Saint Joseph’s University is known for providing a quality Catholic, Jesuit education for students from all backgrounds. Scholarship support assists the University in attracting bright and talented students as well as fulfills its responsibility to provide an accessible and affordable education to a diverse campus culture representing all segments of society.

**Annual Legacy Scholarships**

Annual Legacy Scholarships are an integral component of the Saint Joseph’s Fund. When you establish a Legacy Scholarship, your gift is not invested, but directly supports the University’s annual financial aid program—effectively bridging the gap between the need for current-use financial aid dollars and financial aid endowment income.

Legacy Scholarships are current-use scholarships that serve as direct financial assistance to one or more students. Unlike gifts to endowment, Legacy Scholarships enable Saint Joseph’s alumni and friends to immediately influence the life of one student each year with an annual gift of just $2,500 or more for a four-year commitment.

Benefactors who establish a Legacy Scholarship with an annual gift of $5,000 or more ($20,000 over four years) will be able to name their scholarship. This offers a special opportunity to memorialize, honor or recognize an individual in a meaningful way.

- **A $2,500** commitment per year for four years ($10,000) funds one Legacy Scholar.

- **A $5,000** commitment per year for four years ($20,000) funds one named Legacy Scholarship.

- **A $10,000** commitment per year for four years ($40,000) funds one named Legacy Scholarship that can be restricted to benefit an undergraduate or graduate student in a specific school or program, or to benefit a student in a particular area of academic distinction such as financial aid for student research, honors scholars or international study.

All program participants are recognized as members of the Barbelin Society and entitled to share the experience of Barbelin Society membership. In addition, participants are provided with an annual report which includes information on your student beneficiary and are invited to meet the student at an annual event hosted by the University President C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J. ’72.

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**Frank Legrady ‘16**

**Food Marketing Major**

**University Scholarship recipient**

“Being that my father is a graduate of Saint Joseph’s and that I am from the immediate area, I spent a lot of time on campus while I was growing up so I have known about the University for as long as I can remember. When it came time to make my decision on where I wanted to go to school it came down to Penn and SJU. The scholarship that I received played a large role in deciding to attend Saint Joseph’s.

Saint Joseph’s separates itself from so many other schools because of the strong sense of community. Early on it’s clear that you are not just a student in a large lecture hall but you’re a student who has the opportunity to thrive in a small classroom and to work closely with your professor.

I know that when I graduate not only will I deepen my knowledge about the world but I will also have learned more about myself as a person. I am grateful that the scholarship support that I am receiving is making this experience on Hawk Hill possible.”