

Application Deadline & Awards: Application Due: Friday, May 5, 2023

Lawrence Stern and Mary Jane Stern Biography



Lawrence and Mary Jane (Karrels) Stern grew up on dairy farms in Northern Ozaukee County. Mary Jane was born May 7, 1923. She was baptized and attended grade school at St. Mary's Parish in Lake Church. Lawrence was born January 14, 1919. He was baptized and attended grade school at Immaculate Conception Parish in Saukville. Lawrence and Mary Jane both graduated from Port Washington High School. They were married at St. Mary Parish in Lake Church on October 14, 1944. They built a home on the Stern family farm and enjoyed living in the country. Lawrence worked as a supervisor at Mercury Marine. Mary Jane owned and operated Ideal Equipment in Port Washington. Mary Jane moved to Port Washington after Lawrence's death on December 18, 1989. She was an active member of St. Peter of Alcantara Parish until her death on August 29, 2015. Lawrence and Mary Jane were strong believers in the importance of a Catholic education.

Lawrence N. Stern and Mary Jane Stern Scholarship

Scholarship Fund applications for the 2023-2024 School year are now available.

Application deadline is Friday, May 5, 2023.

NO APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE.

1. **Complete the Lawrence N. and Mary Jane Stern Scholarship Application for 2023-2024 online:**
<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3ZMVM>
 - a. Log into your FACTS account and there will be a button on the home page that will take you directly to the tuition assistance application.
2. Please note that there is a \$40 application fee.
3. In order to facilitate a fair process without unduly intruding on the privacy of our families we have partnered with FACTS Management. FACTS will perform an analysis using the basic formula that the Federal Government uses to determine parent's ability to pay. The formula takes into account all sources of income, allocated and actual expenses are taken from the verified income figure to help determine need. Please note that you will be required to submit income verification forms and other required documentation to verify all income and expenses.
4. Facts will provide a recommendation to St. John XXIII Catholic School as to your "ability to pay." St. John XXIII Catholic School will then make the decision as to how much assistance will be provided. **Be aware that this decision will be dependent, in part, on the number of applicants and the pool of funds available.**
5. **ESSAY ONLY APPLICANTS:** Please submit essays to Principal Klein at kklein@stjohn23rd.school.
6. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be eligible for scholarship funds.
7. *****In addition to paper application, HIGH school applicants must submit documentation of the following:**
 - a. Name of High School
 - b. Tuition Bills(s)
 - c. Total tuition paid by the family
 - d. Scholarships and other aide received
 - e. Most recent tax return (or other income verification)
 - f. Financial application (available at www.stjohn23rd.school or in the Parish and school office)



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Amount

Scholarships will be determined by the eligibility and qualification requirements described below.

Purpose

Funds are to be used to help offset tuition costs at St. John XXIII Catholic School or a Catholic High School in Milwaukee/Ozaukee counties.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must reside in the Port Washington-Saukville School District and be enrolled full-time at St. John XXIII Catholic School or a Catholic high school within Ozaukee or Milwaukee County.

Qualifications

To qualify you must meet one or more of the following:

- Families with financial need per our FACTS tuition system.
- Families with 2 or more children enrolled in the school. (Please apply through our FACTS system).
- Families NEW to St. John XXIII Catholic School.
- Academic Achievement- Students excelling in one or more areas- as will be determined by i-Ready data.*
- Students and families that are actively involved in the Parish, such as volunteering, mission trips, serving at mass, etc.*
- Children with academic needs that do not qualify for a formal plan through the Port Washington-Saukville School District.*

**These applications require a written essay only.*

Application Process

SJ23 applicants should apply online at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3ZMVM> and submit a written essay.

High School applicants should complete the instructions on the reverse side, submit a written essay along with the scholarship application (available in the school office or on our school website).

Essay Criteria:

1. How will Catholic Education influence you? Your family? Your future? Why is Catholic Education important to your family?
2. Describe any parish activities over the last year and/or any civic or community activities in which you have been involved.
3. Please add any additional information of which you want to make us aware.

MAIL OR EMAIL WRITTEN APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS TO:

Mrs. Kristi Klein

St. John XXIII Stern Scholarship

1802 N. Wisconsin St., Port Washington, WI 53074

Email: kklein@stjohn23rd.school

****Financial Application instructions on reverse side. Notice of scholarship awards will be sent by email. Scholarships will be paid directly to the school.**