

**The Dr. Ann E. Jackson Catholic Scholars Program
Application Form**

Name: _____

Campus Address & Phone:

Parent/Guardian Address & Phone:

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

How did you learn about this program (EIU website, school counselor, etc.)? _____

Please answer the following if you are returning/transferring to Eastern Illinois University:

1. In what college/university have you been enrolled? _____
2. Have you been granted admission to EIU? Yes _____ No _____
3. Will you attend EIU? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____
4. How many college semester hours have you completed? _____
5. What is your grade point average? _____ on a _____ scale

Please answer the following if you will be attending college for the first time:

1. Have you been granted admission to EIU? Yes _____ No _____
2. Will you attend EIU? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____
3. What is your grade point average? _____ on a _____ scale

Are you in financial need? Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, please provide a summary of your financial need and attach it to your completed application.)

I certify that the information and statements pertaining to the above provided by me are true. I have read the requirements of the Catholic Scholars Program and I agree to fulfill them. I understand that my continued participation in the program must be approved by the Selection and Review Committee.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Please respond to each of the following.

1. What is your chosen field of study and why?
2. In what ways are you involved in your parish and local community? If you are not involved in your parish community, please explain why you aren't.
3. What leadership roles have you assumed in the past three years and what did each role require of you?
4. What particular gifts and talents do you have?
5. In what ways could you grow?
6. Why is your Catholic identity important to you?
7. How do you live your faith?
8. Why are you applying to this program?

Return completed application by **May 15, 2008**.

Guidelines for submitting application:

- Put your last name on the top right corner of every page.
- Do not staple anything together.
- Mail/Fax to Edrienne Ezell, Newman Catholic Center, 500 Roosevelt Ave., Charleston, IL 61920. Fax: 217-348-8964. Phone: 217-348-0188.

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Program Description

This program provides students the opportunity to study and dialogue about Catholic theology while attending Eastern Illinois University.

Requirements:

- ⇒ Attend a 12 week, non-credit course (which meets one or two times a week);
- ⇒ Spend 2-3 hours a week reading and preparing for class;
- ⇒ Participate actively in class discussions by responding to and asking questions;
- ⇒ Demonstrate an increasing familiarity with the material through means like quizzes and tests, assignments, and dialogue;
- ⇒ Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA within the program (although these courses are not for credit, grades are earned and awarded just as in other academic courses);
- ⇒ Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA at EIU while taking a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester;
- ⇒ Be active in the community of faith at the Newman Center, (alongside of attendance at class and Sunday Eucharist).

Benefits:

- ⇒ \$750.00/semester for the first year; \$1,000.00/semester after that;
- ⇒ Free books and handouts;
- ⇒ Diocesan certification to teach in religious education/youth ministry programs;
- ⇒ Opportunity to learn much more about your religious heritage;
- ⇒ Opportunity to teach others about the Catholic tradition and to help them grow in faith and understanding, too.

Courses:

- ⇒ Creating a Frame: An Introduction to Theology
- ⇒ Stone by Living Stone: Understanding the Catholic Church
- ⇒ Authorship Divine and Human: The Holy Bible
- ⇒ *For God So Loved the World*: Jesus, the Christ
- ⇒ Lives Transformed by Grace: The Sacramental Life of the Church
- ⇒ *How Shall We Live?* The Moral Life of the Christian