



## Petitto Application

The John Michael Petitto Fund was established by the Petitto family to honor the memory of John Michael Petitto, Class of 1990. Through this fund, the Petitto family seek to change the lives of students through Catholic education at Lumen Christi Catholic School. This scholarship is awarded annually to students who are average (B/C) students academically and will use the focus and discipline of Lumen Christi to propel themselves to success. In particular, this scholarship is for students and families with demonstrated financial need (greater than \$2000) who might not otherwise be able to attend Lumen Christi.

In accordance with Michigan state law, this fund is administered by Lumen Christi Catholic School administration with the guidance of the Petitto family. Scholarships are given annually to students in grades 9 - 12.

Families may apply for this fund annually. **To maintain eligibility for the Petitto Scholarship the following conditions must be met:**

- File tuition assistance forms annually as required by the school by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Submit the completed Petitto Application annually by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Demonstrate regular progress in grades.
- **Students that previously received this scholarship must submit a note of gratitude, sharing their reflections on the past year and any additional thoughts they would like to express by March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (Entering Next Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Disclosure permission\* Yes or No: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Semester GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Verification: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Verification: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Income Verification (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application and your **student's response** to the below questions (no more than 300 words each) via e-mail to Monica Makulski at [mmakulski@myjacs.org](mailto:mmakulski@myjacs.org) or in person to Lumen Christi's Main Office. **All application materials must be submitted by March 1.**

- What difference would Catholic Education make in your life?
- Why does your family have the financial need necessary to receive this scholarship?
- This past academic year how has your faith changed or grown?

\*Under the **FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)**, specifically data sharing and the protection of pupil rights amendment dated May 2018. The law is clear, permission must be granted by either the student or legal guardian to share and or report information deemed to be private and sensitive. The student must be 18 years or older. Please indicate **yes or no** on the line **Disclosure permission** if you grant permission to Jackson Catholic Schools to report/disclose GPA only when receiving the Petitto Scholarship.

Disclosure permission – Signature Required (parent or legal guardian) \_\_\_\_\_