As a leading Catholic and Vincentian University, St. John’s invites you to become part of a unique program—available only at SJU—that prepares you for leadership in our Church, community, and world. Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to applying the Catholic tradition in a life of excellence and leadership.

If you have a passion for living out your Catholic faith and want to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ in a community of friends, this program is for you.

• Receive a scholarship of $20,000, to be distributed as $5,000 per year for four years of undergraduate study.
• Engage in shared courses and formations taught by world-class scholars. Deepen your understanding of what it means to be an informed and inspired Catholic leader while shaping your academic and career goals.
• Join a leadership community of students that is rooted in prayer and committed to serving the local and global Church.
• Have the opportunity to participate in a special study abroad cohort.
  o Make a pilgrimage to the Vatican, the universal home of the Catholic Church, in Rome, Italy.
  o Walk in the footsteps of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac in Paris, France.
• Live with other Catholic Scholars, should you choose to reside on campus.
• Take your first step toward a truly amazing undergraduate experience that helps you “light up the world” as a faith-inspired Catholic leader.

Apply at stjohns.edu/scholarships. See reverse side for requirements.

“After the opening retreat, I remember calling my dad to tell him how excited I was about my new friends. Becoming a Catholic Scholar was definitely one of the best decisions I’ve ever made.”

“The Catholic Scholars Program inspires me to be a leader on campus and has molded my vocation in life.”

“Through the Catholic Scholars Program, I have discovered and strengthened my faith. It is a gift from God.”
Catholic Scholarship Opportunities

St. John’s University exemplifies the Catholic and Vincentian traditions upon which it was founded. The educational structure is designed to ensure that all students graduate with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to become spiritual, ethical, and intellectual leaders in our global society. In support of these goals, St. John’s offers additional Catholic scholarship opportunities for incoming freshmen.

Catholic Student Scholarship

St. John’s has a special commitment to preparing Catholic students for ethical leadership. Our Catholic Student Scholarship offers a limited number of awards (based on availability) to college-bound Catholic students, including students from non-Catholic high school institutions. Awards range from $1,000 to $2,500 per year for first-time incoming freshmen only. Eligible applicants must:

- Be Roman Catholic
- Have at least a B average and a combined minimum SAT score of 1000 or a minimum ACT composite score of 22
- Graduate from high school by June 2015 and begin their freshman year in Fall 2015
- Submit a scholarship application (including essay) to the Office of Undergraduate Admission
- File completed FAFSA form by February 1, 2015

How to Apply

Students must complete the online application no later than February 6, 2015. A limited number of Catholic Student Scholarships are available.

Catholic Scholars Program

Catholic Scholars take part in a four-year developmental program that translates faith into action. Prospective freshmen apply for this scholarship, and, if chosen, receive a grant of $5,000 per year, which will be awarded for four years of undergraduate study. Students commit themselves to faith-based leadership training, service, and prayer. They are encouraged to form a deeper understanding of what it means to be a leader within the Catholic tradition. Eligible applicants must:

- Graduate from high school by June 2015 and begin their freshman year in Fall 2015
- Demonstrate a commitment to living the Catholic tradition through leadership and excellence
- File completed FAFSA form by February 1, 2015

How to Apply

Students must complete the online application no later than February 6, 2015. Students who apply for both the Ozanam and Catholic Scholars programs cannot be selected for both and must express their preference during their scholarship interview process.

Catholic School Scholarship

Created in response to a recommendation from the advisory board of the University’s Institute for Catholic Schools (ICS), this scholarship provides an annual award of $2,500–$5,000 for a maximum award of $10,000–$20,000 over four years of undergraduate study. It is automatically awarded to incoming freshmen who will be graduating from a Catholic high school and entering St. John’s in the fall of 2015. Eligible applicants must:

- Graduate from a Catholic high school by June 2015 or begin their freshmen year in Fall 2015
- Be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credits per semester)

How to Apply

There is no application for the Catholic School Scholarship. Eligible first-time freshmen will automatically receive the minimum award.

St. Vincent de Paul spent his life advocating on behalf of the disenfranchised and felt compelled to a life of service. He eventually collaborated with St. Louise de Marillac, and they dedicated their lives to serving the poor, the orphaned, the uneducated, the sick, and the unemployed. Together they reformed the development of clergy throughout France and inspired institutions like St. John’s to root their identities in these Vincentian values.