

John J. Reilly Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

The National Association of Catholic School Teachers (NACST) has established the John J. Reilly Memorial Scholarship to help defray the cost of a college education for outstanding children of NACST members. During their senior year of high school, \$4,000 awards are made to three students for four years of full-time college study.

Eligibility:

All sons, daughters and step-children of all active NACST members are eligible to participate in this scholarship provided they are in good standing in their senior year of high school.

Selection:

After applications have been submitted to the local affiliates of NACST, the following number of candidates will be forwarded for consideration: one candidate from each affiliate with less than 100 members; two from each affiliate with 100-500 members; and three from each affiliate over 500 members. All candidates will be chosen by a Local Selection Committee (consisting of three local educators) appointed by the affiliate's executive board.

The applications of all local winners will then be forwarded to NACST headquarters for consideration in the national competition. The National Selection Committee, which is composed of three noted educators, will make the final selection. (No one on the local or national selection committee may be an employee of any school which produces an eligible applicant, nor have any acquaintance with the applicants or their families.)

Selection Criteria:

The primary emphasis in the selection process, at both the local and national level, will be on academic performance. All factors will be given appropriate consideration as follows:

| | Maximum Points |
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| Class Rank, grades and curriculum | 40 |
| SAT, ACT, etc. scores | 30 |
| Extracurricular and community activities | 30 |
| Total: | 100 Points |

Administration:

Each year, three students will be selected and will be eligible for awards of \$1,000 in each of their four years of study. These awards, along with previous awards will bring to 12 the maximum number of scholarships funded each year.

Each eligible student must submit: his or her Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) scores and the NACST application by March 1 of their senior year in high school.

A student may select his or her own accredited college. If, however, a student chooses to attend a U.S. Service Academy, the scholarship will not be valid.

The student will receive one half the annual scholarship amount on receipt of proof of full-time registration and proof of satisfactory performance during the previous semester. In order to continue receiving the scholarship, the student must exhibit good conduct and maintain satisfactory academic progress toward a degree, in each semester of the scholastic year. Once granted, the scholarship is irrevocable, except for unacceptable academic or personal conduct.

Background:

The National Association of Catholic School Teachers established this scholarship as a memorial and tribute to John J. Reilly, the first president of NACST. NACST's success today is a reflection of the principles, character, and leadership exhibited by John J. Reilly.

National Association of Catholic School Teachers John J. Reilly Memorial Scholarship Application

The National Association of Catholic School Teachers (NACST), in memorial and tribute to John J. Reilly, has established a scholarship to help defray the cost of the college education of outstanding children of NACST members.

Applications for the 2008 scholarships are to be completed by March 1, 2008.

N.B. Please forward this application to the President of your local union.

Please enter me in the 2008 John J. Reilly Memorial Scholarship competition.

I am the _____ son _____ daughter of an active NACST member, and I expect to complete high school in the spring of 2008 and enter college in the fall of 2008.

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Student (First, MI, Last) Street Address City, State & Zip

Name & Address of High School

Name of Parent/NACST Member Name of NACST Affiliated Association

What university or college do you plan to attend? _____

What major field of study do you plan to follow? _____

Using the form on page 2, please list your involvement in extracurricular and community activities.

I understand that an impartial selection committee will evaluate all data submitted on my behalf, and that the decisions of the committee will be final in the selection of scholarship winners.

Signature of Student

Signature of NACST Member

Date

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STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Name of Student _____

Home Address _____

I am the parent of the above-named student who is an applicant for a John J. Reilly Memorial Scholarship. Selection of winners is based, in part, on the information listed below, and I hereby authorize you to release it to the selection committee.

Parent's Signature

Instructions: (This section to be completed by high school official.)

A transcript of the student's grades and academic achievement must be submitted with this form in a sealed envelope embossed with the school seal.

1. Rank in class _____ in a class of _____.
(Number) (Class size)

2. Test Scores

| <u>Test</u> | <u>Raw Score</u> | <u>Percentile</u> | <u>Norm Group</u> |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| SAT (Ver/Math) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| ACT | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Other | _____ | _____ | _____ |

3. Non-academic school activities, including positions held, i.e., president, etc.

4. Community involvement outside of classroom.

5. Any other comments you wish to add.

Signed/Date _____

Position _____

School _____

