation will help the review committee judge the applicant's suitability for a Jesuit Scholarship.

**Rating Scale:** 5 – Excellent    4 – Above Average    3 – Average    2 – Below Average    1 – Poor  
 U – Unable to Assess

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Analytical ability						
Verbal expression skills						
Written expression skills						
Disciplinary grounding						
Ethical standards/integrity						
Maturity						
Perseverance						
Respect for others						
Concern for others						
Leadership						
Commitment to Belize						

**What is your overall recommendation?**

Recommend Strongly  
Recommend

Recommend w/ Reservations  
Do Not Recommend

**Additional Comments:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**SOURCES OF FUNDS/ANNUAL SUPPORT PER YEAR**

\*Personal Funds of Student: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent's or Sponsor's Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Supporting Bank Statement must be attached*

*\*\*Letter of Support must be attached*

**CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITY**

This is to certify that I understand all of the above and that I will assume responsibility for the financing of four semesters of study at a participating university should the student be awarded a 100% tuition waver.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person responsible (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person responsible

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country

Relationship of person responsible to student: \_\_\_\_\_