Dear Friends,

In the modern interpretation of the Jesuit principle of *magis*, we are inspired by the many ways in which a Saint Joseph’s education encourages us to live greater. *Magis* becomes a powerful motivator for us to enhance our commitment to providing access to an educational environment that integrates academic rigor, a commitment to social justice, service to others, and enables our students to become global citizens serving the greater good.

The *magis* calls us to do more for our students, and I’m inspired to enhance Saint Joseph’s educational mission through the President’s *Magis* Scholarship Initiative. Scholarship is the lifeblood of a Jesuit education, which was founded on providing access to learning and developing the breadth and depth of each person.

This initiative focuses on making the Saint Joseph’s education available to more deserving students—regardless of their financial means—who are motivated and attracted to our Jesuit ideals and values. Enhanced scholarship funding enables us to assist a higher percentage of students and helps to reduce student debt upon graduation. It closes the widening gap between what a private college education costs and what families are able to afford. Not only does scholarship fulfill our mission, it diversifies our student body and invites a breadth of perspectives, ideas and opportunities for innovation.

The world needs these inspired global citizens who use their talents to seek the *magis* and live greater for others. Saint Joseph’s University needs your help to ensure this legacy continues.

Best wishes and blessings,

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President