

SAINT JOHN'S PREP

ENDOWMENT & SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSES

SPECIAL CRITERIA

* **Fr. Thomas Andert, OSB Scholarship Fund** This scholarship was established in 1993-94 for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students at Saint John's Preparatory School. The scholarship is unrestricted, but preference is given to students in need from St. Paul. Born in St. Paul, Fr. Andert made his initial vows as a Benedictine monk July 11, 1968. Since his ordination to the priesthood in 1975 he has had a variety of teaching, academic administration, and pastoral positions. He taught German in the Saint John's Preparatory and University and served as Director of Academic Advising for the University. Fr. Andert was president of Benilde-St. Margaret High School in St. Louis Park from 1981 to 1987, and as Headmaster of the Saint John's Preparatory School from 1988 to 1994. During his assignment as Benilde-St. Margaret president he was associate pastor at Most Holy Trinity Parish in St. Louis Park. He directed the Melk (Austria) program for the Preparatory School for two years in the 1970s and, among his many awards, he was honored with the Republic of Austria's Silver Cross of Merit in 1992. He is currently serving as Prior of Saint John's Abbey.

The Michael Blaylock '61 Scholarship for Empowering True and Authentic Leaders This scholarship, in honor of Michael Blaylock '61, is reserved for the exclusive recognition of that rare student entering their Junior and/or Senior year who has demonstrated true and authentic leadership throughout all facets of their life while at St. John's Prep. Recipients shall have demonstrated that no matter what their wealth, accomplishments, relationships or knowledge may give them the right to expect, they must always act in the spirit of humility. The privilege of receiving this scholarship shall also serve as an invitation to the recipient for when they are at the right place in their life to be a leader in giving their time, talents and treasures back to St. John's Prep.

Frank and Alice Brown Family Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 1993 for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students of the Saint Cloud and immediate Central Minnesota region at Saint John's Preparatory School.

* **The Pete Cheeley Athletic and Leadership Scholarship** This scholarship was established in 2009-10 in honor of Pete Cheeley's 33 year career at Saint John's Prep. Pete served the school as a biology teacher, Director of Athletics and Activities, coach and Director of the Leadership Camps. To those working with young people, Pete offers this advice, "Keep up the good work knowing you are affecting the lives of many young people." The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarship assistance for students who participate in athletics or who have distinguished themselves in a leadership capacity.

Joseph J. and Dorothy A. DeBevec Scholarship Fund Mr. Jeffrey DeBevec '65 and Dr. Michael DeBevec '69 established the Joseph J. and Dorothy A. DeBevec Scholarship in 1980. The DeBevec Scholarship is restricted to students who live within the city of Little Falls, Minnesota, who wish to attend Saint John's Preparatory School in Collegeville, Minnesota. The Scholarship Fund acknowledges with gratitude the dedication and involvement of Joseph and Dorothy DeBevec, at Saint Mary's grade school in Little Falls and Saint John's Preparatory School. Any DeBevec Scholarship funds not distributed to needed students during a given year are reserved in the scholarship Fund for distribution in future years to needed

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Leonard DeChene Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 1987 through the estate gift of Leonard DeChene, a past Prep parent, for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance to students with ethnic and racial minority background at Saint John's Preparatory School.

Peter Froehle Science Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 1995 in tribute to Peter Froehle, a long time physics and math teacher at Saint John's Preparatory School, for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for science students at Saint John's Preparatory School. Preference should be given to students who have a strong interest in math and science.

Frank '19 and Emmett '20 Hanrahan's Orphan Trust Fund This scholarship was established per the bequest of Frank John Hanrahan for the purpose of assisting orphans through loans to enable them to attend Saint John's Preparatory School. In any given school year that needy orphans are not available to attend Prep, then the income from the trust fund may be used to assist any other needy students who could not otherwise attend. Frank and Emmett Hanrahan were orphans who attended Saint John's Preparatory School.

*** Johnnies for Life Scholarship Fund** This scholarship was established in 1997 by Andy and Carol Hilger to award annual scholarships to Saint John's Preparatory School. First consideration will be given to students who quality in all other ways and who express a desire to study, promote and live by the official teaching of the Roman Catholic Church on the sacredness of all human life, from conception to natural death. If there are no qualified students from this priority, the fund will be used to teach and to promote the sacredness of all human life, from conception to natural death, to groups of students and/or the entire student body at Saint John's Preparatory School.

