**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5 PM, APRIL 14, 2023**

**MARVIN JOSEPH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Academic Application**

**Sponsored by**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Bishop Louis J. Reicher Council 9151**

**Mission**

**Empower Texas high school graduates to pursue and succeed in postsecondary education.**

**Basic Information:**

 **1) MJSF maintains a permanent endowed fund to award scholarships to deserving high school graduates in the Wimberley and adjacent central Texas areas.**

**2) Scholarships are granted as a one-time award and/or a renewable award over a maximum of four years.  Renewable scholarships are paid twice a year prior to the beginning of each semester.  All payments are made directly to the student applicant.**

**3) To qualify for renewed funding students must submit a letter/email reporting on education progress, i.e., courses taken and grades, for MJSF Board approval to renew.**

4) Pillars of MJSF are: Need, Scholarship, Leadership, Community, and Service. Emphasis in the selection process is on financial need.

**Guidelines:**

**1) Applicants must meet all qualifications for entry into, and be accepted by, a University, College, Junior College, Technical School or Seminary.  The scholarship will only be paid upon confirmation of student’s acceptance to the institution. Students must begin use of the scholarship in the next semester following the announcement of their successful selection in May.**

**2) MJSF scholarship applications must be complete (Parts A through D), all instructions followed, and submitted by the LAST DATE established by MJSF for the current year.  Note, ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. Submit all requested and supporting information via MS WORD or ADOBE ACROBAT (pdf) to MJSF Board at: INFO.MJSF@gmail.com.**

**3) The MJSF Board is prohibited from disclosing any information on their reasons or deliberations in reaching their decision for scholarships.  Board decisions are final and announcements will consist of recipient names and award amounts.  All applications become and remain the property of MJSF.  Personal interviews may be required.**

**PART A: Personal Data**

**Full Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cell    ) Email  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Father’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mother’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Family Members Currently Attending College \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**You Now Live With: Both Parents \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_Father \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How Will You Pay For College:  Make your case for scholarship aid in Part D**

**PART B:  Academics (Transcript of grades must be included with your application)**

**Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students.    GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (on 4.0 weighted scale)**

**SAT: Reading \_\_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_\_   ACT: Composite \_\_\_\_\_   (optional but recommended)**

**PART C:  Postsecondary School Applications**

**Applied To Accepted Y/N     $ Scholarship Aid**

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**PART D:  Resume, Need, Goals, Experience and Recommendations**

**Submit your case for why you need financial aid.**

**Personal Resume: Describe experience in extra-circular activities, community and church involvement.  List/describe positions of responsibility and/or leadership. List/describe honors and awards achieved.  Don’t forget to include transcript.**

**Personal Goals: Attach a letter/statement - 300 words or less.**

**Letters of Recommendation: One or more (e.g., teacher, pastor, employer)**

**I declare the information and attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  By submitting this application I agree to the Guidelines and to accept the judgment and decision of the MJSF Board as final.**

**Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant)     Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or Guardian)**