



## Father S.J. Owens Scholarship

### Description and Guidelines

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding Junior Education student who best exemplifies the values of scholarship, leadership, and service that Father Owens championed during his tenure in the department. Father Joseph Owens, S.J. was a member of the Department of Education from its founding in 1935 to his retirement in 1987. Father Owens was instrumental in building teacher education at John Carroll University into one of the Ohio's premier professional programs.

### Requirements:

- Grade point average of 3.0 and above
- Three letters of recommendation from members of the university faculty, outside the Department of Education. These letters should be emailed directly to [education@jcu.edu](mailto:education@jcu.edu)
- An essay (three or four typed, double-spaced pages): "Please explain a recent education reform or innovation that you find compelling. Take a position in support of, or in opposition to your topic and defend."

### The selection processes

A selection committee comprised of members of the Department of Education. After reviewing applications, the committee will select finalists based on their meeting the requirements for the award. Finalists are interviewed by the committee and selection is based on academic achievement, strength of recommendations, essay, and quality of the interview.

### The Scholarship Award

The Owens Award will be awarded in an amount of up to \$7,000. The scholarship fund's principal may increase in future years through gifts made by friends inclined to continue their support.

### Application

Please complete the fields in the following application, and e-mail the completed form along with the required essay in PDF format to [education@jcu.edu](mailto:education@jcu.edu). The deadline for applications and all supporting documentation is **Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2024**.

# Application for the Father S.J. Owens Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

## Criteria:

Minimum GPA 3.0

## List References:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

## Completed Applications Must Include:

- Application form
- Three letters of recommendation from John Carroll University faculty
- Your essay

Please submit your application materials in PDF by email to [education@jcu.edu](mailto:education@jcu.edu).

The deadline for submitting the application and all supporting materials is

**Friday March 1, 2024**

Finalists will be contacted to schedule a personal interview in March