Joseph M. Cataldo, S.J. Scholarship

About the Scholarship:
The Joseph M. Cataldo, S.J. Scholarship was established in memory of the pioneering Jesuit priest who founded Gonzaga University in 1887.

Gonzaga is a Catholic, Jesuit, liberal arts university dedicated to the education of the whole person. GU provides a nationally-commended education founded on classical principles, with a commitment to diversity.

The Award:
The Joseph M. Cataldo Scholarship is a $20,000 scholarship that is disbursed as $5,000 over four years ($2,500 for fall and spring semesters of each academic year). To retain this scholarship, students must maintain full-time enrollment and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress.

To apply, students must:
• Graduate from a Catholic high school
• Complete the Application for Admission to Gonzaga University by February 1
• Complete the Joseph M Cataldo, S.J. Scholarship Application, including the short answer and essay portions by February 1st
• Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.75
• Complete one of the following:
  o SAT score of at least 1310 (Math and Evidence-based Reading and Writing)
  o ACT score of at least 28 (composite)
  o Complete ten (10) Honors, AP, IB, or Cambridge Courses (or similar) during high school (evaluated based on transcript submitted with the application for admission)

Postmarked deadline for completed applications is February 1

Please return all completed applications to:
Office of Admission
Gonzaga University
502 E. Boone Ave.
Spokane, WA 99258-0102
Phone: (800) 322-2584
Fax: (509) 313-5780
Part One: Applicant Information

Student’s Full Name: _____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: _____ Zip Code: __________

Telephone: (_____) _________________ E-mail Address: ________________________________

High School: ______________________________________________________________________

Intended area(s) of study at Gonzaga: ________________________________________________

Highest combined SAT EBRW & Math score: ___________________________ or ACT score: ______

Part Two: Short Answer Questions

Please answer both questions and limit your answers to 250 words or less for both questions combined.

1. Please explain how your Catholic education has shaped who you are as a person.
2. Describe an experience where you were placed in a position of leadership. What did you learn from this experience?

Part Three: Essay

In a double-spaced essay of no more than 500 words, please reflect on an example of social justice work and explain how this inspired you to serve others in your own community.

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