

The John L. Warack Scholarship Fund

Purpose

The John L. Warack Scholarship Fund helps Catholic students who are in financial need to attend the University of Missouri - Columbia. The scholarship is designated for Catholic students who are, or will be, actively involved in the St. Thomas More Newman Center. The award of \$ 1,000 per semester is paid directly to the institution or to the student upon presentation of receipts for tuition, fees, and/or room and board. One Warack Scholar will be selected each year.

John L. Warack was an immigrant, educated in Catholic schools in St. Louis, a graduate of the University of Missouri, and a retired Army. Lt. Colonel. He had a deep love for both the Catholic Church and the University of Missouri, and believed that funding a scholarship program for Catholic students at the University would be the best possible way of combining the two.

Criteria

To be eligible to receive the Warack Scholarship, you must be accepted to the University of Missouri - Columbia or currently enrolled at that institution. You must also meet the following criteria:

- You (or your family) must be a registered Catholic in the Jefferson City Diocese.
- You must obtain a written letter of recommendation from a school official (e.g. teacher, counselor, principal, coach) and your current or past parish priest/parish life collaborator.
- You must demonstrate financial need. You will be required to submit a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR). This is generated after completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is available guidance and financial aid offices, most libraries, and online.

The deadline for submission of the application, SAR, and letters of recommendation is **March 31, 2020**. (if sending via post, it must be postmarked by March 31, 2020).

Scholarship Renewal

The scholarship is renewable for \$ 1,000 per semester for up to eight (8) semesters (\$8,000 maximum). To continue eligibility, the student must:

- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale each semester. The student will be responsible for presenting official grade reports for the preceding semester.
- Show successful completion of at least nine (9) academic hours per semester and be enrolled or
- Demonstrate attendance and active participation in the worship and pastoral activities of the St. Thomas More Newman Center.
- Submit an annual report in May of each award year. This will be in the form of a personal letter reviewing classes, learning, and activities at the university and the student's involvement at St. Thomas More Newman Center.
- Unless there is a major change in the student's ability to pay, the scholarship will be renewed as long as all other criteria are met.

Contact your parish for an application. Submit it to:

**John L. Warack Scholarship
P.O. Box 104900
Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900**

The John L. Warack Scholarship Application

Please print in ink. Attach a copy of your current Student Aid Report and letters of recommendation from a school official and a parish priest. Send completed application to:

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P.O. Box 104900
Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900

1) Applicant's Name _____ Date ____/____/____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State ____ ZIP _____

2) Member of _____ Parish since ____/____/____

Confirmed ____/____/____ at _____ Church.

3) List Catholic activities/services that you have participated in during the past four years.

Activity	Date(s)	Description

4) I will graduate/have graduated from _____ High School

on ____/____/____ or I completed my GED on ____/____/____.