Fr. John Kaiser '51 Memorial Scholarship Fund This award was established by Jackie Breher and Bill Jackson, husband and wife, to honor and memorialize Father John Kaiser, a Roman Catholic priest and an alumnus of Saint John's Preparatory School from the Class of 1951. It is believed that Fr. John Kaiser was tragically and brutally murdered on August 24, 2000 in the country of Kenya while remaining steadfast to the Gospel and the priesthood. Jackie, Bill and many others believe that Father John Kaiser is a martyr and a saint. The purpose of this fund is to award annual, need-based scholarship to Saint John's Preparatory School students. First consideration will be given to student who quality in all other ways and who are from the country of Kenya. If there are not qualified students from the country of Kenta, consideration will be given to African-American students and/or students from other countries in Africa. If there are no qualified from the first two priorities, consideration will be given to students who express an interest in the vocation of Roman Catholic priesthood. If there are no qualified students from any of the above stated priorities, annual award will be determined by the school and will address the area of greatest need.

Al and Jean Leighton Family Scholarship Fund This award was established in 1998 by Alver and Jean Leighton to award annual, need-based scholarships to Saint John's Preparatory School students. Preference will be given to the grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all progeny of Al and Jean Leighton provided that they qualify for a scholarship in all other ways, as criteria are established from time to time by the school. If no such candidates are eligible, then any qualifying student may be awarded the scholarship. Preference will be given to helping two more students each year, rather than a

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single students and scholarship will be renewable in successive years, provided the recipients have maintained qualifying status in all categories. Academic merit and demonstrated financial need will receive equal consideration when selecting recipients of the awards.

Fred and Ann K. Lenway International Studies Scholarship Fund This award was established in 2004 by Stefanie Ann Lenway and Tom Murtha '69, parents of Morgan Murtha '94 to honor and remember the parents of Stefanie Ann Lenway and the parents-in-law of Tom Murtha '69 in perpetuity. The purpose of the Fred and Ann K. Lenway International Studies Scholarship Fund is to assist and support students enrolled at SJP with academic studies in economics, politics, culture, religion and the arts, as well as personal experience in countries other than the United States, giving preference to program of study in Japan, China, including Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea and if no students enroll in programs in these countries for more than two academic years in succession, Switzerland, England, Ireland and Mexico. If there are no students qualified or interested in international educational and cultural experience to the countries listed, the accumulated assets of the Fund will accrue to succeeding years until such time as students become qualified, interested and available. The school will provide the student(s) receiving the scholarship award with a brief biography of Ann K. Lenway that describes the commitment to international peace and collaboration exemplified by her life and philanthropies.

McDowall Family Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 2000 by George and Betty McDowall. Its purpose is to award annual, need-based scholarship to Saint John's Preparatory School students. Although there are no restrictions attached to this scholarship, George and Betty are particularly interested in helping students from the local area who would not otherwise have the chance to experience a Saint John's Preparatory School education.

Melk Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 1988 by President, Mike Ives, and alumni/ae of the Melk program for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for Saint John's Preparatory School students attending the Melk study abroad program.

George A. Meyers Melk Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 1996 by Florence M. Meyers as a living tribute to her late husband, George A. Meyers. George was born on October 10, 1921 on a farm in Bloomington, Minn and raised in south Minneapolis. As his own father died when George was just a teenager, he took many odd jobs and his greatest regret was that he never completed high school. In 1943, while serving in the United States Navy, he met Florence M. Wehr, who was working at Honeywell, they married later that year. After the war, he took a position delivering beer to Minneapolis establishments. The owner of the company took a liking to George and his German work ethic. In 1960, George was given the opportunity to purchase Rex Distributing Company, which he did and greatly expanded the company to distribute a wide variety of beverages serving the entire Twin Cities. Grandson Fr. Mike Kaluza attended the Prep School and graduated in 1986. He participated in the Melk program during 1985-86, during which George and Florence spent Christmas with Michael in Melk. George and Florence have always been staunch supporters of Catholic education and are very grateful for their gift of faith. After more than 52 years of marriage, George passed away suddenly on February 28, 1996. Florence continued to reside on Pelican Lake near Brainerd, Minn. In the dream home they built for their retirement years until her passing on April 21, 2008. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide scholarship assistance for Saint John's Preparatory School students attending the Melk study abroad program.

