



MARK SULLIVAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS:

- 8th grade parishioner, male or female
- Played basketball for a minimum of 3 years, including his or her 8th grade year
- Attending a Catholic high school

SCHOLARSHIP:

- If awarded, he/she may also earn other scholarships eligible to Saint Joseph 8th graders
- Award amount determined by the Pastor, based on funds received
- Committee may award more than one recipient

CRITERIA:

The recipient of the Mark Sullivan Scholarship must best exemplify the qualities of Coach Mark Sullivan. These include:

- Good Christian Example
- Leadership through Example
- Determination
- Concern for others
- A positive and upbeat spirit

These qualities should be highlighted in the essay.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 300-400 word essay highlighting how you exemplify the above criteria of Coach Mark Sullivan as well as: *a life lesson you learned from playing basketball, a hardship or challenge you overcame with the help of basketball, how basketball has made you a leader, the role God played in shaping you as an athlete, and how your experience has helped you become a better person.*
- A Letter of Recommendation from a coach
- Return this form with all application materials to your SJPS homeroom teacher or to Jane Richardson in the Parish Office by **May 8, 2026**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School: _____

Parent Signature: _____

