



Rewarding Academic Excellence in Clinical Health Care

Dear Scholarship Candidate,

Congratulations on entering your final year of undergraduate studies at Saint Joseph's University. Your curricular focus on a career as a healthcare professional is just beginning with exciting educational and clinical opportunities awaiting you.

St. Joe's is proud of its history of graduating top-notch students who enter the healthcare profession. One such Hawk was Dr. Teresa Smith Ball, Class of 1981, who truly embodied the altruistic qualities of a dedicated and talented primary care physician. She treated every patient like family, which set her apart from many others in her field. She loved her patients and they loved her back. She was also a devoted Hawk. Not only was St. Joe's where she met her husband and lifelong friends, but it was also a place she considered home.

On April 24, 2015, Dr. Ball lost her long battle with breast cancer at the age of 55. To honor Dr. Ball's years of devotion as a physician and her love of St. Joe's, her family and fellow classmates have established the Dr. Teresa Smith Ball Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship award of \$5,000 is presented annually to a full-time student at St. Joe's, who is anticipating spring graduation; has achieved and can maintain academic excellence; has a financial need; and is pursuing a degree in a clinical healthcare setting. Awards will be given to the student who best fits all of these requirements.

We encourage you to take the time to apply to the Dr. Teresa Smith Ball Memorial Scholarship. It is a deserving tribute to a woman—a fellow Hawk—who truly appreciated delivering excellence to her patients and improving healthcare services to the community.

Sincerely,

The Dr. Teresa Smith Ball Scholarship Committee