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W.E. and Caroline Niebauer Fund This fund was established in 1998 to build an endowment for the general support of theatre at Saint John's Preparatory School and/or projects that are under the general direction of Brother Paul-Vincent Niebauer, OSB while he is a faculty and/or staff member at the school. First consideration will be given to any and all costs and/or capital improvements associated with theater and fine arts at Saint John's Preparatory School. When the first consideration is fully satisfied, the school's Board of regents will, from time to time, identify capital improvement projects to fund or to partially fund from this fund.

Casey Albert T. O'Neil Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 1988 by for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students at Saint John's Preparatory School. Primary consideration is to be given to racial minorities such as: Native Americans, blacks and persons who surname is of Spanish origin.

Rusty and Mary Jane Poepl Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 2007 by Rusty and Mary Jane Poepl, parents of John Poepl '62 for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students at Saint John's Preparatory School. Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates talent and affinity for music.

Prep World Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 1991 from contributions from alumni/ae who were on the "Prep World" staff for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students involved with the "Prep World" and/or are interested in journalism at Saint John's Preparatory School.

Saint John's Preparatory School Alumni/ae Association Scholarship This scholarship was established by the proceeds of the Hanse Fest auctions during the 1980's for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students at Saint John's Preparatory School. This is considered an unrestricted fund, although traditionally financial award from this fund have been given to children of alumni/ae who demonstrate a need for tuition assistance.

Saint John's Preparatory School Alumni/ae Association Scholarship #2 This scholarship was established in 1991-92 by the Alumni/ae Association following the renewed success of the Hanse Fest for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance to every student who is a child of an alumnus or alumna, regardless of financial need at Saint John's Preparatory School.

Donald Scott and Family Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 1994 by for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance to qualified young men and women who require tuition assistance while attending Saint John's Preparatory School. Primary consideration is to be given to students from Northern Minnesota.

Mary Smith Endowment for Girls This scholarship was established in 2002 by Julius Smith '48. Its purpose is to award annual, need-based scholarship to Saint John's Preparatory School students. Priority will be given to girls who are United States citizens and who are living in residence at Saint John's Preparatory School while enrolled as full time students in the school, and who meet the standard for need as defined by the school. If there are no girls who are living in residence who meet the standards for need, then non-resident girls who meet the standards for need as defined by the school will receive next consideration.

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*** Stock & Campagna Collegeville Area Scholarship Fund** This scholarship was established in 2007 by Ann Marie Stock '78 and David J. Campagna to recognize in a significant and lasting way all that Ann Marie Stock '78 gained during her time at Saint John's Prep. She credits her SJP education with setting her on the path toward higher education and lifelong learning, one that has influenced her and enriched her life in immeasurable ways. The purpose of the fund is to provide a need-based scholarship to young people from the area surrounding Saint John's Prep, including (but not limited to) the Townships of Avon, Collegeville, Farming, St. Joseph, St. Wendel and Wakefield. Primary consideration is given to youth from farm or factory families, recent immigrants, young people whose family economic situation requires that they pay a significant part of their tuition at the Prep School, and or children whose parents may not have had the opportunity to attend college. If scholarship recipients were to exhibit leadership in preserving the qualities and values of rural Minnesota— stewardship of the land, strong work ethic, commitment to the community, sense of social justice, that would be plus.

*** Fr. Mark Thamert, OSB '69 Fund for Faculty Development** This fund was established in 1998 by Annie Thelen, Chair of the Board of Regents, on behalf of the Regents, to recognize the school presidency tenure of Fr. Mark from 1994-1998. The purpose of the fund is to make certain professional development experience available to Saint John's Preparatory School faculty members, individually and as a group. Annual awards will be determined by the school and should address the area of greatest opportunity and benefit.

Fr. Arnold Weber, OSB Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established by John and Nancy Berg and supported by the members of Holy Name Parish for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students from Holy Name parish, from the Wayzata area or from the western suburbs of the Twin Cities at Saint John's Preparatory School.

