St. Joseph School District Foundation
Phil F. Robaska
Graduate Assistance Scholarship
2010 - 2011

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

This scholarship has been established as a memorial to Phil F. Robaska, a dedicated coach, teacher and administrator, by Mr. and Mrs. P. Gordon Robaska and family.

Up to four scholarships will be awarded to teachers desiring to pursue graduate credit. Each successful candidate will be awarded an amount no less than $250 but no greater than $500, depending upon the number of credit hours taken. Future amounts are contingent upon the earning of the fund.

Note: Former applicants are welcome to apply again, including former scholarship recipients. The scholarship may be used to pursue any level of post-graduate degree.

Guidelines/Criteria

The award will be based upon the following minimum criteria:

- Not less than one year teaching experience with the St. Joseph School District
- Financial need
- A desire to continue in the teaching profession with the St. Joseph School District.

Candidates should submit a completed **application form, a letter discussing their circumstance, situation, or need to be taken into consideration** and **copies of two reference letters** to the St. Joseph School District Foundation, c/o Lori Zillner, Foundation Executive Director, 514 22nd Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501. All applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, March 4, 2011, and successful candidates will be notified in April, 2011.

ROBASKA APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name _____

Teaching Position _____School _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Years of Teaching Experience:
in St. Joseph School District _____ elsewhere _____

Future Plans

Are you presently enrolled in a graduate program? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, where and for what degree?
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How many graduate hours have you completed? _____

What class(es) do you plan to take this year? _____

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What career plans do you have for the next five years? _____

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Financial Information (Confidential: Will be made available to Committee only)

Number of people you are financially responsible for, including yourself:

_____

Estimated gross family annual income: _____

Attach letter: Discuss your circumstances, situation, or need to be taken into consideration by the committee.

Include the name of your two references on the lines below and attach their reference letters.

1. _____

2._____

_____
Signature of Applicant

_____
Date

Please return completed application by **Friday, March 4, 2011**, to:

St. Joseph School District Foundation
c/o Lori Zillner, Foundation Executive Director
514 22nd Street
St. Joseph, MO 64501