As an Ozanam Scholar, you have the opportunity to explore local, national, and international concerns while developing the acumen to address issues of social injustice. Your four years of academic study, Vincentian service, and travel give you the tools to conduct solutions-based research and elevate your contributions to society.

Frédéric Ozanam was a French scholar who founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Today, the Society serves millions of needy people worldwide, and Frédéric Ozanam remains an inspiring example for young men and women seeking to change the world.

DO GOOD. FOR GOOD.

Be part of an exclusive program focusing on scholarly research, Vincentian service, and global citizenship. We empower our specially selected students to make an impact in their community and beyond.
VINCENTIAN LEADERSHIP

“Venture out of your comfort zone to find out more about yourself in order to help others in the true Vincentian way. That’s the Ozanam Scholars experience.”

—VINCENT NABAVI ‘16JSC

Elevate your contributions to society in ways you never imagined. The Ozanam Scholars program promotes the University’s Vincentian mission by providing an academic platform from which address issues of global poverty and social injustice. Work at local or global clinical sites, implementing results of solutions-based research to solve social issues.

- Participate in national and international service excursions
- Work with local service partners each semester
- Support causes to fight poverty, homelessness, hunger, and limited access to education and healthcare

SERVICE DAY

Each year, the entire St. John’s University community reaches out with compassion to those in need. Volunteers serve in soup kitchens, nursing homes, and schools to show exactly what a difference a day makes.

Change the World while Transforming Your Life...
Scholars have the opportunity to explore different cultures by participating in local, national, and international excursions. As a global citizen, you learn about the rights of all human beings and the factors that hinder human rights and dignity. Through these experiences, you gain an understanding of various groups in a global context and the role each of us plays in maintaining a healthy society.

- Students are required to study abroad in Rome in their sophomore year
- Participate in a series of program-specific national and international excursions

“Everyone tells you that you will find yourself in college, but the Ozanam program goes beyond that. You not only find yourself, you are encouraged to find the best version of yourself there is.”

—JASIEL MARTIN-ODOOM ’16CPS
Criminal Justice
Through academic study, students develop the skills to analyze social issues and propose workable solutions. Guided by faculty, administrators, community leaders, and experts, students develop their skills as leaders with the knowledge to confront social challenges and the confidence to effect positive change.

- Complete social justice minor, required courses, and workshops
- Attend conferences, research presentations, and academic excursions
- Complete independent study and capstone project
Approximately 25 freshmen from the Queens and Staten Island campuses are chosen each year to participate in the Ozanam Scholars program. The program includes an annual, renewable scholarship of up to $10,000. During their four years, students must achieve the following:

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Live on campus during the first two years
- Complete a social justice minor
- Complete service requirements
- Participate in all Ozanam Scholars program events
- Participate in a Study Abroad experience in Rome at your own expense
- Complete an independent study in your junior year
- Complete a capstone project in your senior year
- Adhere to the Student Code of Conduct guidelines
- Stay active in campus clubs

If you are ready for this challenge, now is the time to contact us!

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Of course, you will have to apply to St. John’s: stjohns.edu/apply