

ATTENTION: THE SJIS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND
AWARD PROCESS WILL CHANGE
AS OF FALL 2024.



St. Joseph's Indian School

1301 North Main Street
Chamberlain, SD 57325
www.stjo.org

Dear Returning Scholarship Applicant:

Enclosed you will find your packet for the Spring Semester 2023; the application deadline is January 19th.

The following items are necessary in order to continue the funding process:

1. A request letter from the applicant to the SJIS Scholarship Committee.
2. A copy of the applicant's most recent transcript.
3. Proof of enrollment (ex: class schedule), or a letter of acceptance if you have transferred to a new college.
4. A financial statement completed and signed by your college financial aid officer outlining income, and other funding sources and expenses. **Please note that the applicant is required to complete the first page within the financial aid statement. Please provide your student identification (ID) number.**

The requested items are needed every fall and spring semester. If the items are not received by the application deadline, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be reviewed by the scholarship committee.

The scholarship committee decision regarding awards will be made late January or early February. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the college and notification of the award will be sent to the student.

Feel free to contact me with questions!

Sincerely yours,

Krista Lepkowski

Alumni Relations, Scholarship Director

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**ST. JOSEPH'S INDIAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
CONTINUED FUNDING REQUEST CHECK LIST**

APPLICANT NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

COLLEGE ID#: _____

SEMESTER: SPRING

_____ Letter of request from the applicant.

_____ Copy of your most recent transcript or grade report.

_____ Copy of the letter of acceptance from the college or proof of enrollment (ex. class schedule).

_____ A financial information form completed and signed by the college financial aid officer outlining income and other funding sources and expenses.

_____ Degree being pursued by the applicant and timeframe to obtain degree.

_____ Are you be willing to 'give back' to SJIS? Example: visit our campus and talk to our students, etc.

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COMMENTS

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_____ APPROVED

_____ REJECTED

Signature (Scholarship Director)

Date



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ST. JOSEPH'S INDIAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM (3 PAGES): SPRING SEMESTER

APPLICANT COMPLETES PAGE 1

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
ID #: _____
ADDRESS: _____

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID CONTACT INFORMATION

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

YEAR IN COLLEGE: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION YEAR/SEMESTER: _____

DEGREE: _____

MAJOR/PROGRAM: _____

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY YOUR ATTENDING FINANCIAL AID OFFICE/OFFICER. THE COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS DUE ON JANUARY 19TH. PLEASE INCLUDE THIS PAGE WITH YOUR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE REQUEST.

STUDENT NAME AND ID #: _____

FINANCIAL AID COMPLETES PAGES 2 AND 3

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER: _____ PHONE: _____

CURRENT GRANT & SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST:

EXPENSES (Projected):

SPRING SEMESTER

Tuition and fees \$ _____

Room and board \$ _____

Books and supplies \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

TOTAL CURRENT STUDENT EXPENSES \$ _____

INCOME & OTHER FUNDING SOURCES:

SPRING SEMESTER

Pell grants \$ _____

Student loans \$ _____

Tribal grant \$ _____

Work study \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

TOTAL OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING \$ _____

**ACTUAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FROM
ST. JOSEPH'S INDIAN SCHOOL**

NEED

\$ _____

Signature of Financial Aid Officer (needed to verify the information on this form)

Please mail, fax, or email this form along with the applicant information page to the SJIS Scholarship Committee. Fax: 605-234-3390. Email: krista.lepkowski@stjo.org.

**MAILING ADDRESS:
ST. JOSEPH'S INDIAN SCHOOL
SJIS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
1301 NORTH MAIN STREET
CHAMBERLAIN, SD 57325**

STUDENT NAME AND ID #: _____

TERM OF AWARD: SPRING

APPLICANT'S TERM GPA OR CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

IS THE STUDENT FULL-TIME?

YES NO (CIRCLE)

Note: If the award exceeds the student's expenses, the remaining funds **can be refunded directly to student**; this is a need based scholarship award.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the alumni relations office via phone or email.

Thank you!

Krista Lepkowski

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Applicants: Your financial aid officer may need additional authorization in order to submit your information directly to the SJIS Scholarship Committee. Complete and submit this form to your financial aid officer if an authorization to release information form is required.

To Whom It May Concern:

I, _____ (applicant's name), authorize

(college/institution name) to release my
financial aid information to:

St. Joseph's Indian School (SJIS) Scholarship Committee
1301 North Main Street
Chamberlain, SD 57325

for the 2023 Spring Semester.

(Applicant signature)

(Financial aid officer signature)

(Date)

Feel free to contact Krista Lepkowski with questions regarding the scholarship application.

Krista Lepkowski

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