

Joan Donahue Ellis Holy Land Scholarship for Magdala Apostolate Sisters

The Institute of Catholic Culture is pleased to announce the Joan Donahue Ellis Holy Land Scholarship for Magdala Apostolate sisters.

Joan Ellis was a dedicated Catholic, faithful wife and devoted mother. Joan's untimely passing following a tragic car accident in 1990 left many bereft of a true friend and role model.

In memory of this faithful Catholic who was dedicated to her education and the salvation of those with whom she interacted, the Joan Donahue Ellis Holy Land Scholarship is offered to students of the Institute of Catholic Culture's Magdala Apostolate, which is dedicated to providing sound doctrinal formation—both initial and ongoing—for women religious and novices, in accord with the Church's call for a new evangelization.

Qualifications for Applicants:

- Applicant must be either a currently or formerly enrolled student with the Institute of Catholic Culture's Magdala Apostolate and must currently be a member of a Catholic female religious community.

Scholarship Details

- The scholarship will allow its recipient to attend the Institute of Catholic Culture's 2020 Holy Land Pilgrimage, scheduled for June 25 – July 7.
- The scholarship is in the amount of \$4,615. The pilgrimage package includes airfare from Washington, D.C., hotel accommodations, daily breakfast and dinner, and guided tours. Scholarship recipients will be responsible for their own transportation to Washington, D.C. from where the pilgrim group flight will depart.
- The recipient is expected to participate fully in all aspects of the pilgrimage, including preparatory meetings and educational and spiritual opportunities.
- Details regarding the pilgrimage, including the itinerary, can be found on the Institute website at InstituteofCatholicCulture.org/pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land.

Application Process

- Applicant will submit a 1-2 page letter detailing why she would benefit from this scholarship and how attendance on this pilgrimage will benefit the apostolate of her religious community and the Church.
- Applicant will submit a letter of recommendation from her superior.
- Applications must be received on or before February 10.
- All applications should be emailed to info@instituteofcatholicculture.org.