



The **Arrupe Scholars Program** recognizes John Carroll University students for their significant commitment to two interrelated values of John Carroll's mission: intellectual inquiry that demands critical thinking, and engaging in social justice and community service that leads to social action.

Fr. Arrupe grew in his understanding of the world, its struggles for justice and peace, and the way God continued to call people to be involved in this world. Students in the Arrupe program can find in his life a paradigm for their own growth, to be unafraid to be challenged, to learn from cultures not their own, and to gauge their growth not in terms of how much they possess but in terms of how much they can give.

The Arrupe Scholars Program offers 20 half-tuition scholarships (that may be combined with other merit opportunities) every year to students who exemplify this model of service. If you feel you are a good candidate for this program, please complete the application process listed below. **Applications must be submitted by January 13, 2010.**

To be eligible for the Arrupe program you must:

- submit your application for admission by the December 1, 2009 Priority Scholarship Deadline,
- be accepted for admission,
- be a first-time freshmen student, and
- be available for the February 20, 2010 interview day (if selected as a semi-finalist).

## APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply the Arrupe Scholars Program, please send us a detailed **resume** of activities that focus on your volunteer and/or work with social justice initiatives. This resume should also include your **name, address and high school**. We also ask that you answer the questions below in 1,500 words or less.

**Describe an experience you have had with a person who is vulnerable. How has your experience with this person changed you?**

*[Examples could be a person who is economically poor, a person with mental or physical challenges, or a person treated unfairly because of his/ her race/ gender/ ethnic identity. Responses may speak to some of the following: What activities are you involved with?; What issues have you become more passionate about?; What issues or topics do you have a desire to learn more about?]*

Applications will be accepted electronically as well as in paper format. Electronic submissions can be directed to Kevin M. Hatgas at [khatgas@jcu.edu](mailto:khatgas@jcu.edu), and should include both attachments (essay response and resume). Please use the subject **“Arrupe Scholars Application”** for all email entries. Paper submissions can be directed to Kevin M. Hatgas, Associate Director of Enrollment, 20700 North Park Blvd., University Heights, OH 44118. **Upon receipt of your completed application, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.**

For more information regarding the Arrupe Scholars Program, please go to our web site at [www.jcu.edu/arrupe](http://www.jcu.edu/arrupe).

