

# **Saint John Paul II Academy**

**The Eagle Alumni Legacy  
Scholarship for the  
2026-2027 Academic Year**

**APPLICATION DUE DATE:**  
*Thursday, March 26, 2026*



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## The Eagle Alumni Legacy Scholarship

The Eagle Alumni Legacy Scholarship was established when a group of alumni got together to ensure that children of a deceased alumnus, Gary Polanin '83 would be able to attend Saint John Paul II Academy. Gary was a great friend and very passionate about his alma mater.

We would like to see that alumni spirit continue to grow with our amazing children of alumni by awarding up to **four (4) \$2,000 legacy scholarships** with the following criteria:

- The scholarships must be used toward tuition for the upcoming academic year.
- The alumna or alumnus parent of the scholarship recipients are required to give back ten volunteer hours for alumni activities.
- Applicants and scholarship recipients may reapply in subsequent years.

### Eligibility for the Eagle Alumni Legacy Scholarship

1. Applicant's parent(s) must be a Saint John Paul II Academy Alumni.
2. Applicants must be **enrolled students registered by February 20, 2026** for the **2026-2027** Academic year.

\*\* Applicants can reapply to this scholarship every year they are eligible.

### Application Procedure

Please complete all information requested on the SJPII Eagle Alumni Legacy Application Form. Each applicant must submit **a signed essay** with the application. The essay must be a printed Word document not exceeding one single-spaced page.

#### Pick Only the essay Question for your class:

**Class of 2030** - Why did you choose to attend Saint John Paul II Academy and what aspect of High School are you most excited about. **\*Application due Thursday, March 26, 2026**

**Class of 2027, 2028 & 2029** - What is your favorite faith-based activity on campus, and describe why and how it has impacted you. Give details, including when and where it took place, and if given the opportunity, will you seek out this activity in the future? **\*Application due Thursday, March 26, 2026**

#### **Return Printed or Email application with essay to:**

Saint John Paul II Academy - Office of Alumni Affairs  
4001 N. Military Trail -Boca Raton, Florida 33431

#### **Application Form & Essay can be submitted digitally via email to:**

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\*Scholarship Award will be announced/given out at **our April 29, 2026** SJPII Undergrad Award Ceremony