Michael and Elizabeth Wiehoff Scholarship Fund This fund was established by the estate of Michael and Elizabeth Wiehoff in 1993 to provide financial assistance to qualified young men and women who require tuition assistance while attending Saint John's Preparatory School in Collegeville, Minnesota. Preference shall be given to grand-nieces and grand-nephews of Michael and Elizabeth Wiehoff if they desire to attend Saint John's Prep. Otherwise financial aid will be awarded to recipients of need as designated by Saint John's Preparatory School.

NEED-BASED CRITERIA

The Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation for Scholarship Endowment The Alliss Scholarship Fund honors Charles and Ellora Alliss, whose concern for the education of young people made the fund possible. Established through a grant from the Alliss Educational Foundation in 1976, the Alliss Fund has allowed Saint John's Preparatory School to offer an outstanding educational experience to students in financial need.

*** Norman Bourestom Family Scholarship Fund** This scholarship was established in the mid 1980's, upon the death of her husband, by Caroline Bourestom, a former Saint John's Preparatory School Admissions Officer, for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students at Saint John's Preparatory School.

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Christopherson Scholarship Fund The purpose of this fund is to award annual, need-based scholarship to Saint John's Preparatory School students.

***Helen Cumming Scholarship Fund** This scholarship was established in 1995 for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students at Saint John's Preparatory School. Helen and Harold Cumming are grandparents of Stacia Stanvik '90.

Eugene F. Delaune II and Kathleen W. Delaune Family Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 1992 for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance to students at Saint John's Preparatory School.

*** Judge Edward Devitt '30 Memorial Scholarship Fund** This scholarship was established in 1992 in memorial of Judge Edward Devitt '30 for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students at Saint John's Preparatory School.

Michael M. and Mary L. Donahue Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established for the purpose of providing financial assistance to needy and deserving students studying at Saint John's Preparatory School without restriction to academic major. Michael M. Donahue is a Saint John's Preparatory School graduate of the class of 1950.

*** Stephen Dudley '66 Memorial Scholarship Fund** This scholarship was established in memorial of Stephen Dudley, member of the Saint John's Preparatory School Class of 1966, by his classmates for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students at Saint John's Preparatory School.

Hamlin Family Scholarship Fund This fund was established by James C. and Carol Hamlin to provide financial assistance to qualified young men and women who require tuition assistance while attending Saint John's Preparatory School in Collegeville, Minnesota.

Koop Scholarship Fund Throughout their years of active community service in the St. Cloud area, Dr. Severin H. and Ruth C. Koop gave unstintingly of their time, talent and treasure to civic and community affairs. Dr. Koop's distinguished medical career and service to the St. Cloud community have demonstrated his involvement in and concern for the lives and special needs of his patients. Dr. Severin married Ruth Catherine Wenner on July 17, 1954 and they had six children; Severin, III '73, Katheryn, Martin '75, Mary '78, Gretchen and Ruth. Dr. Severin and Ruth have demonstrated by their dedicated lives a personal involvement in and commitment to higher education issues, religion and philanthropy. The purpose of this fund is to award annual, need-based scholarship to Saint John's Preparatory School students.

Fr. Germain Loeber, OSB Memorial Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 2000 by a number of friends and alumni/ae, primarily from the Class of 1958 to honor and memorialize Fr. Germain Loeber, OSB, who served as a prefect, mentor, and friend to a number of Saint John's Preparatory School students in the late 1950s. The purpose of the Fr. Germain Loeber, OSB Scholarship Fund is to award annual, need-based scholarships.

Francis '22 and Geraldine Marrin Memorial Scholarship Fund This fund was established in 2002 to honor and memorialize Francis and Geraldine Marrin, husband and wife, who enrolled six sons at the school and, at the time of the establishment of the Fund, seven grandchildren. The extended Marrin

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Family is hereby further recognized and thanked for their major presence at Saint John's Preparatory School for more than eighty years. The purpose of the fund is to award annual, need-based scholarship to Saint John's Preparatory students.

William and Leona Meinz Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 1982 by William and Leona Meinz, parents of Dan '73 and Jane '78. Its purpose is to award annual, need-based scholarship to Saint John's Preparatory School students.

