

**JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY  
FATHER OWENS AWARD  
DESCRIPTION AND GUIDELINES**

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding Junior Education student who best exemplifies the values of scholarship, leadership, and service that Father Owens championed during his tenure in the department. Father Joseph Owens, S.J. was a member of the Department of Education from its founding in 1935 to his retirement in 1987. Father Owens was instrumental in building teacher education at John Carroll University into one of the Ohio's premier professional programs.

**Requirements:** Requirements consist of an overall grade point average of at least 3.0, three letters of recommendation from university faculty (to include one from the Department of Education and Allied Studies), and an essay.

**The selection process:** A selection committee comprised of members of the Department of Education and Allied Studies, after reviewing applications, select three finalists based on their meeting the requirements for the award. Finalists are interviewed by the committee and selection is based on academic achievement, strength of recommendations and essay, and quality of the interview. *The deadline for applications and supporting documentation is the last Friday in February of each academic year.*

**The scholarship amount** is \$1,000. The scholarship fund's principal may increase in future years through gifts made by friends inclined to continue their support.

**Applications** Please complete the fields in the following application form and e-mail the completed form along with the required essay to Dr. Barbara Garson Braverman at bgarson@jcu.edu.

**Application for the  
FATHER OWENS AWARD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
                    **Last**                                    **First**                                    **MI**

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

JCU Box # \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria:**

- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Three letters of recommendation (one from member of Department of Education and Allied Studies) submitted directly to Awards Committee, Department of Education and Allied Studies.

***List References:***

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_

- Essay (three or four typed, double-spaced pages): "Please explain a recent education reform or innovation that you find compelling. Take a position in support of, or in opposition to your topic and defend."
- Finalists interview with departmental awards committee.

**Deadline for submission of application, letters of recommendation, and essay:**  
*the last Friday in February of each academic year.*

**Submit materials to:**  
**Dr. Barbara Garson Braverman**  
**Ad 325**  
**Department of Education and Allied Studies**