

St. Johns Education Association
501 W. Sickels Street
St. Johns, MI 48879

January 12, 2026

Dear Graduating Senior

It is with great pride that the St. Johns Education Association (SJEA) presents a scholarship opportunity to graduating seniors this year. SJEA is an organization of your teachers and guidance counselors dedicated to the improvement of education in our local schools. It is through the dues paid by members of the SJEA that this scholarship is possible.

Future Educator Scholarship: (minimum GPA: 3.0)

A one-time \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans on a future career in education. The members of SJEA believe that teaching is one of the most important professions in our society and want to do their part to assist students who envision themselves becoming a future educator. Applicants must fill out an application and write a short essay explaining their philosophy of education and reasons for choosing teaching as a profession.

Applications for these scholarships are available in the Guidance Office with a deadline of 3PM April 10, 2026.

If you have further questions about these scholarship opportunities, you may see me (Mrs. Guenther, Room 110).

The scholarship recipient will be announced at the Senior Awards event at the end of the year.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Guenther
Bargaining Team Member
High School Member-at-Large
St. Johns Education Association

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Name: _____ GPA (minimum 3.0 required): _____

Volunteer Service: (Please list volunteer activities and number of hours you have participated in over the past 4 years. These should be activities in which your participation helped to better your community). Continue on the back if necessary.

Volunteer Activity/Hours	Year(s)

Co-Curricular Activities: (Please list all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, etc.) Continue on the back if necessary.

Co-Curricular Activity	Year(s)

Leadership/Honors/Awards: (Please list any leadership positions, honors, or awards you have received during high school for both school related and non-school related activities or organizations of which you have been a part of). Continue on the back if necessary.

Organization, leadership positions, awards, honors	Year(s)

*Attach a 1-2 page essay explaining your college plans, philosophy of education, and the reason(s) you have chosen to become a future educator.

***Scholarship Deadline: April 10, 2026**

*Return to Mrs. McCastle in the Guidance Office no later than 3:00PM.