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BISHOP JOHN SMITH

FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP FALL 2012

Estimated value of over \$99,728 over 4 years or approximately \$24,932 per year based on current tuition to attend

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE TO PARISH AND COMMUNITY

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THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON, NJ

Young women and men who are active members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Trenton and are accepted for undergraduate admission to Georgian Court University as full-time, freshmen for Fall 2012 will be considered for this annual scholarship. The application deadline for this scholarship is January 1, 2012.

To be eligible for consideration of this scholarship, the applicant:

- a. Will be an active member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Trenton with demonstrated service to the parish;
- b. Will have successfully completed at least 16 academic units by the end of the senior year and will be graduating from high school in May/June 2012;
- c. Will have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 by the end of the junior year; and
- d. Will have taken SAT/ACT no later than December of the senior year and achieve a combined (critical reading and mathematics) score of 1000 in the SAT or a composite score of 21 in the ACT.

To apply for this scholarship, an applicant must submit the following by **January 1, 2012** to the GCU Office of Admissions, 900 Lakewood Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701:

- a. A completed application for admission with official transcripts and test scores. Go to <http://www.georgian.edu/admissions/applications.htm> to apply online or download the application;
- b. A completed application for the Bishop John Smith Full Tuition Scholarship;
- c. A written recommendation describing the student's service to the parish prepared by the pastor of the Catholic church in the Diocese of Trenton that the student is a member; and
- d. A 300-word essay on the topic describing how you are "Living the Mercy Core Values of Respect, Integrity, Compassion, Service and Justice" with examples from your life. To read about the core values of the Sisters of Mercy go to www.georgian.edu/aboutgcc/mission.htm

Finalists will be selected by the review committee and invited to interview with the committee for selection of the recipient.

This award will be renewable for a total of up to 8 semesters (Fall/Spring) of attendance by maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and status as a full-time student. The recipient must file a FAFSA by March 15, 2012 to receive this scholarship and by August 1 each subsequent year to renew the scholarship. A part of this scholarship could be funded through federal and state grants. This annual award will be distributed equally--half in the fall semester and half in the spring semester. The Bishop John Smith Scholarship will supersede any academic merit scholarship previously awarded by Georgian Court University. This scholarship is for full-time tuition only. One scholarship per academic year will be awarded and preference will be given to a candidate from a Catholic high school if academic and service records are equal. For further information, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@georgian.edu or call 800.458.8422 ext. 2700.