

Cathedral Area Preservation Association Now Accepting 2026 Scholarship Application.

The Cathedral Area Preservation Association of Joliet (CAPA) will award two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each to high school seniors residing in the Cathedral Area of Joliet for their pursuit of higher education beyond their high school years. Higher education can be a community college, a four-year college or a trade school.

Applicants must live within the CAPA boundaries. The household must be a registered current CAPA member. Applicants must have attended a Joliet area high school for at least three (3) years or must have been home schooled within the CAPA boundaries for at least three (3) years.

Supporting documents necessary for the applications must include a letter of acceptance. This need NOT be a four (4) year institute of higher learning but can also be a two (2) year community college or a trade school. Also necessary is a statement from the high school counselor or administrator that the student has been in good standing at the school for at least three years. There is also an essay requirement. The subject of the essay is on the application.

The application submission deadline is May 13, 2026. For questions, please contact Penny Curran at haerz2u@aol.com. Applications and supporting documents should be sent to Ms. Curran.

Please respond to the above email address (haerz2u@aol.com) and only that address. Do NOT include transcripts or documents that might contain proprietary information.

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Founded in 1981 CAPA actively preserves the historic nature of our neighborhood and unique domestic architecture through a variety of events and strategic outreach. Members actively work to preserve the historic nature of the Cathedral Area of Joliet and participate in a multitude of outreach projects such as the provision of neighborhood improvement grants and community partnerships.

For more information about CAPA visit www.capajoilet.net. To become a CAPA member visit: <https://capajoliet/join-renew>. Scholarship applications can also be found by visiting the CAPA website.