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University of Saint Joseph Announces 2 New Scholarships Honoring Students' Community Service

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (October 29, 2014) – The University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford, Conn. announces two new scholarship opportunities for incoming students. These awards build on the University's strong institutional commitment to the community and recognize the value of student volunteerism and service to others — beliefs USJ students put into practice every day.

Pay it Forward at USJ —\$5,000 renewable scholarship

The Pay it Forward program awards a \$5,000 renewable scholarship to students who make a difference by volunteering their time, advocating for a cause, or helping someone in need. Applications are due by December 1, 2014. To apply: www.usj.edu/payitforward.

Make a Difference, Make a Leader — Full and partial tuition scholarship

This scholarship is created for students who have shown a selfless commitment to make a difference in the lives of others, who feel a sense of responsibility to the needs of society, and have made an impact through community service, leadership initiatives, and other achievements. USJ will reward those exceptional students with full and partial tuition awards. Teachers, school counselors, community members, family members, and/or students are welcome to submit a nomination for those they believe meet the above description. To nominate:

www.usj.edu/makeadifference

Last academic year, USJ students completed more than 11,000 hours of community service. On average, 200 students per semester participate – through campus clubs, organizations, or experiential learning. USJ has been consistently named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll – since the Honor Roll was established in 2006

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The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) offers a wide range of graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs that combine a professional and liberal arts education with a focus on service. Coeducational graduate master's and doctoral degree programs are taught on the University's two campuses in West Hartford and Hartford, Connecticut; at off-campus locations throughout the state; and online. Undergraduate programs for women and for coeducational adult students take place on our beautiful suburban campus and include more than 25 majors

and seven pre-professional programs, each of which provides personal attention in a caring environment. Founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy, the University of Saint Joseph welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. To learn more, view our website at www.usj.edu.

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