



Saint James School
9th Grade Odyssey Scholarship

Application Deadline: February 22, 2018

Saint James School has been the area leader in independent school education since its founding in 1955. As stated in our mission, Saint James has always worked to provide an academically rigorous and well-rounded education to each and every student. This core belief is the foundation of the Saint James School Odyssey Scholarship Program. Currently enrolled Saint James families as well as new families are eligible to apply for these division level scholarships. The 9th Grade Odyssey Scholarship totals \$10,000 annually and may be renewed while in the recipient is in high school and remains in good standing. The Saint James School Odyssey Scholarships are competitive and limited in number.

Scholarship eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be either a current Saint James School student who is enrolled for the 2018-19 school year, or a new student who is an active applicant for the 2018-19 school year. New applicants must complete the application process for both admission and scholarship by the posted deadline.
- A minimum 3.0 grade point average is required for all applicants.

To apply:

- Complete this application with your official test scores, letter of recommendation, and essay response attached. Please include official transcripts/report cards from the last two school years (including current semester grades).
- All applicants must apply for Financial Assistance through School and Student Services (SSS) found at www.ssbbynais.org/parents.
- New families must complete an application for admission and make an official visit to campus by participating in the High School Lunch Tour on February 1, 2018 from 11am-1pm.
- Selected applicants will be invited back to campus to participate in an interview with the scholarship committee mid to late February.

Applications may be submitted by mail, in person, or electronically (in PDF format) to kbartlett@stjweb.org

Saint James School
Attn: Kate Bartlett – Associate Dean of Admissions
6010 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116

Applicant name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home phone: _____

Parent name(s): _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

9th Grade Odyssey Scholarship Application Checklist

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- Online application for Admission and completed admissions process for new families or reenrollment for current families
- Odyssey Scholarship Application
- Standardized Test Scores
 - Current Saint James School students, please attach your official CTP4 score report.
 - New applicants, your official ISEE score report will be accessed.
- Please attach official report cards from the past two school years, including the current school year.
- Letter of Recommendation
 - Please attach a letter of recommendation from a school official using the form provided.
- Essay

As a resource for writing the essay, scholarship applicants may find it helpful to review the *High School Course of Study* which can be found on the Saint James website.

Please write a 300-500 word (typed) essay on the following topic:

Describe the opportunities that are part of Saint James School's high school curriculum and programs that are most interesting and exciting to you, and why.



**Saint James School
Odyssey Scholarship Recommendation Form**

Parents: Please complete the applicant information and forward this document to your child's current teacher, principal, or other school official. This evaluation is confidential and will be released only to the admissions committee.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Entering Grade Level: _____

Dear School Official/Teacher: The student listed above is applying for a scholarship to Saint James School in Montgomery, AL. This is a confidential recommendation. If you do not wish to complete this form, but would be willing to discuss the student personally, please sign and list your daytime phone number or your email address. If you have any questions, please contact the Dean of Admissions, Cathy Pearson, at 334.273.3000. Thank you for your assistance!

THE SAINT JAMES SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Saint James is an independent, nonsectarian, college preparatory school with a student body broadly representative of college-bound students. We are committed to challenging and assisting students in realizing their individual potential and preparing them for lives of responsibility, service, and achievement.

Please attach a letter describing the outstanding qualities of this student in relation to the Saint James School mission and how this student would strengthen our school community.

School Name: _____ Address: _____

School Telephone: _____ Email Address _____

Number of Years Attended: _____ I have known the Applicant for _____ years.

Teacher's Name _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

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