**2025 SS. Philip & James CYO Scholarship**

**Scholarships Awarded:**

* 1 - $1,000 scholarship – Female student
* 1 - $1,000 scholarship – Male student

**Who Is Eligible to Apply:**

* Any 8th grade student, no matter where they attend elementary school, that is an active SS. Philip & James parishioner, who attends mass regularly and is in good standing with the parish.
* Must plan to continue their education at an Archdiocesan or Private Catholic High School.
* Must have participated in the SS. Philip & James CYO sports program.
* Maintains a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 85% or better in core classes

**Requirements:**

* Complete the attached application and submit **electronically** along with the following items:
  + Submit a well-written, grammatically correct essay in response to the statement found on the application. The essay must be typed, double-spaced, at least three paragraphs in length and submitted ***electronically*** to [cyo@sspjparish.net](mailto:cyo@sspjparish.net).
  + Submit a copy of your final 7th grade report card and your 8th grade 2nd trimester report card ***electronically***.
* Two Letters of Recommendation (choices can be teachers, coaches, scout leaders, community activities and/or church leaders). The recommendation letters should be sent directly to [cyo@sspjparish.net](mailto:cyo@sspjparish.net) by the person completing the recommendation.

**Selection Committee Members/Process:**

The Selection Committee will be comprised of the SS. Philip & James Pastor, Parish School Principal, Director of Religious Education and Athletic Director (if they do not have an athlete in the program). All applications received by the due date will be reviewed and the winners determined by the committee.

**Timeline:**

* Scholarship announced on **April 29, 2024** via email to the CYO, PREP and School families and published in the Parish bulletin.
* Scholarship applications due **May 19, 2025.**
* Winners will be announced at the SS. Philip & James Parish School Graduation, communicated to the Parish community in the Parish Bulletin and by email to all CYO families.
* Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipients’ chosen school upon enrollment confirmation.

**2025 SS. Philip & James CYO Scholarship Application**

1. **Applicant Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Catholic High School you plan to attend:** Click or tap here to enter text.
2. **Personal Information:**

Attach additional pages if needed.

CYO sports: List sport(s) and the number of year(s) of participation.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Extracurricular activities: List school, parish and/or community activities, position(s) held and year(s) of participation. I.e., clubs, choir, play, youth group, scouts, etc.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Academic Résumé:**

* Attach your final 7th grade report card
* Attach your 2nd trimester 8th grade report card

1. **Essay:**

On a separate page that includes your name, submit a typed essay at least three paragraphs in length responding to the following statement:

***Describe your experience as a CYO athlete and how that experience has made a difference in your athletic abilities and your sportsmanship. Include how participating in CYO has affected you as a student, in your daily life, in your faith, etc.***

1. **Two Letters of Recommendation**

List the names of those who are providing your recommendations.

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1. **Submit all documentation listed below Electronically to** [**cyo@sspjparish.net**](mailto:cyo@sspjparish.net) **by** **May 19, 2025**.

* Application
* 7th and current 8th Grade School Report Card
* Essay
* Recommendations (sent separately by your references)