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.

**Named Current-Use Scholarships**

Named scholarships can be established as current-use scholarships which allows the University the flexibility to direct your gift to the area of greatest immediate need where it will have the maximum impact on students.

Named scholarships may be specifically designated in a variety of ways—to benefit undergraduate or graduate students in a specific school or program, or to areas of academic distinction such as student research, honors scholars or international study. You also can determine whether your scholarship will be awarded based on financial need or academic merit.

Named scholarships can be established beginning at the $50,000 level and can also provide an award preference.

Each year, all named scholarship donors are provided with a report which includes information on the students who benefit from their philanthropy and are invited to meet these students at a special event hosted by the University President C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J. ’72.

**Examples of Scholarships with Specific Criteria**

- Academic Merit Scholarships
- Honors Program Scholarships
- Ignatian College Connection Scholarships
- Student Research and Summer Scholars Program Scholarships
- Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) Scholars
- Kinney Scholars in Autism Studies
- Study Abroad Scholarships

**Maria Galassi ’14**

Biology Major  
John P. McNulty Scholarship recipient

“The McNulty Scholarship really impacted my decision to come to Saint Joseph’s University. The Scholarship connects me with leaders throughout the field of science and has opened my eyes to a world of opportunity.

I have been enriched through the opportunity to do undergraduate research with Dr. Scott McRobert by studying different animals including turtles, fish, frogs and iguanas. This research is letting me gain experience for what I eventually want to do in the workplace by meeting new people, making valuable connections and growing as a student by learning new techniques that I would not have been able to learn in the classroom alone. I am excited that through this research I hope to pursue a career in veterinarian medicine and eventually get my Ph.D.

Saint Joseph’s has truly inspired me to live greater and become the best version of myself in order to help the community around me.”