Kevin T. O'Malley '69 and Marcia Steyaert Scholarship Fund This award was established by Kevin T. O'Malley '69 and Marcia Steyaert, husband and wife, in 2003 to award annual, need-based scholarships to Saint John's Preparatory School students.

Carl and Elva Palmer Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 2006 by Gerry '52 and Lorraine Sande in honor of Carl and Elva Palmer for the purpose of providing annual, need-based scholarship assistance for students at Saint John's Preparatory School.

Br. Kelly Ryan, OSB Scholarship Fund This fund was established by Br. Kelly's uncle to recognize Br. Kelly Ryan, OSB's dedication to monastic life. Br. Kelly hails from Hutchinson, Kansas and entered the monastery in 1963. His first major assignment was to teach Spanish at Saint John's Preparatory School. Perhaps because of his reliability and reputation for being even-tempered, he has served as Secretary to the Abbot for the last three Saint John's abbots. The purpose of the fund is to award annual, need-based scholarship to Saint John's Preparatory students.

* **Saint John's Preparatory School Class of 1942 Scholarship Fund** This scholarship was established in 1992 in honor of the 50th reunion of the class of 1942 for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students at Saint John's Preparatory School.

* **Saint John's Preparatory School Class of 1943 Scholarship Fund** This scholarship was established in 1993 in honor of the 50th reunion of the class of 1943 for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students at Saint John's Preparatory School.

Saint John's Preparatory School Class of 1973 Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established by Paul East '73 and fellow classmates of the Class of 1973 to honor those classmates who have preceded them in death. To date, those classmates are Joe Egan, Daniel Hanson, Tom Hesse, Mike Iten, Jerome Seitz, Renee Supan and George Walz. The purpose of this fund is to award annual, need-based scholarship to Saint John's Preparatory School students.

* **Paul Stannard '39 Memorial Scholarship Fund** This scholarship was established in the 1980's upon the death of Paul Stannard '39 for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance to students at Saint John's Preparatory School.

Fr. Alan Steichen, OSB Memorial Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established by Father Alan while service as the Prep School's Headmaster. Its purpose is to provide scholarship assistance for students who demonstrate financial need and exhibit good potential for leadership at Saint John's Preparatory School.

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Fr. Gordon Tavis, OSB Scholarship Fund This fund was established in 2003 to recognize fifty years of faithful monastic life celebrated by Fr. Gordon Tavis, OSB, and the entire community on July 11, 2003. The purpose of the fund is to award annual, need-based scholarship to Saint John's Preparatory students.

* **Alfred '28 and Elisabeth Terhaar Memorial Scholarship Fund** This fund was established by Alfred '28 and Elisabeth Terhaar from the charitable remainder of their annuity agreement with the school. Its purpose is to provide financial assistance to qualified young men and women who require tuition assistance while attending Saint John's Preparatory School in Collegeville, Minnesota.

Dewitt and Caroline VanEvera Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established through the work of Laura Jane LaFond (past Prep parent, past Prep Regent and trustee of the VanEvera Foundation) for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance to students at Saint John's Preparatory School.

Fr. Otto Weber, OSB '52 Memorial Scholarship Fund This scholarship was established in 1987 by those moved by the life of Fr. Otto Weber, OSB '52 for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance for students at Saint John's Preparatory School. Fr. Otto Weber, OSB '52 was born in St. Martin, MN and served the Prep School as teacher, coach, prefect, promoter and founder of the Prep Summer Camps program. He passed away unexpectedly on July 11, 1987.

* **Divine Mercy Scholarship Fund, honoring Elizabeth Weniger** This scholarship was established by Marvin '57 and Christine Weniger, husband and wife, parents of Bonnie Keefe '02 Marvin Weniger '03. Its purpose is to provide scholarship assistance for students who demonstrate financial need at Saint John's Preparatory School. Continued eligibility for scholarships following the first year in attendance at SJP will be based on the student maintaining an academic standing in the upper 50% of the class.

* **Zappco Scholarship Fund** This fund was established in 1989 with a capital campaign gift from Zapp Bank. Its purpose is to provide financial assistance to qualified young men and women who require tuition assistance while attending Saint John's Preparatory School in Collegeville, Minnesota.